

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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LIFE TIP: When life comes at you fast, staying motivated is a challenge. Check out these tips on [how to stay motivated when everything is on fire and you look and feel like crap](#).

»»» Ecological Planning Associate, Ecotone Landscape Planning (apply by 9/15)

Contract position (flexible part-time) with potential to grow to full-time in 2026. Candidates must have strong interest in landscape level planning and an openness to learn; strong multi-tasking, technical skills and community engagement expertise. Up to 30 hours weekly, potential for 40 hrs weekly (salary DOE: \$30-40 p/hr; deadline 9/15).

Fall Interns, River Source (apply by 9/10) «««

10-week internships starting in late September for 8-15 hrs weekly based in Las Vegas, Pecos or Santa Fe; open to young adults aged 16-25 years (salary: \$17.50-\$22 p/hr).

CALL TO ACTION:

- [Roadless Rule](#) public comment (deadline 9/19): share your thoughts on how the end of protections for 44 million acres of natural forest may impact your public lands. [NM Wild](#) has compiled an interactive map and a guide to submitting comments.
- Support sought for [Revitalizing America's Schoolyard Act](#) (deadline 9/5)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

- Las Vegas' Water Treatment Center is looking to fill multiple positions including a [Systems Manager](#) (\$36 p/hr DOE), [Systems Operator Supervisor](#) (\$25 p/hr DOE) and [Systems Superintendent](#) (\$30 p/hr DOE)
- [Living Lab Sustainability Project Manager](#) at CNM is a full-time regular position that spearheads sustainability priorities at this ABQ-based campus (salary: \$59,500-\$75,900; deadline 9/12).
- [Communications Manager](#), Continental Divide Trail Coalition, is a full-time, salaried, exempt position based in Santa Fe or Golden, CO (salary: \$58K-\$62K + benefit allowances; deadline 9/22)
- [Great American Outdoors Act Program Manager](#), Continental Divide Trail Coalition, is a full-time exempt position for the term 11/1/2025-12/31/2028 based in Santa Fe or Golden, CO. [Informational session](#) about this organization and position on 9/17, 530-630 PM (salary: \$58K-\$62K; deadline 9/28)
- [Contract teacher position](#) at Sandia Mtn. Natural History Center in Cedar Crest, NM; 2 days p/week, 5 hrs p/day, \$25 p/hr through May 2026

HANDS ON RESTORATION PROJECTS:

- [Fall Institutional Partners Wetland Restoration Workshop](#) on 9/19, 9 AM-230 PM, in Dixon is targeted for federal/state agency, tribal and NGO partners
- [Rio Embudo](#) project near Dixon building rock structures and thinning juniper, Sept. 19-21
- [Ute Lake State Park](#) project to maintain and upkeep Rogers Nature Trail, Sept. 19-21 (sign up by 9/16)
- [Red Canyon Fall Gathering](#) from 9/26-9/28 for a camping weekend on nature exploration and conservation work in Magdalena

>>> Fellowships & Scholarships:

The [American Association for University Women](#) is offering multiple grants/scholarships/ fellowships ranging from \$8K-\$50K (deadline: 9/30)

>>> Funding & Grant Opportunities:

Here are recently announced opportunities to boost/bridge funding for your work:

- The [Alliance for Green Heat's Firewood Bank](#) – up to \$50K for firewood banks (deadline 9/11)
- [McCune Foundation](#) supports community-centered efforts; one-year grants up to \$15K; multi-year grants (by invitation only) (deadline: 9/15)
- Rolling applications for [Partners for Fish & Wildlife](#) (due 9/30); award ceiling up to \$750K
- RFP for [Planning, Design, Management and Implementation of Youth Conservation Corps Projects](#) is open for applications detailing projects up to 26 weeks, at a maximum award of \$225K (due 10/8)
- NM EPSCOR [Research Infrastructure for NM](#) (RIO-NM) for awards up to \$16,500 (deadline 10/31)

➤➤➤ LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & WEBINARS:

- Sept. 4, 10 AM webinar on Shade-grown, Grass-fed, Free-range: Marketing for Graziers
- Sept. 8, Community Wildfire Mitigation Best Practices Training is a free 10-week course
- Sept. 10 & 24, 530-630 PM webinar on Navigating USA programs: Producer Panel webinar series
- Sept. 10, 415-615 PM interactive virtual workshop on Causes and Effects of Climate Change in the SW
- Sept. 11, 630 PM community meeting with Ambassador Animals from Wildlife Rescue at the ABQ Friends Meeting House (1600 5th Street NW)
- Sept. 15-16, Building an Advanced Energy Ecosystem 2025, Sandia Resort & Casino, Albuquerque, NM: green hydrogen production, carbon capture, energy storage, decarbonization planning, etc.
- Sept. 15-16, in person free workshop at NMSU on Decoding Science Communication
- Sept. 16-18, a virtual conference on Innovation Amid Uncertainty addressing challenges faced by higher education institutions
- Sept. 18, deadline for reduced accommodations rates for AZ WUI Summit, Oct 28-30 in Prescott; apply for travel scholarships to attend
- Sept. 18-19, 16-hour facilitation training with SW Decision Resources in Flagstaff (\$275-375 registration); scholarships available. Additional trainings in Tucson (Oct. 23-24) and Phoenix (Nov. 13-14)

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR NMHU COMMUNITY

- CARES Counseling: cares@nmhu.edu | 505-454-3006
- After-Hours Crisis Line (Available 24/7): 505-795-3665
- Student Health Clinic (Medical & Mental Health Services - Sunrise Clinic): 505-454-3218, 901 Baca Ave, Las Vegas

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR ALL

- NM Crisis & Access Line: 1-855-662-7474 (855-NMCRISIS);
- Peer-to-Peer Warmline is free and confidential service with a NM Certified Peer Support Worker; 7-1130 AM & 6-11 PM daily (1-855-466-7100)
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Call or Text 988): 988lifeline.org

FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM

- The administration wants to build more roads through national forests
- A proposed rule could potentially put all current federal employees on the chopping block
- The decimation of federal employee unions one step at a time
- The ruling to end federal collective bargaining agreements isn't quite over yet
- Every fall there's a government shutdown warning. This time it could happen.
- Appeals court sides with EPA in climate grant terminations fight
- NM Unemployment

