

CAREERS CONNECT

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A Weekly on Jobs and Resources

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Students, Colleagues and Peers: interesting positions at NGOs that are worth considering; also additional resources for our furloughed colleagues and friends. Weekly issues of Career Connects are archived [here](#).

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LIFE TIP: Not gonna lie, it was struggle to find to find some light in the world this week. And then I listened to this interview and it put my first world problems into perspective. I hope you enjoy it: [The Real Malala: Jeans, Crushed & Healing](#).



Natural Resource Director, Pueblo of Isleta (\$51.26-\$71.77 p/hr; deadline 12/15)

Full-time exempt position to spearhead the Natural Resources, Conservation, Environmental, Land and Water Resources, and Bosque Restoration departments.

Project & Operations Manager, Ogallala Land & Water Conservancy (\$45K-\$60K annually)



In-person, full-time position based in Clovis, NM, serving as a pathway position into an Asst. Director or Exec. Director position. This NGO focuses on conserving groundwater and sustaining working lands across eastern New Mexico.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

New Agrarian Program apprenticeships are designed for beginner agrarians seeking experience and mentorship in regenerative agriculture. Positions are full-time from March/April through November with placements in CO, ID, MT, TX and WY. Compensation varies by site and state and includes housing. Additional information and application details can be found [here](#).

Southwestern College and New Earth Institute is a Santa Fe based graduate school and has several positions open including a full-time Clinical Supervisor (\$65K-\$70K annually) at the Tierra Nueva Counseling Center, Art Therapy/Counseling Faculty position (\$60k-\$65K annually), and Adjunct Faculty position for MA in Counseling.

➤➤➤ Other Positions

- Emergency Medical Technician (\$17.40-\$21 p/hr) City of Las Cruces, full-time regular position in fire (deadline: 11/17)
- Lead Wildland Firefighter (EMNRD #10116150, \$26.57-\$39.86 p/hr) part-time position in Tierra Amarilla; Wildland Firefighter (EMNRD #10116237+, \$18.15-\$27.23 p/hr), full-time position in Las Vegas (deadline for both positions: 11/18)

Featured Events

- TODAY through Nov. 7, Regenerate: Cultivate Adaptability conference in Santa Fe, including Career Connections opportunity/job fair tomorrow from 530-630 PM at the Santa Fe Farmers Market Pavilion (free event, conference registration not required)
- TOMORROW: Gestures from the Land: A Celebration of Native Plants and Public Lands' closing reception and exhibit, Nov. 6, 530 PM, Co-Fe Gallery, 314 S. Guadalupe St. Proceeds benefit the Inst. of Applied Ecology, Native Plant Soc. of NM and Santa Fe Botanical Gardens.
- Bark Beetle Management is a FREE workshop on Nov. 15, at Sierra Bonita Volunteer Fire Dept. (15 CR A-044 in Guadalupita), 10 AM-230 PM. The workshop will cover bark beetle ID, signs of infestation, and best management forest practices. Want a free lunch? RSVP by Nov. 10 @ nmfwri@nmhu.edu; 505-426-2080.
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Contractor Workforce Fair & Workshop, Dec. 2, 530-8 PM at El Rito Campus, Northern NM College. Businesses and contractors in the forest restoration economy are invited to attend, network, and gain guidance on licensing/insurance/funding. For more information and to register, contact: Luz@forestguild.org; 505-983-8992 ext. 710.

➤➤➤ SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

The Yale School of Environment has announced two (2) summer 2026 pathway programs:

- Environmental Fellows Program, 12-week paid summer fellowship for graduate students to build professional networks and build leadership skills to advance equity in the environmental sector
- Yale Conservation Scholars – Early Leadership Initiative targets undergraduates with placements in paid environmental internships in the northeast U.S.

**Priority application deadline is Dec. 1; final deadline on Jan 4. Apply [here](#).

Resources for furloughed government employees

- NM-specific resources – furloughed federal employees, or federal employees working without pay [may qualify for unemployment benefits](#). Note: work search requirements are waived for federal claimants.
- Resources from NM State Senators:
 - Sen. Ben Ray Lujan: [Shutdown](#)
 - Sen. Martin Heinrich: [Federal Government Shutdown FAQs](#)
- Most NM Representatives have resources for their constituents; here is a select few:
 - Congresswoman Teresa Ledger Fernandez [Govt Shutdown Resource Guide](#)
 - Congresswoman Melanie Stanbury [Shutdown Q&A and Resource Guide](#)
 - Representative Gabe Vasquez [FAQs about Government Shutdowns](#)
- [FEEA's resources for federal civilian employees](#)
- [NARFE's shutdown resources](#)
- [NAHRO's government shutdown resources](#)
- [Federal employees crowdsource resources](#) to support each other during shutdown
- [More resources are popping up for federal employees](#) during the shutdown

Low-cost and No-cost Resources for anyone impacted by SNAP, Medicare cuts and other challenges:

- [Food Finder Map](#) – for those looking for a little extra help in food assistance + for those looking to donate food
 - Did you know that you can dial 2-1-1 from any phone to find your nearest food bank or meal site?
- [YES Connect New Mexico](#) can connect you to funds, food pantries, medical care, housing, transit and legal support by zip code
- If Congress does not extend premium tax credits, how much could your premiums go up? [NM Subsidy Calculator for Coverage Year 2026](#) helps you estimate household costs for the coming year.

➤➤➤ FUNDING & GRANT OPPORTUNITIES:

In an era of how to do the work with diminishing funding resources, here are recently announced opportunities to boost/bridge funding for your work:

- Las Vegas NM Community Foundation's annual Community Grant Cycle is now open for San Miguel and Mora counties (award ceiling \$10K; deadline 12/31)

LAST CALL:

- NM Dept of Agriculture – Fall Noxious Weed Grant supports projects that prevent, control or eradicate state-listed noxious plant spp. and must include mapping or on-the-ground treatment (deadline 11/12, award ceiling \$60K)
- Southwest River Headwaters Fund – the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is seeking proposals to restore, protect and enhance aquatic and riparian species of conservation concern and their habitats in the headwaters of the CO river and Rio Grande watershed. Rio Grande tributaries include the Rio Chama, Jemez River, and Rio Puerco (grants \$100K-\$600K, deadline 11/10, 1:1 cost share)

NEW (to us)

AGU Grant Finder can filter thousands of grants in earth and space sciences

FUN FACTS ABOUT DIA DE LOS MUERTOS



CALL TO ACTION:

- Wildfire Alliance is seeking input for the proposed reorganization of federal wildfire line authority at info@wildfirepolicy.org.
- Has Your Scientific Work Been Cut? For a new series, *Times* journalists are speaking with scientists whose research has ended as a result of policy changes.

If you know of job opportunities or have a request for a type of resource that can be added to this newsletter, please reach out to Shantini Ramakrishnan (shantinir@nmhu.edu)



➤➤➤ LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & WEBINARS:

- TODAY, Nov. 5, 11 AM webinar on [Indigenous-led Water Science & Uranium Contamination in the Navajo Nation](#)
- TODAY, Nov. 5, 12 Noon, webinar [Tree-rings reveal the legacy of indigenous cultural burning in the Southwest USA](#)
- Nov. 8, 9 AM-2 PM, [Fossil Field Trip](#) starts at the Los Alamos Nature Center; \$15 p/p
- Nov. 13, 7-8 PM, Town Hall on [Threats to NM's Special Places](#) at Tumbleroot Brewery in Santa Fe (2791 Agua Fria)
- Nov. 13-15, [Society of Ecological Restoration](#) in Las Cruces
- Nov. 13, 1-3 PM, FREE [Renewable Energy](#) teacher workshop in Vaughan w/ Explora
- Nov. 14, 7-8 PM, planetarium program on [Getting Oriented with Chaco Canyon](#) at Los Alamos Nature Center
- Nov. 15, 1-3 PM, [Shrub and Tree ID Walk](#) from Los Alamos Nature Center
- Nov. 18-19, [Workforce Pathways Exchange](#), Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in ABQ
- Nov. 18-20, [Ponderosa Pine Utilization Summit](#), Flagstaff, AZ; registration deadline extended to 10/31
- Nov. 20, 2-330 PM, webinar on [Wood You Believe It? Aspen Interactions with Fire and Wildfire Spread in the SW](#)
- Dec. 2-6, [11th International Fire Ecology and Management Congress](#) in New Orleans, LA
- Dec. 9, 10 AM webinar on [Plants out of Place: Communicating Effectively About Invasive Species](#)
- Dec. 15, abstract deadline for Joint Annual Meeting 2026 for the [AZ/NM Chapter of the Wildlife Society](#) and the [AZ/NM Chapter of the American Fisheries Society](#).

FAQS FOR THE NEAR-TERM

- [Talks to end the government shutdown intensify](#) as federal closure nears longest ever
- NM Governor announces [\\$30 million to feed New Mexicans](#) – 460,000 New Mexicans set to lose federal SNAP benefits Nov. 1
- When SNAP benefits arrive is still in flux. Here's what [communities are doing to fill the gap](#)
- [Public workers could be denied loan forgiveness](#), lawsuit alleges
- [Harmful Algae Blooms](#) in Clayton, Quemado and Eagle Nest lakes
- [NM Unemployment](#)

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

NMHU COMMUNITY

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

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NM Crisis & Access Line: 1-855-662-7474 (855-NMCRISIS);
 Peer-to-Peer Warmline: 7-1130 AM & 6-11 PM daily (1-855-466-7100)
 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (Call or Text 988): [988lifeline.org](https://www.988lifeline.org).