CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAND, AGRICULTURE, & COMMUNITY MAJORS

SKILLS & ABILITIES OF THE LAND, AGRICULTURE, & COMMUNITY MAJOR

Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Ethical Awareness
- Resource Management
- Conflict Resolution
- Independent Thinker
- Project Management

Knowledge
- Local, state, and government policies and procedures
- Wildlife management
- Detect signs of disease or harmful insects and Course of treatment
- Geography
- Crisis Intervention & Management
- Forest Economics

Abilities
- Written and Oral Communication—Must be able to work collaboratively with others and create reports based on their findings
- Crisis Management—Ability to quickly and efficiently respond to environmental emergencies (wildfire, oil spill)
- Educator—Ability to educate the public on a variety of environmental issues

POTENTIAL CAREERS
- Air Pollution Analyst
- Air Quality Inspector
- Forester
- Geochemist
- Oceanographer
- Animal Conservationist
- Aquarium Keeper
- Geologist
- Park Ranger
- Farmer
- Occupational Safety Specialist
- Paleontologist
- Geographic Information Specialist
- City Planner
- Curator
- Earthquake Safety Specialist
- Zookeeper
- Wildlife Rescuer
- Water Conservationist
- Urban & Regional Planner
- Marine Mammal Trainer
- Ecotour Guide
- Environmental Lobbyist
- Environmental Educator
- Groundskeeper
- Hazardous Waste Specialist
TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

• Aquarium
• Architectural Firms
• Conservatory
• Consulting Firms
• Private and Corporate Farms
• Fishery
• Grassroots Organization
• Greenhouse
• Landfill Operations
• Metal Manufacturers
• Mining Industry
• Nature Conservatory
• Newspapers & Magazines
• Nonprofit Organizations
• Parks
• Pollution Control Agency
• Power Plant
• Recycling Plant
• Research Laboratory
• Schools and Colleges
• Waste Management Company
• Water Treatment Plant
• Wetland
• Zoo

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

• EPA Careers & Internships- http://www.epa.gov/careers/
• Green Dream Jobs - http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/index.cfm/go/greendreamjobs.main
• Environmental Jobs- http://www.environmentaljobs.com/
• Environmental Career Opportunities - http://www.environmentaljobs.com/
• Cyber-Sierra’s Job Search- http://www.cyber-sierra.com/nrjobs/index.html
• O*Net On Line- https://www.onetonline.org/

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