

# EXPLORE ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS

## WHAT ARE ENVIRONMENTAL CAREERS?

Environmental careers help to improve the environment in some way – directly and indirectly. Examples could be helping to reduce pollution, remediating or reversing human impact on the planet, or educating, inspiring, motivating, and persuading people or companies to take greener, more sustainable actions.

## KEY SKILLS

- Critical Thinking
- Oral & Written Communication
- Persuasion/Influence
- Team Work
- Complex Problem Solving
- Project Management

## RELATED STUDENT ORGS

- Wisconsin Society for Conservation Biology
- REthink Wisconsin
- Badgers for Conservation

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Many positions will require volunteer or internship experience
- Careers in Environmental Policy and Environmental Planning often require a master's degree

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Environmental Science/Studies
- Environmental Conservation
- Environmental Health Sciences
- Sustainable Management
- Culture, Ecology, & Sus. Community

## COMMON JOB TITLES

- Sustainability Program Coordinator
- Environmental Educator
- Environmental Scientist
- Protection Technician
- Management Analyst

## SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- MacKenzie Center – WI DNR
- Conservation International
- The Nature Conservancy
- City of Madison
- Wisconsin Department of Transportation

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