

Agriculture & Forestry Jobs IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Sample Job Profiles

AGRONOMIST AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Salary Range: \$28,349-\$36,856 per year
Duty Locations: Throughout the nation

Summary: The Agricultural Research Service employs U.S. citizens interested in evaluating forage plants for breeding programs.

Major Duties: The agronomist's duties include: developing improved legume cultivars for dry rangelands and irrigated pastures; field planting and harvesting; caring for a greenhouse during winter months; and maintaining equipment and records.

FORESTRY TECHNICIAN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Salary Range: \$28,349-\$36,856 per year
Duty Locations: Yellowstone National Park

Summary: The National Park Service hires candidates who would help preserve the nation's natural and cultural resources. Jobs with the National Park Service often lead to life-long, fulfilling careers.

Major Duties: The technician's primary responsibilities are assisting with wildland fires by evaluating and predicting behavior, preparing and supervising prescribed fires and hazard fuel reduction projects. The technician is often required to travel to and camp in secluded areas. Duties often include taxing physical activities.

RESOURCE CONSERVATIONIST NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Major Duties: The agronomist's duties include: developing improved legume cultivars for dry rangelands and irrigated pastures; field planting and harvesting

Salary Range: \$51,972-80,975 per year
Duty Locations: Throughout the nation

Summary: The **Natural Resources Conservation Service** offers positions to people who want to ensure that all of us are able to enjoy the benefits of productive soil and clean water.

Major Duties: The resource conservationist will help to plan and apply resource management systems, take the lead with conservations materials and programs and evaluate local conservation planning and application.

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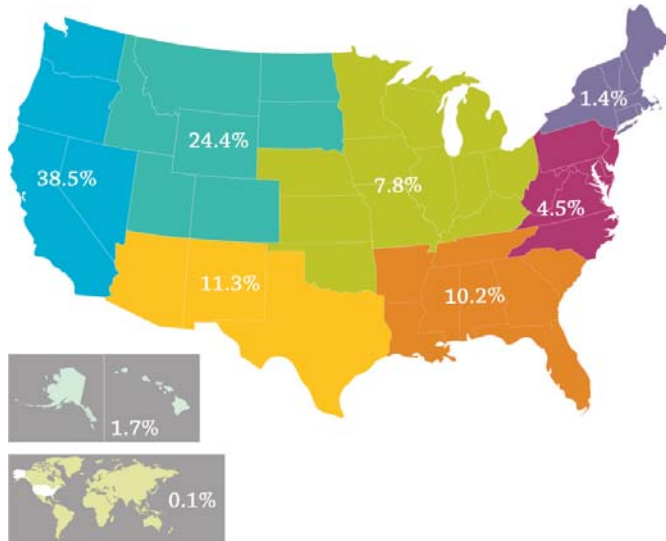
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FORESTRY POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BY REGION



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Examples of Internships

The **National Park Service's** Prince William Forest Park, located in Triangle, VA, offers a sixteen week paid summer internship program for students interested in visitor services. Prince William Forest Park, a unit of the National Park System, consists of more than 15,000 acres of Piedmont and Coast Plain Forest. Duties include staffing the visitor contact station, operating a fee collection station, roving park trails and assisting park visitors with directions, orientation and trail information. Visit: www.nps.gov/prwi/Internship.htm

The **Department of Agriculture** offers various paid internships to students of all levels. Interns serve as assistants to scientific, professional, administrative, and technical employees. The USDA is committed to providing opportunities that could lead to permanent positions. Visit: www.usda.gov/da/employ/StudentInfo2.htm

Search for internships at:
makingthedifference.org/federalinternships

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

Over the next two years, our largest federal agencies project that they will hire nearly 193,000 new workers for "mission-critical" jobs.

This includes:

- ★ 1,041 forestry technicians/ specialists at the Department of Agriculture
- ★ 942 agriculture scientists at the Department of Homeland Security
- ★ 771 biological technicians/specialists at the Department of Agriculture
- ★ 378 general biologists at the Department of Health and Human Services

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TOP AGENCIES FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Department/Agency	# Positions
<i>Department of Agriculture</i>	98,297
National Forest Service	31,632
Natural Resources Cons. Service	12,550
Food and Safety Inspection Service	9,767
Agricultural Research Service	8,706
Animal/ Plant Health Inspection Service	8,123
Farm Service Agency	5,419
<i>Department of Interior</i>	59,832
National Park Service	19,513
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	9,123
Bureau of Land Management	9,980

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TOP AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY POSTIONS

Department/Agency	# Positions
Forestry	11,943
Soil Conservation	6,367
Fish and Wildlife	5,992
Veterinary Medical Science	2,197
Rangeland Management and Technician	2,098

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