Forestry Technician

**Job Description:** Work with foresters and forest engineers to help with the conservation of natural resources

**What does a Forestry Technician do?**

* Tran and lead forest and conservation workers in various activities
* Plant tree seedlings and cultivate the land
* Map forest tract data such as access roads and areas such as burns
* Provide information about environmental protection
* Help put out and prevent forest fires
* Inspect trees and other wildlife and collect samples to check for damage
* Help with the planning and supervising of construction
* Patrol the park and forest area
* Work with digital mapping systems

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like being outdoors?
* Do you like working with others?
* Do you like critical thinking and problem solving?
* Do you like to gather data and other important information?

**Outlook:**

Average Salary - $21.87 hourly, $45,500 annual

Projected Job Openings – 4,000 over the next 10 years.

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Most Forestry Technicians have training in vocational schools, on-the-job experience, or an associate’s degree.