



STEM Careers

Forestry Technician

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

What does a Forestry Technician do?

- Train 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.