Natural Resource Economist

**Job Description:** Analyze the economics related to environmental protection and the use of the natural environment

**What does a Natural Resource Economist do?**

* Create economic forecasts
* Communicate the results of your findings through documents or articles
* Assess the costs and benefits of different activities that affect the environment
* Develop programs or recommendations to achieve goals in cost-effective ways
* Promote the economic benefits of environmental regulations
* Create economic models and develop systems for interpreting and collecting data
* Monitor environmental trends
* Work on environmental research project plans

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like working with numbers?
* Do you like analyzing information?
* Do you like problem solving?
* Do you like detail?

**Outlook: Bright**

Average Salary - $50.49 hourly, $105,020 annual

Projected Job Openings – 1,800 over the next 10 years.

**Education/Program of Study:**

* Most require a master’s degree, some requiring a Ph. D, M.D., or J.D.