



STEM Careers

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.