Forester

**Job Description:** Foresters manage the overall land quality of forests, parks, rangelands, and other natural resources.

**What does a Forester do?**

* Oversee forestry and conservation activities to ensure compliance with government regulations and habitat protection
* Negotiate terms and conditions for forest harvesting and for land-use contracts
* Establish plans for managing forest lands and resources
* Monitor the regeneration of forests
* Direct and participate in forest fire suppression
* Determine ways to remove timber with minimum environmental damage
* Supervise activities of forest and conservation workers and technicians

**Your Interests:**

* Are you interested in working in a forested environment?
* Do you want to support fire suppression in national parks and forested areas?
* Are you interested in preventing environmental damage?

**Outlook:**

Average Salary - $30.78 hourly, $64,010 annual

Projected Job Growth – 7.0% growth by 2030.

**Education/Program of Study:**

Entry level positions require at least a bachelor's degree

Possible degrees paths are agriculture, rangeland management, and natural resources.