Waste Management Specialist

**Job Description:** Develops appropriate methods for the removal and management of animal and food waste from/within the environment.

**What does a Nutrition and Waste Management Specialist do?**

* Monitors processes that remove or destroy harmful materials, chemicals, and microorganisms from water or land
* Analyze manure to use as fertilizer for plants and crops
* Maintain environmental setting in compliance with regulations for waste management
* Clean up after natural disasters
* Research environmentally friendly cleaning processes
* Develop site-specific health and safety protocols, such as spill contingency plans or methods for loading or transporting waste

**Outlook:**

Average Salary - $46.55 hourly, $96,820 annually

Projected Job Openings – 4,000 in the next 10 years

**Your Interests:**

* Do you like working outdoors?
* Do you want to help protect the environment?
* Are you a critical thinker?

**Education/Program of Study:**

* A bachelors degree is required
* Degree paths include agricultural engineering, environmental science, biology, chemistry, and other related fields