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CAREERS IN THIS CLUSTER



## TOP 5 HIGH-VALUE OCCUPATIONS IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES

Occupation	Pathway	Median Wage
Forest and Conservation Technicians	Natural Resources Systems	\$35,480
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	Food Products and Processing Systems	\$36,750
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	Environmental Service Systems	\$48,040
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	Environmental Service Systems	\$47,310
Biological Technicians	Plant Systems	\$39,150

For a complete list of careers within this cluster and to review occupations specific to your workforce region, visit [careerpathways-nm.com](https://careerpathways-nm.com).

### Core Skills

- Operation & Control
  - Repairing
  - Equipment Maintenance
  - Troubleshooting
  - Equipment Selection
- Science
  - Operation Monitoring
  - Quality Control Analysis
  - Management of Material Resources
  - Management of Personnel Resources

### Career Pathways and Occupations

Natural Resources Systems Pathway	
Clinical Research Coordinators	Hydrologic Technicians
Fallers	Log Graders and Scalers
Fishing and Hunting Workers	Logging Equipment Operators
Forest and Conservation Technicians	Logging Workers, All Other
Forest and Conservation Workers	Natural Sciences Managers
Foresters	Water Resource Specialists
Geological Technicians, Except Hydrologic Technicians	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists
Food Products & Processing Systems Pathway	
Agricultural Technicians	Food Scientists and Technologists
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products
Food Science Technicians	
Environmental Service Systems Pathway	
Environmental Engineering Technologists and Technicians	Pest Control Workers
Environmental Engineers	Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors
Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators
Hazardous Materials Removal Workers	Water/Wastewater Engineers
Animal Systems Pathway	
Animal Breeders	Animal Scientists
Animal Caretakers	Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals
Plant Systems Pathway	
Agricultural Workers, All Other	Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, and Applicators, Vegetation
Biological Technicians	Soil and Plant Scientists
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	Tree Trimmers and Pruners
Agribusiness Systems Pathway	
Buyers and Purchasing Agents, Farm Products	
Farm Labor Contractors	
Farmers, Ranchers, and Other Agricultural Managers	
Power, Structural & Technical Systems Pathway	
Agricultural Engineers	
Agricultural Equipment Operators	
Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	