

# Environmental Careers

Selected Resources at the Career Center Library

## Books and Directories

### Careers in the Environment

Fasulo, Michael and Paul Walker, VGM Career Horizons  
The Career Center Library: O GE6o. FE7

Describes environmental career areas from engineering, architecture and design to biological, agricultural and forestry. Within each area, specific jobs are described.

### Careers for Environmental Types and Others Who Respect the Earth

Kinney, Jane and Michael Fasulo  
The Career Center Library: O GE6o. F37 1993

Offers introductions to several career paths with an environmental focus, ranging from government and nonprofit work, to entrepreneurial, corporate and communication options.

### Careers for Health Nuts and Others Who Like to Stay Fit

Camenson, Blythe  
O R697.A4C35 1995

Describes careers in several areas, including naturopaths, nurses, organic food work, fitness work environmental careers, and writers in health and related fields.

### Choosing a Career in Urban and Regional Planning

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning  
O NA2o2.B6 2o0o

Career information for planning a systematic, creative way to influence and respond to a wide variety of changes occurring in a neighborhood, in a city, in an entire region, or the world. Also lists accredited schools' programs.

### Conservation Directory , National Wildlife Federation

The Career Center Library: 2o04

A list of organizations, agencies, and officials concerned with natural resource use and management. Provides description, address, telephone number, publications and officials' names for each organization. Includes federal & state agencies, citizen's organizations, educational institutions, and information resources in the U.S. and Canada.

### Directory of Federal Jobs and Employers

Krannick, Ronald L. and Caryl Rae Krannick  
D JK716.K678 1996

Government is the single largest employer in the United States. It offers many interesting and exciting job opportunities in international diplomacy, law enforcement, parks, environmental control, food safety, and transportation. Find out what the hiring process is, and what government agencies do.

### Web Resources

#### The Career Center

[www.careercenter.umich.edu](http://www.careercenter.umich.edu)

The UM Career Center website has job listings, career exploration information, job fair information and lists our advising and career counseling hours and services.

[www.ecojobs.com](http://www.ecojobs.com)

Includes job listings for all industries and an informative blog on finding job in the environment.

[www.greenbiz.com](http://www.greenbiz.com)

GreenBiz is the leading information resource on how to align environmental responsibility with business success.

[www.sca-inc.org](http://www.sca-inc.org)

Student Conservation Association web site. Volunteer, internship and employment opportunities, information about careers in conservation.

[www.solaraccess.com](http://www.solaraccess.com)

Alternative energy, mostly solar, job listings.

[www.about.com](http://www.about.com)

Search "careers in environment" for step-by-step job hunting information. Also lists links to important websites for the industry.

### Contact info for The Career Center:

3200 Student Activities Building  
515 E. Jefferson Ann Arbor, MI  
Phone: 764-7460  
[www.careercenter.umich.edu](http://www.careercenter.umich.edu)

### **Earth Work: Resource Guide to Nationwide Green Jobs**

Wizansky, Richard and Joan Moody  
The Career Center Library: O GE 60.E27 1994

Overviews non profit, government and private "green" or environmental jobs along with information on salaries, trends, and graduate programs. From the Student Conservation Association.

### **Eco Guide to Careers that Make a Difference: Environmental Work for a Sustainable World**

Ginsberg, Beth ed.  
O GE60.E34 2004

To offer practical help, the authors have identified 19 of the most intractable environmental, conservation and sustainable development concerns, issues like climate change, water quality, wasteful consumption, and urban sprawl, and included a conversation with an expert on these matters and how they've driven their career by these concerns.

### **Environmental Careers in the 21st Century**

The Career Center Library: O GE60. H45 1999

Presents environmental trends for the 21st century and the likely impact of those trends on career fields. Includes valuable tips on career search strategies along with information about education, volunteering and internships, case studies of representative work and individual profiles, resources for further information including more than 100 of the top websites for the environmental career seeker.

### **Great Jobs for Biology Majors**

Camenson, Blythe  
O QH314.C35 2003

Part 2 covers all the possibilities that biology majors can explore: botanists, zoologists, aquatic scientists, medical scientists, technologists, and technicians, microbiologists, environmental biology, conservation biology, biological illustrator, and educators.

### **Great Jobs for Environmental Studies Majors**

DeGalan, Julie and Bryon Middlekauff  
O GE60. M53 2001

Covers the job search, environmental studies career paths, including jobs in environmental education, policy, engineering: air quality scientist, geographer, hydrogeologist, wetland biologist, land steward, cleanup technician, etc.

### **Green At Work: Finding a Business Career that Works for the Environment**

Cohn, Susan, Island Press

The Career Center Library: D12 1992

Includes a section on searching for green employment, career profiles, and a corporate directory of more than 200 companies and their policies and programs.

### **Job Seekers Guide to Socially Responsible Companies**

Jankowski, Katherine Gale Research

D HF5549.75.U68.J6 1995

A comprehensive guide to over 1,000 of the U.S. companies most noted for their strong environmental policies, and more.