Forest landscapes are always changing, sometimes very slowly as a result of long-term processes, followed by rapid changes as a result of fires or harvesting. Sustaining forests in the modern world requires managers who understand these changes, and how forests connect to global, ecological, and social systems.

Forestry graduates are trained in fundamental principles of multiple-use forestry and ecosystem management to ensure the sustainability of these resources for multiple stakeholders. The curricula focuses on forest ecology and measurements, mapping, fire ecology, and forest policy and sustainability.

First-Destination Employers
- USDA Forest Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- Colorado State Forest Service
- Davey Tree Expert Company
- Denver Zoo
- Habitat Management
- Town of Mountain Village

First-Destination Job Titles
- Forestry Technician
- Natural Resource Specialist
- Wildland Firefighter
- Arborist
- Presale Forester
- Program Coordinator
- Laboratory Technician
- Biological Science Aid
- GIS Technician

Mid Level Positions
*may require more experience or education
- Natural Resources Manager
- District Forester
- Parks Planner
- District Fire Management Officer
- Open Lands Manager
- Silviculturist
- Program Developer & Manager
- Outreach Forester

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98% of students are employed 5 years after graduation.

$50K is the avg. salary of WCNR grads.*

**FACTORS 4 SUCCESS**

1. Get An Internship
2. Achieve A 3.0 GPA
3. Work On Campus
4. Use Career Center Services

**TIPS FROM ALUMNI**

“Solid communication skills are paramount.”

“Diversify your background with weed control, restoration, wildlife management, volunteer management, etc. Most of us are required to wear many hats.”

“Find people in your network who are doing what you want to do, and get the conversation going.”

“Tailor your resume to the job description.”

**Senior Restoration Ecologists**
Activities may include: vegetative assessments and monitoring; wetland delineation; bioremediation; threatened and endangered species surveying; native plant propagation and installation; riparian/wetland project design, implementation, and assessment; and writing reports for environmental permit applications and compliance.

**Forestry Technician**
May include building trails, restoring or rehabilitating vegetation, trees, and shrubs; analyzing tree stands for growth conditions, disease, and insect infestations; selecting and mark trees to be cut, as well as those to be preserved for natural reseeding or as wildlife habitats; interpreting aerial photos to identify types of timber and habitat; inventoring sites for prescribed fire/fuels management activities; assessing and prescribing treatments for weed management, erosion control.