Natural Resource Management graduates develop expertise in managing and planning public lands and waters, while communicating with the public about critical relationships between humans and their environment.

Students interested in an interdisciplinary approach to natural resources and a career dealing with land use, water resources, environmental policy, forest or range land ecology, and related endeavors may find this program suited to their career and life goals.

**First-Destination Employers**
- Bureau of Land Management
- USDA Forest Service
- National Park Service
- Colorado Parks & Wildlife
- Ark Ecological Services
- Big Thompson Conservation District
- Jefferson County
- Ken Caryl Ranch
- CEMML
- USDA AG Research Service

**First-Destination Job Titles**
- Forest/Field Technician
- Ecological/Research Technician
- Conservation Steward
- Natural Areas Management Crew
- GIS Analyst
- Range Management Specialist
- Wildland Firefighter
- Climbing Wall Manager
- Staff Hydrologist
- Seasonal Park Ranger

**Mid Level Positions**
*may require more experience or education*
- District Wildlife Manager
- Resource Management Specialist
- District Ranger
- Program Manager
- Policy Advisor
- Environmental Protection Specialist
- Assistant Land Manager
- Environmental Planner

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NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Colorado State University
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. Use Career Center Services
3. Achieve a 3.0 GPA
4. Work On Campus

“Solid communication skills are paramount.”
“Tailor your resume to the job description.”
“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.”

Field Technicians
Assist with extensive collection of vegetation, water, soil, and other environmental data; detailed completion of field survey forms; and landowner communications in sometimes remote areas.

Conservation Steward
Assist with conservation easement stewardship activities including boundary marking and maintenance work and conservation easement properties mapping. Assist with locating and monitoring wildlife who are protected and marking sites, monitoring reproductive success throughout the breeding season, recording specified field observations and assisting with preparation of final reports.

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