

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science

Natural Resource Management

College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

The Natural Resource Management program uses an interdisciplinary approach to provide graduates with a foundational understanding of a broad range of natural resource systems. Students complete courses in the natural sciences to gain a better understanding of environmental systems and courses in the social sciences to better understand how decisions are made regarding the use of protection of those systems. The Natural Resource Management program has several specializations in Parks and Recreation, Natural Resource Administration and Management, and Sustainable Agriculture. ¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Eco-Tourism Business Owner
River Guide
Zoo Manager
Park Ranger
Public Land Manager
Recreation Planner
Public Information Officer

Science and Technology

Agrichemical Manager
Conservation Engineer
Hazardous Waste Manager

Resource Biologist

Toxicologist

Education

Environmental Educator
Recreation Guide/Instructor
Science Teacher
Zoo Educator

Park Guide

4-H County Extension Educator

Non-Profit/Advocacy

Community Development
Specialist

Museum Curator

Government/Politics

Air Quality Specialist
Park Naturalist
Park Manager
Policy Lobbyist
Environmental Planner
Streams and Watershed
Specialist

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Communications and Media
Law and Policy Awareness
Expressing Ideas
Facilitating Group Discussion
Use Technology Effectively
Written Communication
Service Orientation
Social Perceptiveness

Teamwork
Developing Evaluation
Strategies
Gathering Information
Identifying Problems
Judgment & Decision Making
Administrative Skills
Strategic Planning/Visioning

Creating Innovative Solutions
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Public Speaking
Cultural Understanding
Teaching/Instructing Others
*Internship Required
*Minor Required

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:*

<http://ccss.osu.edu>

Professional Links:

National Recreation and Park Association: <http://www.nrpa.org>

The International Ecotourism Society: <http://www.ecotourism.org>

National Park Service – Park Rangers: <http://www.nps.gov/personnel/rangers.htm>

National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition: <http://sustainableagriculture.net/>