Explore a Career in Natural Resource Management at Virginia State University

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What is Natural Resource Management?

NRM is a **Multidisciplinary Science**, meaning that it combines concepts and methods from various life, physical, and social sciences. These sciences are integrated to address numerous topics related to how humans interact with plants, animals, water, and air. These include:

- Ecology
- Economics
- Biology
- Business
- Zoology
- Statistics
- Chemistry
- Sociology
- Hydrology
- Communication
- Genetics and Biotechnology
- Policy and Public Administration

What Can a Career in Natural Resource Management Offer You?

**Fulfillment**

Do you want to **Build a Better World**?

NRM careers aim to do that by improving how humans interact with the environment.

**Variety**

NRM professionals usually don't have time to be bored. They perform a wide variety of tasks, both indoors and out, using state-of-the-art technology and time-tested techniques.

**Opportunity**

NRM is a professional track, with opportunities for advancement throughout a career. Because NRM is multidisciplinary, graduates are also well-suited for a variety of positions and can adapt with the labor market.

What are some Careers in Natural Resource Management?

A minor or major in NRM prepares students for a wide range of careers. Possible careers include:

- Environmental Consultant/Planner
- Wildlife or Conservation Biologist
- Wetlands Consultant
- Water Quality Specialist
- GIS or Environmental Analyst
- State or County Forester
- Private Consulting Forester
- Arborist
- Municipal Urban Forester
- Nonprofit Conservationist
- Outfitter or Adventure Guide
- Interpretive Park Ranger
- Park, Refuge, or Forest Manager
- Environmental Educator
- Earth Science Teacher

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