NATURAL RESOURCE CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

2022 NRCS SUMMER INTERNSHIPS



- Application and hiring done directly through NMSU (not USA jobs)
- Multiple positions available across the country in disciplines associated with Agriculture, Natural Resources and Engineering (Civil, Agricultural, & Environmental)
- Hispanic students and students from other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply

Who is eligible?

NMSU enrolled students with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants must pursue a degree in Agriculture, Natural Resources (or a closely related field) or Engineering.



Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted!

The last day to apply is Monday January 31, 2022 5:00 pm (MST)



Send the following documents to Bethany King kingb@nmsu.edu

- A letter indicating your interest in being an NRCS intern
- A resume that lists three references
- Unofficial transcripts



United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service

THE EXPERIENCE

What to expect



QUESTIONS?

Email: Dr. Shanna Ivey at <u>sivey@nmsu.edu</u> Students will spend time assisting the USDA-**Natural Resources Conservation Service** (NRCS) field office staff in providing conservation planning and technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, other types of landowners, and local government officials. Students will learn about natural resource management strategies as NRCS technical specialists recommend ways to conserve soil, improve water quality and quantity, manage nutrients, and protect and improve wildlife habitat. You will interact with specialists such as conservation planners, agronomists, engineers, managers, and other NRCS staff. Students will also learn about and assist NRCS staff incorporate the various federal cost-share programs that provide financial assistance to help local producers implement conservation practices. To accomplish this, a combination of office and field work activities will be part of the internship experience.