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Lead Agency: Cal State San Bernardino University Enterprises Corporation (FF20717)
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Fulfilling the USDA Career Identification Requirement: Online Resources for Watershed Management Interns

1. Federal Jobs search engine: <http://www.usajobs.gov/>
2. Information for Job Seekers from the U.S. Office of Personnel Management:
http://www.opm.gov/job_seekers/index.asp
3. Federal Jobs by College Major (general resource; not only for USDA jobs):
<http://www.usajobs.gov/ResourceCenter/Index/Interactive/JobsByCollegeMajor#icc>
4. USDA Living Science, with Purdue University. Lists 51 job titles within the USDA to be explored. Discusses courses to take (esp. in High School) to be eligible for USDA jobs:
<http://www.agriculture.purdue.edu/USDA/careers/index.html>

Job Links to Individual Agencies within the USDA

1. Natural Resources and Environment (NRE)

a. Forest Service (FS)*

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/>

http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/jobs_overview.shtml#profiles

b. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)*

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/careers>

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/careers/?cid=stelprdb1046268>

2. Research, Education and Economics (REE)

a. Agricultural Research Service (ARS)*

<http://www.ars.usda.gov/careers/docs.htm?docid=11779#nal>

***PRIORITY AGENCIES TO APPLY FOR**

b. Economic Research Service (ERS)

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/abouters/employment/>

c. National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Contact_Us/Opportunities/index.asp

d. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

<http://www.csrees.usda.gov/about/jobs.html>

e. National Agriculture Library (NAL)

<http://www.nal.usda.gov/>

<http://www.usajobs.gov/JobSearch/Search/GetRefineControlResults?Keyword=%22national%20Agricultural%20Library%22&Location=&SelectedRadiusOption=20&search=Search%21>

3. Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services (FFAS)

a. Farm Service Agency (FSA)

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/hrdapp?area=careers&subject=landing&topic=landing>

b. Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/careers.asp>

c. Risk Management Agency (RMA)

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/opportunities/jobs.html>

4. Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services (FNCS)

a. Center for Nutrition, Policy and Promotion (CNPP)

<http://www.cnpp.usda.gov/>

b. Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/>

5. Food Safety (FS)

a. Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

<http://www.fsis.usda.gov/careers/index.asp>

http://www.fsis.usda.gov/careers/Career_Options/index.asp

6. Rural Development (RD)

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/Home.html>

<http://usda-rd.usajobs.gov/>

- a. Rural Business and Cooperative Programs (RB)
- b. Rural Housing (RH)
- c. Rural Utilities (RU)

7. Marketing and Regulatory Programs (MRP)

- a. Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

<http://www.ams.usda.gov/AMSV1.0/ams.fetchTemplateData.do?template=TemplateC&navID=Opportunity&topNav=Opportunity&page=Opportunities>

- b. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/career_opportunities/

- c. Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)

<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/>