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Award Title: Water Resources Experiential Learning for USDA Careers

Lead Agency: Cal State San Bernardino University Enterprises Corporation (FF20717)

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## **Fulfilling the USDA Career Identification Requirement: Online Resources for Water Resources 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/>
3. Federal Jobs by College Major (general resource; not only for USDA jobs):  
<https://www.usajobs.gov/Help/working-in-government/unique-hiring-paths/students/federal-occupations-by-college-major/>
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](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)  
[https://www.nass.usda.gov/About\\_NASS/Opportunities/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/About_NASS/Opportunities/index.php)

d. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)  
<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/career-opportunities>

e. National Agriculture Library (NAL)  
<http://www.nal.usda.gov/>  
<http://fnic.nal.usda.gov/about-fnic/job-opportunities-fnic>

### **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/about-fas/careers>

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/wps/portal/fsis/topics/careers/opportunities-and-types-of-jobs/opportunities-and-types-of-jobs>

## **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/about-ams/careers>

b. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)  
<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/banner/careers>

c. Grain Inspection, Packers, and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)  
<http://www.gipsa.usda.gov/>