

## What Can I Do With a Major in Environmental Science?

### Possible Career Options

*(some career options could require advanced study)*

Chemical Laboratory Analyst  
 Environmental Engineer  
 Environmental Sanitarian  
 Hydrogeologist  
 Industrial Hygienist  
 Naturalist

### Transferable Skills

Conducts scientific studies and provides solutions to problems  
 Develops, plans, and carries out environmental programs  
 Communicates clearly  
 Works both indoors and outdoors  
 Collects and analyzes samples and data  
 Works as a part of a team and is project oriented  
 Possesses good physical stamina

## **Employment Sites**

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Battelle

Holmes County Health Department

Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Administration

Smuckers

US Fish & Wildlife Services

Wil Research Labs, Inc.

## **Experiential Education**

Conducting terrestrial environmental research at a research center

Combating pollution with an environmental protection agency

Devising measures to prevent, reduce, or repair environmental damage

Assisting in reconstruction of wetlands and estuaries

Helping to devise and enforce government regulations with the Environmental Protection Agency

Conducting laboratory and field research for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

---

## **Additional Resources**

DeGalan, Julie & Middlekauff, Bryon, (2002), *Great Jobs for Environmental Studies Majors*, The McGraw-Hill Company: New York, NY.

Fasulo, Michael & Walker, Paul, (1995), *Careers in the Environment*, VGM Professional Series: Chicago, IL.

Fasulo, Mike & Kinney, Jane, (2002), *Careers for Environmental Types and Others Who Respect the Earth*, The McGraw-Hill Company: New York, NY.

*Occupational Outlook Handbook*, (2002-03), US Department of Labor.

Quintata, Debra, (1996), *100 Best Jobs in the Environment*, Macmillan: New York, NY.

The Environmental Careers Organization, (1999), *Environmental Careers in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Island Press: Washington, DC.