



## Become an Earth Team Volunteer

### Natural Resources Conservation Service

#### **Make a Difference! Join the Earth Team!**

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is looking for motivated volunteers, ages 14 and up, to help in county field offices over the summer.

The Earth Team provides a variety of opportunities: full- or part-time; outdoor or indoor activities; and as an individual or part of a group. There is something for everyone.

Gain valuable work experience while helping protect America's natural resources!

#### **What will I be doing?**

As an Earth Team volunteer, you will be working side by side with professional conservationists to plan and deliver conservation on private lands.

Duties vary based on interests and availability, and include clerical work and field study.

You will share your skills, learn new ones, meet new people and be part of a dedicated, national conservation effort.

The Earth Team will provide you with experience in a variety of different natural resource fields including: conservation, soil quality, water quality, tree planting, brush management and more.

#### **Where will Earth Team take you?**

Several NRCS employees began their careers as Earth Team volunteers. Join today and gain valuable knowledge and workplace experience that will help build your resume.

If you're considering a career in natural resources, consider joining the Earth Team to kick start your career!

#### **What is the Earth Team?**

The Earth Team is a component of the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, the federal government's primary private lands conservation agency.

Earth Team volunteers help the agency fulfill its commitment to support farmers and ranchers in their voluntary conservation efforts to keep working lands working, boost rural economies, and increase the competitiveness of American agriculture.

The Earth Team offers numerous volunteer opportunities for students, retirees, veterans and others who care about conservation and are seeking to make a difference in their communities.

With nearly 3,000 offices in communities nationwide, volunteers are needed in virtually every State and territory.

#### **Contact**

For more information on the Earth Team, visit: [www.nrcs.usda.gov/earthteam](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/earthteam).