



TIM

FORESTER

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



STEM Career

CORE TASKS

- Field mapping and surveying timber stands on state forest land
- Setting up timber harvest areas and monitoring logging operations
- Establish tree regeneration on harvested forest lands
- Assisting with wildfire control and prescribed burning

OUTLOOK



Above average
increase in
job demand

Check out
occupations like
**Conservation
Technician or a
Park Ranger**



ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

\$52,900–\$88,100

MICHIGAN



\$44,690–\$83,220

**NORTHWESTERN
MICHIGAN**

- Salary information from O*net



Tim's advice for getting a job in natural resources:

Any outdoor-oriented summer work you can do as a student will benefit you, whether it's working in a forest, a park, a summer camp or a farm. Seasonal work in Michigan DNR's State Park system is a great place to start, and there is a great need for seasonal park rangers.



HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS

- Charlevoix Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs: Agriscience and Natural Resources
- Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center: Agriscience
- Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center: Agriscience and Natural Resources



FORESTERS OFTEN HAVE A BACHELORS DEGREE IN NATURAL RESOURCES OR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

You can start your post-secondary education with an associates degree from from any of these.

- Kirtland Community College
- North Central Michigan College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Westshore Community College

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