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NATURAL RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE CAREER PATHWAY

The Natural Resources and Agriculture Career Pathway explores careers in the food, fiber, and natural resources public and private industries such as forestry, logging, geographic information systems (GIS), wildlife management, fisheries, environmental science, and more. Natural Resources and Agriculture careers are for students who enjoy learning about plants, animals, and food!

Required Pathway Courses	Recommended Pathway Courses
Intro to Agricultural Science Natural Resources Sciences: Small and Large Wildlife Managment Natural Resources Sciences: Forestry and the Environment Natural Resources Careers Internship	CIS: Introduction to Natural Resources Food Science and Preservation Introduction to Animal Sciences Career Exploration and Leadership Development Food Skills Critter Care Woodland Stewardship @ Grand Rapids High SchoolForest AVID (by application)

REASONS TO JOIN THE NATURAL RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE CAREER PATHWAY

The average **FORESTER** in Minnesota makes **$30.91** per hour

CONTINUE YOUR pathway education **LOCALLY** at **VERMILION or ITASCA COMMUNITY COLLEGE** in programs such as Natural Resources, Water Management, Fisheries, Conservation Officer, Wildland Firefighting, or Land Surveying.

In Northeast Minnesota the **FORESTRY and AGRICULTURE INDUSTRIES** support **13,983** JOBS which account for an estimated **10.8%** of total jobs in the area