



# ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

**Tuesdays, November 2, 16, 30; December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2021**  
**1:00 - 1:30pm**

Held virtually by PA CareerLink® Luzerne County at Wilkes-Barre. Register at [www.earthconservancy.org](http://www.earthconservancy.org) to get the link.



## ABOUT

The Environmental Workforce Training Program is a free training program that assists unemployed and underemployed adults in northeastern PA acquire new skills in surveying and that may lead to entry-level jobs in surveying, construction, and environmental cleanup fields.

Graduates earn three industry-recognized credentials and 23.3 CEUs from the Pennsylvania State University. You'll also receive job placement assistance. Careers in the field have starting salaries averaging \$15/hour, with potential for growth.

★ Preferred Entry for Veterans ★



## PROGRAM BASICS

The EWT Program consists of 10 courses with 233 hours of class time. Classes begin February 2022, and run through April. Instruction is provided by Penn State Wilkes-Barre in Dallas, PA. Courses include:

Introduction to Brownfields  
Surveying Field Assistant  
Basic Surveying Techniques  
GIS for Resource Conservation  
AutoCAD, Level I  
Environmental Sampling  
HAZWOPER 40 • OSHA 10  
First Aid/CPR • Technical Writing

If accepted, there is no cost to program participants, a \$6,046 value.



## ELIGIBILITY

In order to apply to the EWT Program, you'll need to meet the following requirements:

- Resident of northeastern PA • High school graduate or GED-holder • 18 or older • US citizen • Unemployed, underemployed, or dislocated worker • Valid driver's license with reliable transportation • Have email access • Like to work outdoors in all conditions • Possess strong math skills • Able to perform tasks involving physical labor • Consent to drug test and background check • Able to commit to full 2½-month program • Agree to one year of follow-up interviews

For more information or to apply, go to [www.earthconservancy.org/workforce-development/](http://www.earthconservancy.org/workforce-development/)  
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