ENVIRONMENTAL WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tuesdays • January 4, 11, 18, 25, 2022 • 11:00 - 11:30am
Application deadline January 26, 2022

Held virtually by PA CareerLink® Luzerne County at Wilkes-Barre. Register at 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 perform tasks involving physical labor • Agree to one year of follow-up interviews

For more information or to apply, go to www.earthconservancy.org/workforce-development/
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