



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 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/
Or contact Earth Conservancy • Dr. Elizabeth Hughes • e.hughes@earthconservancy.org



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