

Conservation Careers in Massachusetts

A beautiful place to live, a great place to work



About Massachusetts

Here's what you'll find in the Bay State: Wicked cool accents. Championship-winning professional sports teams. The world's tastiest clam chowder. Rich history, culture and entertainment in Boston. Beautiful beaches on Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and beyond. Ski areas, small town charm and outdoor fun in central and western Massachusetts.

Massachusetts has 7,241 farms on 491,653 acres. Small farms account for 94.2 percent of Bay State farms, and 79.7 percent are family or individually owned. Farm types include greenhouse/nursery, cranberries, vegetables, fruit, dairy and livestock.

Over 60 percent (3.1 million acres) of Massachusetts is forested making it the 8th most forested state by percent of forest cover. Some 79 percent of those forests are privately owned, the vast majority owned by families and individuals.

About NRCS

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is a federal agency that works hand-in-hand with the people of Massachusetts and the nation to improve and protect their soil, water and other natural resources. For decades, private landowners have voluntarily worked with NRCS specialists to prevent erosion, improve water quality and promote sustainable agriculture.

Our mission: We deliver conservation solutions so agricultural producers can protect natural resources and feed a growing world.

Our vision: A world of clean and abundant water, healthy soils, resilient landscapes, and thriving agricultural communities through voluntary conservation.



Your career with NRCS

NRCS employs soil conservationists, soil scientists, agronomists, biologists, engineers, geologists and resource planners. These experts help landowners develop conservation plans, create and restore wetlands, restore and manage other natural ecosystems as well as advise on stormwater remediation, nutrient and animal waste management and watershed planning.

NRCS is a family-friendly employer. Employees receive a generous benefits package that includes flexible work schedules, annual and sick leave, life insurance, a choice of health insurance plans and a federal retirement plan.



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