

Have you always wanted to make a difference in the world?

Natural Resource Management is for those students who look around the natural environment and wish they could really make a difference.

In this program, students apply principals of biology, chemistry and ecology to **understanding the natural world**, learn to **identify and evaluate the impacts of human activities on ecosystems**, and consider **how best to manage natural resources for the highest and best uses of society**, with sustainability as their guiding principal.

Major topics covered include conservation, protection and improvement of natural resources such as **air, forests, soil, water, fish, plants and wildlife**. In this program, students could find themselves knee-deep in the Wissahickon Creek conducting stream studies one day and learning the finer points of tree-climbing from an arborist the next.

Activities of natural resources professionals are broad-ranging- from recreation planning, conservation/protection services and environmental restoration to education and public service. A student with a background in Natural Resources Management will have access to a wide variety of employment opportunities throughout the United States and internationally- in public agencies, private industry, and nonprofit organizations.

