Renton School District CTE Agriculture Education Courses & Employment Outlook

2021-2022

	Career Cluster	Possible Jobs/Sample Occupations	Employment Data	Miscellaneous Notes
Worksite Learning, Jobs for Washington Graduates (JWG) and Career Choices span all Career Clusters.	Renton School District CTE Courses in this Career Cluster NGSS Environmental Science A,B AP/ CiHS Environmental Science A,B,C IB Environmental Systems & Societies A,B C Natural Resources Biology Possible new additions: Chemistry in the Community (approved framework) AP Biology (no framework)	Little or No Formal Preparation (on-the-job training) • Forest Firefighter • Forest Worker or Logger • Hazardous Materials Removal Workers Some Preparation • Water Monitoring Technician • Water and Wastewater Operator Medium Preparation • Forest and Conservation Technicians • Environmental Technicians • Geological and Petroleum Technician • Biological Technicians • Fish and Game Officer Considerable Preparation • Forest Manager • Park Manager • Park Manager • Wildlife Manager • Wildlife Manager • Wildlife Manager • Extensive Preparation • Biochemists and Biophysicists • Chemical Engineers • Environmental Consultant • Environmental Consultant • Environmental Scientists • Soil Scientists	 Environmental Engineering Technicians (17-3025) – 7% growth; \$50,620 annually Environmental Scientist and Specialists, including Health (19-4041) – In Demand with 8% growth; \$71,360 annually Hydrologists (19-2043) – 5% growth; \$81.270 Geological and Petroleum Technicians (19-4045) – 5% growth; \$51, 130 annually Hazardous Materials Removal Workers (47-4041) – 8% growth; \$43,900 Agricultural and Food Scientist (19- 1010) – 6% growth, Soil and Plant Scientist (19-4013) – 7% growth; \$65,160 annually Biochemists and Biophysicists (19-1021) with a 4% growth; \$94,490 annually Biological Technicians (19-4021) – 5% growth; \$45,860 Conservation Scientists & Foresters (19-1030 & 31) - 5% growth, \$62,410 annually Microbiologists (19-1022) – 3% growth; \$75,650 annually Chemical Engineers (17-2041) - 4% growth; \$108,770 annually Chemist and Materials Scientists (19- 2030) – 5% growth; \$77,630 annually 	As identified by the Workforce Training & Education Coordinating Board and the Employment Security Department, the forecast for "green jobs" in Washington State shows growth. Significant opportunities will exist for 2-year and certificated graduates, since the majority of jobs (approx. 80%) require less than a four-year degree for entry. Conclusions reported include: • Green jobs permeate the economy. • Rather than a separate green economy, we have a "greening" economy. • Concentration of green jobs in energy-efficiency sector reflects decades of investment. • Economic upheaval, recovery presents opportunities.

Citations: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Environmental Scientists and Specialists, on the Internet at https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical-and-social-science/environmental-scientists-and-specialists.htm (9/1/2020 update). Washington Career Bridge, http://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/Search_Occupation.aspx?cmd=txt&adv=true&txt=