SNRE MS AND MLA CAREER INFORMATION

From December 2012 to August 2013, the School of Natural Resources and Environment graduated 144 MS and MLA students.

76% (110/144) of these recent graduates responded to this survey: 77% MS (103/134) and 70% MLA (7/10). 9% of survey respondents were international students.

The information below was compiled with data gathered from these graduates and statistics were calculated based on the number of respondents for each question.

**SALARY INFORMATION**

Data is from MS and MLA graduates within six months after graduation, working full-time in the Natural Resources and Environment field

**Yearly Averages:**

- Dual Degree Students (MS/MBA, MS/Law, etc.) $79,552
- MS and MLA Graduates $47,119
- Overall $59,776

**QUICK FACTS:**

- 36% of survey respondents graduated with a dual degree (some examples of a dual degree with Natural Resources and Environment are Business, Public Health, Engineering, Economics, Public Policy, Social Work, Law, and Urban Planning).
- On average, SNRE MS and MLA graduates found a job within 5 months of beginning their job search; 48% secured a job on or before graduation (or returned to a prior position).
- 88% of SNRE graduates working in the NRE field are very satisfied or satisfied with their current job.
- The majority of our graduates first contact with their current employer was through their personal network (17%), an online job posting including eRecruiter (20%), previous work experience (15%), an alumni connection (14%), or working with a contact at the Ross School of Business 17% (dual MS/MBA students).
- Continuing Education: 12% are currently pursuing additional education (14 PhD); a significant increase from 2012.

WHERE SNRE MS AND MLA GRADUATES ARE EMPLOYED

International 6%

China

Germany

Nicaragua

Pakistan

Puerto Rico (USA)
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (SECTOR, EMPLOYER, JOB TITLE) OF MS AND MLA GRADUATES THAT WORK IN THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT FIELD FROM THE 2012-2013 SURVEY OF ALUMNI

PRIVATE

- Accenture (Consultant)
- Advanced Environmental Management Group (Environmental Scientist)
- Baysolar AG (Project Assistant)
- BizeeBox (President and Cofounder-2)
- Bureau Veritas North America (Consultant)
- Camp Allen (Outdoor Educator)
- Conservation Design Forum (Assistant Designer)*
- Dow Chemical (Sustainability Manager)
- DTE Energy Services (Finance Associate)
- Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc (Environmental Scientist)
- GardenBleu Landscape (Landscape Architect)*
- General Motors (Energy Balance and Strategy Engineer)
- H.T. Harvey & Associates (Landscape Designer)*
- HDR Engineering (Operations Analyst)
- HDR, Inc (Water Resources EIT)
- ICF International (Associate - Energy Efficiency Federal Programs)
- Lotus Gardenscapes (Design Assistant)*
- Lowes (Life Nursery Specialist)
- McKinsey & Company (Associate)
- Play Architecture (Landscape Designer)*
- Quinn Evans Architects (Landscape Architect Intern)*
- RBC Capital Markets (Associate)
- Root, Inc. (Account Manager)
- Schneider Electric (Sustainability Associate)
- Sebesta Blomberg (Sustainability Specialist)
- SunLife EverBright Asset Management (Assistant Analyst)
- Verego (Social Responsibility Consultant)

ACADEMIC

- Children’s Environmental Health Initiative -CEHI (Statistician)
- Graham Sustainability Institute (Data Management Programmer)
- Portland State University (Hatfield Fellow - 2)
- U-M EEB Goldberg Lab (Research Technician)
- University of Michigan (Research Associate -2)
- University of New Hampshire (Research Assistant)

GOVERNMENT

- City of Baltimore (Urban Forester)
- Metro (Hatfield Fellow)
- Metro Transit (Transit Information Coordinator)
- National Park Service (Interpretive Park Ranger)
- New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NOAA Coastal Management Fellow)
- New York City Economic Development Corporation (Senior Project Manager)
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Environmental Specialist)
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (ORISE Fellow - 2)
- US Environmental Protection Agency (Research Technician Intermediate)
- US Environmental Protection Agency (Mechanical Engineer)
- USDA Forest Service (Regional Program Leader)
- USDA Forest Service (Landscape Architect)*
- USGS Great Lakes Science Center (Wetlands Technician)
- Washington State Department of Ecology (Statewide Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator)

NON PROFIT

- Agora Partnerships (Accelerator Consultant)
- Alliance for Contraception in Cats & Dogs (Project Manager)
- Bonobo Conservation Initiative (Communication Associate)
- Clean Energy Coalition (Project Associate)
- Detroitiors Working for Environmental Justice (Climate Change Policy Intern)
- Ecology Center (Grants Director)
- Ecosystem Marketplace (Research Assistant)
- Great Lakes Commission (Sea Grant Fellow)
- Heartlands Conservancy (Floodplain Consultant)
- Imagine H2O (Program Manager)
- Leelanau Conservancy (Botanist)
- Meridian Institute (Mediator and Program Associate)
- Rocky Mountain Institute (Associate)
- Strategic Energy Innovations (Project Coordinator)
- US Green Building Council (Manager, LEED)

Master of Landscape Architecture (MLA) positions denoted with an *
JUSTIN D’ATRI
2013 MS Graduate
Sustainable Systems

Justin currently works for Verego as a Social Responsibility Consultant where he helps large companies adopt best practices in corporate responsibility.

“My time at SNRE enabled me to embrace change and facilitate an organization’s transformation towards sustainability.”

ANDREW EILBERT
2013 MS Graduate
Sustainable Systems

Andrew currently works for the US Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Transportation and Air Quality as an ORISE Fellow. He is currently helping to develop an emission inventory model for criteria pollutants and greenhouse gases from on-road, highway vehicles.

“I think that SNRE’s strengths are in introducing students to the complexities of real-world environmental challenges, teaching how to engage in these challenges, and providing frameworks to start solving them. The flexible curriculum enables students to focus directly on their primary interests while the summer internship and master’s project are critical to building professional experience that can be applied to a future environmental career.”

EMPLOYMENT SECTOR

- Of the MS students working in the NRE field in the private sector, 44% are working as a consultant.
- Of the students working in the government sector, 50% work for the Federal Government, 21% work for a state and, 29% work for a city government agency.

84.5% (93/110) of survey respondents are employed, self-employed, or continuing their education within six months of graduation.

85% of full-time working graduates are in the natural resources and environment (NRE) field. Some graduates are working in a non-NRE related field in organizations such as:
- Abacus Educational Services (Community Coordinator)
- Contra Costa Health Services (Youth Case Manager)
- Hazara Resource Centre (Coordinator)
- Amazon (Senior Vendor Manager)
- BASF (Leadership Development Program Associate)
- Cisco Systems (Finance Associate, Global Commodities)
- Deloitte Consulting (Senior Consultant)
- Accenture (Fjord) (Business Design Analyst)
- Ford Motor Company (Business Analyst)
- Root, Inc. (Account Manager)
- Verizon (Leadership Development Program)
eRecruiter (www.erecruiter.snre.umich.edu), SNRE’s on-line career system, allows students and alumni to search for jobs and internships, see a calendar of career events, and learn more about environmental employers that are hiring!

**STUDENTS CAN:**
- Post resumes
- Apply for jobs and internships online
- Receive customized job postings via email
- View and RSVP for career events

**ALUMNI CAN:**
- Post resumes
- Apply for jobs online
- Receive customized job postings via email

**EMPLOYERS CAN:**
- Post jobs and internships
- Search student and alumni resumes
- Set up on campus visits
- Create customized resume books

For more information on SNRE Career Services, visit: snre.umich.edu/current_students/career_services/

**SNRE CAREER SERVICES**
- Personalized Job Search Assistance
- General Career Advising
- Mock Interviews
- Career Workshops & Events
- Resume, CV, & Cover Letter Reviews

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**SNRE CAREER ADVANTAGE**

**DIANA PORTNER**
2013 MS Graduate
Behavior, Education, and Communication

Diana currently works as a Mediator and Program Associate for the Meridian Institute where she assists with mediation, facilitation, and strategic planning of natural resource management and other public issues.

“SNRE’s reputation is well-known in my field, and it’s easy to see why. The courses and overall experience of SNRE prepared me for my current position in more ways than I imagined.”

**SNRE FIELDS OF STUDY**
At SNRE, each of our fields of study has a career specific website:
- Behavior, Education and Communication
- Conservation Ecology
- Environmental Informatics: GIS and Modeling
- Environmental Justice
- Environmental Policy and Planning
- Landscape Architecture
- Sustainable Systems

http://snre.umich.edu/current_students/career_resources/fos_resources

**ALUMNI NETWORKING:**
- SNRE has over 8,000 living alumni
- Many alumni are actively engaged in recruiting and networking with our students.
- Join our “SNRE” LinkedIn Group: University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and Environment