

## **Sustainability Science, Associate in Science Career /Internship Information**

### **Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:**

#### **Sustainability Intern / Sustainability Advocate**

- Could be paid or unpaid/for college credit

#### **Farm Manager**

- National Average Salary (all experience levels): \$64,170

### **Career options for Bachelor's degree include:**

#### **Environmental Specialist**

- Entry Level: \$42,000-\$47,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$50,236

#### **Sustainability Coordinator**

- Entry Level: \$44,000-\$49,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$62,143

### **Other Related Careers (Associate degree level):**

#### **Wind Energy Engineer** (*requires additional 12 months of on-the-job training*)

- National Average Salary (all experience levels): \$51,050

#### **Environmental Science & Protection Technician**

- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$48,450

#### **Forest & Conservation Technician**

- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$39,440

*\*\* Because sustainability is so interdisciplinary, there are numerous potential career paths in a variety of areas including, but not limited to, clean energy, technology, engineering, science (all areas), education, management, law, business and more.*

*Supplementing with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases.*

Source: Payscale.com (2017); Occupational Handbook Employment Statistics (2016).

### **Potential Employers:**

- Environmental Non-Profits – Clean Water Action, Nature Conservancy of NJ
- Environmental Consulting Firms – Hillmann Consulting, LLC, Atlantic Environmental Consulting
- Waste Management Services - Triumvirate Environmental, Clean Harbors Environmental
- Government Agencies – Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Agriculture, Department of Energy

### **Internship Options:**

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: <http://www.internships.com/>
- Or stop by the Union County College Student Services Center.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at  
(908)527-7220 or [careerservices@ucc.edu](mailto:careerservices@ucc.edu)

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:  
[www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/](http://www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/)