



# CHELSEA CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN

## MANISTEE CONSERVATION DISTRICT



A day at the office  
in a kayak?!



### STEM Career

## CORE TASKS

- Monitor lakes and streams for health
- Data collection and writing scientific reports
- Educate students about invasive species
- Host community events and projects
- Promote citizen science
- Public speaking and presentations
- Grant writing

## OUTLOOK



Average increase in  
job demand

Check out occupations  
like Conservation  
Scientist and Park  
Ranger



## ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

**\$31,210–\$64,100**

**MICHIGAN**



**\$31,200–\$56,220**

**NORTHWESTERN  
MICHIGAN**

- Salary information from O\*net

### What Chelsea loves about her job:

I spend a lot of time outside in nature. I love working with science and aquatic ecosystems and being an environmental leader in the community. I like that I'm always learning new things and I get to teach people that our lakes and streams belong to them!

### HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS

- [Charlevoix Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs](#): Agriscience and Natural Resources
- [Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center](#): Agriscience
- [Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center](#): Agriscience and Natural Resources



### TECHNICIANS OFTEN HAVE A BACHELORS DEGREE IN NATURAL RESOURCES OR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

You can start your post-secondary education with an associates degree from from any of these.

- [Kirtland Community College](#)
- [North Central Michigan College](#)
- [Northwestern Michigan College](#)
- [Westshore Community College](#)

### FOCUSING ON CAREERS NEAR YOU



Northwestern Lower Michigan Region



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