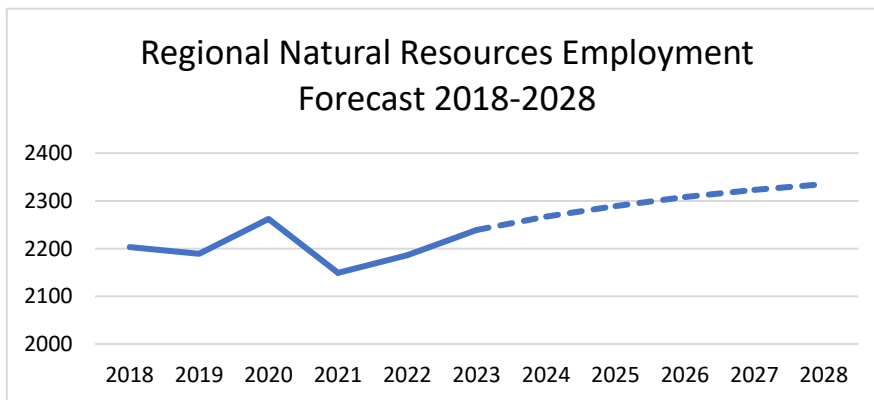


# Natural Resources - North Central ID & Southeast WA

- Includes Agriculture, Forestry, Hunting, Fishing, Mining, Quarrying, & Oil/Gas Extraction
- Main establishments include farms, ranches, dairies, greenhouses, nurseries, orchards, hatcheries, mines, and logging companies. Often smaller scale establishments employing <10 employees
- Natural Resources career options may include Farmers/Ranchers, Nursery/Greenhouse, Logging Workers, Agricultural Equipment Operators, Foresters and Conservationists, Hunting/Fishing, Inspectors, Animal Breeders, Mining Machine Operators

<b>Current Regional Employment</b> <i>2200-2300</i>	<i>2018-2023 New Jobs</i> <i>0-50</i>	* Regional Employment has remained relatively flat from 2018-2023 and is expected to gain slightly through 2028  *Approx 30%+ of employees are age 55+ *Some are year round, many are seasonal
<b>Average Annual Openings</b> <i>Up to 2000</i>	<i>2023-2028 New Jobs</i> <i>100-150</i>	
<b>Average Annual Earnings</b> <b>\$56,000</b>		

Top 5 Occupations by Current Employment					
	Occupation Title/Group	Total Employment	Average Salary	Entry-Level Education	Annual Openings
1	Crop/Nursery/Greenhouse Farmworkers	300-400	\$31,000	None	700-800
2	Farmers/Ranchers/Other Agri Managers	300-400	\$54,000	High School	200-300
3	Logging Equipment Operators	300-400	\$59,000	High School	150-200
4	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	100-150	\$50,000	High School/CDL	50-100
5	Farm/Ranch/Aquaculture Workers	100-150	\$31,000	None	50-100



Avg Salary	
2013	\$39,000
2018	\$46,000
2023	\$56,000
2013-2023 % Ch	43.6%
Annual Growth	3.7%

Data Source: Lightcast

## To explore career possibilities

Idaho Jobscape

<https://www.labor.idaho.gov/JobScape/>

Washington State Learn about an Occupation

<https://esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/learn-about-an-occupation#/search>

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>