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Description:

Groundskeepers landscape or maintain property grounds using hand and power tools or equipment. Many Landscapers are doing simple design and layouts including construction of raised beds, walkways and retaining walls. Some typical tasks include: sod laying, mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing, digging, raking, sprinkler installation, etc.

Median Wage (as of 2005):

\$22,350

Level of Education:

High school diploma, on-the-job training, A.A.S. and B.S. Degrees (favorable)

Job Outlook (through 2014):

9-17% increase in number of jobs

Examples of Colleges & Affiliated Programs:

Alfred State (SUNY)

SUNY Cobleskill

Morrisville State College (SUNY) – Landscape Architectural Studies

Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC) – Horticulture

Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES – Horticulture; Environmental Sciences

Employers:

Nurseries and Florists – Blue Heron Nursery

Landscaping Services – Affordable Landscaping: The Davey Tress Expert Company

Colleges & Universities – Local Universities (Cornell University, Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC), Keuka College, Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), University of Rochester)

Private Sector – Local Government; State Government

High School/College Courses to Take:

Art

Business

Building and construction

Mechanics, technology

Chemistry, Physics, Biology

Related Professions:

Pesticide Handlers, Sprayers, Applicators

Nursery Workers



Cornell University