

Make It Happen

Learn more about water management careers at www.irrigationfoundation.org. Free resources include:

- Sample job descriptions and profiles of real irrigation professionals.
- Online careers video.
- Industry scholarships and education programs.

Get ready for your career in landscape water management:

- Take a course in horticulture, soil science or irrigation.
- Intern with an irrigation equipment manufacturer.
- Work part-time at a local landscape or irrigation company.

Make it happen today.



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“Irrigation and water management are on the front line of conservation. We’re using every tool we have available to prevent waste and preserve our #1 resource for future generations.”

Reed Libby, CIC
Affordable Lawn Sprinklers & Lighting
(Vienna, Va.)

Make It Grow

Irrigation systems use pipes, sprinklers, sensors and other equipment to keep gardens, parks and golf courses healthy and green.

These “greenscapes” do more than provide attractive places to live, work and play. They:

- Replenish oxygen and improve air quality.
- Minimize pollution and erosion.
- Create habitats for birds and wildlife.
- Cool surrounding areas by creating natural “air conditioning.”
- Recharge ground and surface water.

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As the population grows, demand for limited water resources impacts every individual, business and community.

Effective water management is critical to conserve and protect future supplies while meeting current needs for:

- Health and sanitation
- Food and energy
- Economic development
- Environmental protection



Make a Difference

Professionals who understand irrigation and water management are in high demand everywhere. Industry firms offer:

- Rewarding, challenging careers.
- Real opportunities for growth and advancement.
- Competitive compensation and benefits.
- On-the-job training.

Regardless of your educational background or field of study, you can make a real difference in the irrigation industry. Career options include:

- Sales
- Marketing
- Design
- Engineering
- Research and development
- Manufacturing
- Construction and installation
- Maintenance
- Management



“By selecting appropriate plants and using advanced irrigation systems that eliminate water waste, I’m learning to design landscapes that need less water and give back to the environment.”

Michael Salazar
Kansas State University, Class of 2009



“I love being part of a growing, exciting industry that has such an impact on our environment. Every day is different.”

Garry Collins, Irrigation Designer
California State Polytechnic University, Class of 2007

Make It Smart

Irrigation professionals are at the forefront of the green building and water conservation movement:

- Implementing systems that deliver water more efficiently, with less waste.
- Developing smart technology that reacts to climate and soil conditions.
- Finding ways to capture rainwater and put recycled water to use.

You can be part of the solution with a career in water management.