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Salem Press Announces *Careers in Earth Science*

Salem Press is proud to announce the newest addition to the *Careers in* series, *Careers in Earth Science*. This guidebook provides a thorough introduction to the variety of career opportunities available in this highly specialized area of natural sciences.

Many different types of in-demand careers are available within this wide-ranging industry, from agricultural engineer to zoologist. This volume offers insight into what it's like to work in the field or in support positions related to earth science. Readers who are interested in pursuing a career in this exciting industry will find the wide variety of job profiles included in this volume beneficial.

Careers in Earth Science details **29 Profiles** in related occupations, including:

- Agricultural Food Scientist
- Biochemist
- Cartographer
- Geographer
- Hydrologist
- Landscape Architect
- Microbiologist
- Petroleum Engineer
- Astronomer
- Mapping Technician
- Technical Writer
- Biological Technician

Interesting features, like “**A Day in the Life of...**”, and several charts and tables, add depth to the discussion.

A highlight of many chapters is the **Conversation With**—a comprehensive interview with a professional in a related job. This section offers dozens of new interviews, providing insights into various career paths including Agricultural Engineer and Forensic Anthropologist.

Each chapter begins with a **Snapshot** of the occupation that includes career cluster, interests, average earnings per year, and job outlook. This is followed by these major categories:

- **Career Overview** includes a description of the career in terms of its: duties, examples of positions in that specific career, work environment, and work schedules.
- **Occupation Specialties** provides a list of various areas of specialization within each job category.

- **Work Environment** describes the setting each job is often performed in, the potential dangers related to each job, and the social environment.
- **Education and Training** outlines suggested high school courses, and related college majors as well as professional certification and licensure required for each job in this field.
- **Earnings and Advancement** covers the median, highest 10 percent, and lowest 10 percent of annual wages for employees in this field.
- **Employment and Outlook** describes current and anticipated rate of growth for each specific career and compares it to other jobs in the area.

Also included is a list of related occupations, both in the public and private sectors, and a list of resources for more information with profession-specific associations and certifying bodies.

This ongoing series serves as a stepping stone in understanding specific careers and provides a wealth of information on the education and training needed within each profession along with a look towards the future of the field with an informative employment outlook.

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This single comprehensive guidebook provides students who are interested in pursuing a career in earth science with the necessary insight into the wide array of diverse and dynamic options available to them. This book offers valuable guidance regarding what job seekers can expect in terms of training, advancement, earnings, job prospects, and more.

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