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### GEOLOGIST



1. A geologist is an earth scientist.
2. Geologists make certain that when trees are harvested there won't be landslides or erosion problems.
3. Geologists work with a RPF to produce a timber harvest plan.

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### HYDROLOGIST



1. A hydrologist is a water scientist.
2. Hydrologists protect rivers, streams, and other bodies of water during harvesting.
3. Hydrologists work with a RPF on timber harvest plans.

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### BOTANIST



1. A botanist is a plant scientist.
2. Botanists protect all forms of plant life as an area is harvested.
3. Botanists work with a RPF to plan for replanting after harvesting.

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### R. P. F.



1. In California, a registered professional forester is the only person allowed to write a timber harvest plan.
2. A RPF checks with other forest specialists about where trees can be harvested, how harvesting is to be done, and what rules have to be followed to protect the forest.
3. Like a doctor or a lawyer, a RPF must first pass a very comprehensive test in order to get a license.

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### WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST



1. Makes sure that when trees are harvested animals that live in the forest are protected.
2. Checks to see that animals have plenty of places to find food, hide, and take care of their young.
3. Works with a RPF to produce a timber harvest plan.

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### FISHERIES BIOLOGIST



1. Checks to see that during harvesting water will be kept clean.
2. Checks to see that fish will have many places in which to live and reproduce.
3. Works with a RPF to produce a timber harvest plan.