

**Careers
in
Science**

**Soil + Water
Conservationist**

To complete this assignment, go to sciencebuddies.org, search for **soil + water conservationist**, and click on the career profile.

1. Explain how a soil + water conservationist would help farmers or ranchers.
2. Why is it so important to preserve soil and water?
3. What type of degree is required for soil and water conservationist?
4. List 4 skills and qualifications necessary to be a successful conservationist.
5. What are the two main categories that most conservationist's work falls into?
6. Look at the list of "On the Job" tasks. List 3 that you would enjoy and explain why.
7. From that same list, what are 3 tasks that are gross? Why?

Paragraph response (4-6 sentences): Would you make a good soil and water conservationist? What qualities do you possess that would be helpful in this career choice? In your opinion, what would be the most difficult parts of this job?

Finished? Find the interviews by clicking on **Key Facts & Information** and read the interview with Kate Zultner, a coastal planning specialist.