What do Biological Scientists have to say about their work?

“There is a great deal of personal satisfaction that comes from managing a wildlife area... We’re doing the best we can to protect, improve, and maintain a piece of the planet.”

-Wayne Morrow, Natural Resource Specialist

As a Biological Scientist, you’ll study living things.

They... 
- Develop vaccinations to save lives
- Create high-yield crops to relieve global food crises
- Improve recycling methods to reduce waste
- Create alternative energy sources
- Reduce pollution

They change the way we live.

Learn more about Biological Science
- Join a science club
- Attend a science camp
- Volunteer with organizations that work in biological science
- Interview someone about their job in biological science
- Interview someone about their job in drafting or surveying
- Research careers and find college and training program information on QualityInfo.org in the “Jobs & Careers” and “Training & Education” sections

Looking for more information on STEM occupations?
Contact Lmipubs@oregon.gov to order copies of the STEM brochure series, offered for the following occupations:
- Biological Science
- Health Care
- Computer Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Physical Science
- Drafting and Surveying
- Social Science
- Engineering

You can also view these brochures at QualityInfo.org on the “Publications” page in the Posters & Brochures box.
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

Study living things
learn how they function

Starting Salaries
begin around $40,000-$50,000 per year,
up to $100,000 or MORE with several years experience.

With a career in Biological Science you could...
Create new types of food products
Help solve crimes
Study diseases and develop new medicines
Find ways to clean up pollution

Not interested in a typical desk job?
Biological Scientists can work in:
The Ocean
Forests
Labs

Useful classes to prepare for college...

After high school, here’s the education you’ll need to succeed:

- **B.S.**
The minimum education needed to work in Biological Science is a bachelor’s degree

- **M.S.**
More job opportunities are available to those who get a master’s degree

- **Ph.D.**
Some jobs require a doctoral degree

Biological Science is in demand. Employment is expected to grow, with thousands of new jobs being added over the next few years.

Do you enjoy...
Testing new ideas
Working outdoors or in a lab
Investigating problems
Studying nature

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Useful classes to prepare for college...

- **Physics**
- **Chemistry**
- **Animal Science**
- **Biology**
- **Computer Applications**
- **Computer Science**
- **Horticulture**
- **Statistics**

REALITY Conducting experiments and trying out new ideas can be EXCITING, kind of like SOLVING A PUZZLE.

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