

FALCONER

A falconer uses birds of prey such as eagles, hawks, falcons or owls to control in an environmentally friendly way the behavioural patterns of pest bird species such as pigeons, gulls, starlings and sparrows as well as to trap and euthanize/exterminate or relocate pest animals and wildlife affecting agricultural production.

WHAT RESPONSIBILITIES WILL I HAVE?

- Gather and organize agriculture from news wires and other sources stories to share with viewers/listeners
- Report on news or stories of interest for specific publication/program
- Participate in determining editorial content of network programming and in the production of audio promotional, commercial, and value-added information
- Share news, weather, market, and feature programming with viewers/listeners
- Must have the ability to relate agriculture to a consumer audience
- Attend live, in-person appearances as scheduled by stations
- Cultivate regular communication with contacts outside the station related to the agriculture industry
- Write scripts
- Put together advertisements
- Shoot video footage for segments
- Put together advertisement packages
- Be able to interview people in studio and on location



WHAT EDUCATION & TRAINING IS REQUIRED?

High school diploma is required but an Associate's or a higher degree in wildlife management, environmental sciences or poultry science may be preferred

THE FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ARE RECOMMENDED...

Agricultural education, earth science, environmental science, biology, botany, chemistry, biology, mathematics

TYPICAL EMPLOYERS

Typically self-employed; may work for parks or falconries

FUTURE JOB MARKET/OUTLOOK



SUGGESTED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Organic Consumers Association
- North American Falconers Association

AVERAGE ANNUAL FULL-TIME SALARY

\$29,000