A Career as a PhD Research Scientist: Preparing to succeed with the federal government

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2:00-3:30pm | Plant and Environmental Sciences Room 3001

What is it like to work for a federal research agency?

How does preparing for a job with the government differ from preparing for an academic position?

This talk will cover federal hiring practices and tips for continuing to do great science once you get the job.

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