Some people just like to get their hands dirty. Whether they are using the latest satellite technology, collecting samples in the field, analyzing water samples, designing maps for government agencies or lobbying for changes in policy, students interested in the environment and sustainability want to be hands-on in solving problems.

Located within the natural splendor of the Delmarva Peninsula, Salisbury University is a perfect place to get hands-on. Students have unique access to places like the SU’s Nanticoke River Center, Assateague Island National Seashore, Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, tidal rivers and the Chesapeake Bay.

They can also work in SU’s Eastern Shore Regional GIS Cooperative, which provides technical support and training for government agencies in geographic mapping.

SU has a strong culture of environmental commitment and is repeatedly among Princeton Review’s “Green Colleges” for its sustainability efforts.

Ranked the No. 1 school for environmental studies in Maryland by Environmental Science.org, six SU students have been awarded prestigious EPA Greater Research Opportunity Fellowships – given out to just 30 students a year nationally.

Recent SU graduates in environmental and sustainability fields have secured jobs with employers like the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Montgomery County government, the Ocean City Development Corporation and Clean Harbors.

SU’s geography graduates has a strong placement rate, with 94% of students securing a position in their field within six-nine months of graduation.

If you are looking for a career where your active involvement can make a difference in our environment, explore SU’s programs!