**Career of choice:**

**Team members**:

**Career Research Questions**

1. What does someone in this profession do? (What is the nature of their work?)

* Typical tasks:

* Equipment or tools needed in this profession:

* How closely are you supervised?

* Does the work require you to work independently or as part of a team?
* Describe the events of a typical work week:

2. Describe the work environment or workplace

* Inside or outside work?
* At a desk or in the field or both?
* Will you work days, nights, or a combination of both?
* Will you work holidays and weekends?
* Will the job require travel?
* Is there any risk of on-the-job injuries?

3. What types of skills are important for someone to be successful in this field?

4. What type of aptitudes would be helpful for someone in this career?

5. Describe the type of education and training required for this career.

* Formal education

- Degree requirements

- Certification or licensing requirements

- Estimated cost of the education

* Ongoing education

- Is it required?

- How much additional education is required?

- Is this on-the-job training or more formal training?

- Is an additional license or certificate required?

* Where are the best schools, colleges, or university choices for the program you have selected?

6. Income

* What is the starting salary?
* What is the salary after 10 years?
* How are you compensated (hourly, salaried, contracted salary; commission, bonuses, or over-time availability)?

7. Employment outlook

* Are jobs available?
* What is the job outlook for the future?

* What are the chances of part-time employment?
* Is it possible to be self-employed or is it necessary to work for others?

8. What type of advancement is possible with this career?

9. Is it possible to include other interests with this career, such as art, economics, politics, biotechnology, business and industry, mathematics, science, writing and communication, education, etc.?

10. What are the benefits of working in this career?

11. What are the negatives about working in this career?

12. What other careers are related to this career?

13. Where can I find more information about people who are currently working in this field?

