



Job Posting - Forester Position

About us

EDFOR Cooperative Ltd. was formed in 2005 with candidates from the Community Timber Program of Alberta. Membership to EDFOR is comprised of local Harvesters and Manufacturers (Sawmills) and directed by an elected Board who oversee the management of EDFOR. EDFOR Cooperative Ltd operates an office in Edson, Alberta and maintains a Quota in the Weyerhaeuser Pembina Forest Management Area.

Reporting to the Business Manager, the Forester will manage all aspects of Forestry related work in field and in office.

Position Overview

The successful candidate will require the following skills while managing the EDFOR Forest Quota including but not necessarily confined to:

GIS capability and able to learn the in house system of Silvacom data entry and planning tool.

the ability to plan and monitor the cut of the Quota establishing strips of timber for logging each year.

manage the Silvicultural program from seedling to plant and submit data to ARIS.

a full knowledge of the RSA Manual and how it affects all aspects of Forest operations.

Supervisory experience in harvesting, site preparation, planting, or relevant experience.

a self motivated person with the ability to make plans, and remain flexible with those plans in a dynamic and challenging environment.

Qualifications:

Registration or able to register as Forester with the Alberta Association of Forest Management Professionals (AAFMP).

Good working knowledge of Computers and programs such as Excel, Word and Powerpoint.

Conversant with RSA manual and legislative requirements of operating a Quota in Alberta.

Demonstrated ability to work within and with team members to accomplish tasks.

The preferred candidate would have several years of Silviculture and planning roles in the industry.

The Community

Edson is centrally located between Jasper Park and Edmonton offering affordable housing and within two hours drive to skiing and hiking in Jasper to cultural events in Edmonton. Schools are available through all grades up to and including High school and many sports teams are active as well.

Application

Please apply to admin@edfor.ca with your resume and covering letter. We appreciate all submissions, unfortunately we will not be able to respond to all applicants and will only be contacting those for an interview as meets our requirements.

This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.