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## Natural Disturbance Resilience Forester

Ministry of Environment  
Permanent Full-Time – Prince Albert, SK.

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The Ministry of Environment is seeking a highly skilled Natural Disturbance Resilience Forester to lead the integration of natural disturbance science, specifically wildland fire, into ecosystem-based forest management across Saskatchewan's boreal forest. This position responds to the increasing impacts of severe wildland fires and other disturbance events on the sustainability and long-term health of provincial forest landscapes.

### Key Responsibilities

- Lead development and implementation of wildfire resiliency plans for Crown forest lands.
- Integrate fire ecology principles and natural disturbance pattern emulation into forest management strategies and long-term planning.
- Incorporate wildfire risk assessment, fire behaviour modelling, fire probability, and landscape-level disturbance analysis into sustainable forest management planning.
- Develop, implement, and monitor policy, procedures, and Environmental Code standards related to disturbance resiliency, including reforestation and post-fire regeneration requirements.
- Lead and support adaptive management by analyzing emerging science, disturbance regimes, and forest landscape data.
- Design and refine field- and office-based assessment protocols for wildfire disturbance, burn severity, and reforestation assessments.
- Lead scientific research initiatives and build research networks with national, provincial, and international wildfire and forest ecology experts.
- Represent Saskatchewan on national working groups, including wildfire and sustainable forest management committees.
- Lead consultations and a whole-of-society approach that actively integrates Traditional Ecological Knowledge and perspectives of Indigenous communities and rightsholders.
- Work with Saskatchewan Public Safety Agency (SPSA) and other partners on fuel reduction, wildfire mitigation strategies, and landscape-level resilience planning.
- Use GIS, remote sensing, and mapping technologies to delineate wildland fire events, evaluate burn severity, and support decision-making.
- Contribute to the creation, revision or improvement of government policy and practices and champion safety and ensure working guidelines are followed for employee health and well-being.
- Monitor compliance with the disturbance resiliency policy and support ministry staff and industry in implementation.
- Lead interdisciplinary teams and review technical work across forest management programs.

## Qualifications

- Master's degree in forestry, natural resources, or related discipline.
- Registered Professional Forester (RPF) designation or eligibility for RPF/RPF – in – Training status with ASFP.
- Advanced knowledge of wildfire ecology, fire behaviour, natural disturbance regimes, forest ecology, and sustainable forest management.
- Knowledge of the Canadian Forest Fire Danger Rating System, Fire Weather Indices, and wildfire modelling software.
- Expertise in GIS, remote sensing, spatial analysis, and mapping tools.
- Strong analytical, problem-solving, and technical writing skills.
- Demonstrated ability to engage with Indigenous communities, industry, and government partners.
- Experience in policy development, strategic planning, and adaptive management.
- Demonstrated commitment to workplace health and safety

## Working Conditions

- Primarily office-based with periodic field work.
- Travel within Saskatchewan required.
- Exposure to variable weather and wildfire-affected terrain during field assessments.

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