

Forest Planner

Forestry & Procurement FORES017292

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Full-Time

Sundre Forest Products
Sundre, AB T0M1X0, CAN

Job Details

Description

West Fraser offers a range of exciting career opportunities for individuals seeking challenging and rewarding careers. Sundre Woodlands team is currently recruiting for a Forest Planner.

Reporting to the Planning Superintendent, the Forest Planner will work individually and with a team of professionals responsible for all aspects of forest planning.

You'll Do:

- Develop harvest and road plans considering steep slope topography and incorporating tether harvest systems.
- Align design and layout with the approved FMP and DFO regulations.
- Contract management, contractor supervision, and coordination of road and block layout
- Consult stakeholders individually with interest groups, as well as through open houses and interaction with the public involvement group
- Liaise with government officials, prepare & submit digital data to provided standards
- Participate in optimizing data workflow efficiencies
- Expect 75%+ office work to address GIS intensive work requirements
- Incorporate wildlife, fisheries, environmental and economic values into harvest design

You have:

- Commitment to safety and responsible forest stewardship.
- Self-motivated and team oriented.
- Strong communication and organizational skills.
- Competency or aptitude in using ArcMap or ArcGIS Pro, ESRI mobile apps
- Experience developing or supervising harvest and roading planning
- Demonstrated leadership in a group setting.
- Possess a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) or Registered Professional Forest Technologist (RPFT) designation for Alberta.

What We Offer:

- Competitive base salary with an annual bonus opportunity. The typical salary range for this position may vary depending on education and relevant experience.

- Comprehensive benefits: including medical, dental, and vision coverage, pension and saving plans, life, disability, and accident insurance, vacation time, paid holidays and additional benefits to support your well-being.

Your Workplace Location:

Sundre is located approximately one hour northwest of Calgary and two hours from Banff, offering unlimited outdoor recreational opportunities in the foothills of the Rockies, a good hospital and schools, and an affordable lifestyle. To learn more, visit the Town of Sundre website at www.sundre.com

About Us:

West Fraser offers exciting career paths in trades, operations, professional services, engineering and forestry across more than 50 locations in Canada, the U.S., the U.K. and Europe.

From lumber to engineered wood products, West Fraser delivers high-quality, naturally renewable building materials to the world. In all aspects of our business, we're committed to responsible product sourcing and harvesting practices, backed by globally-recognized forest certifications.

Diversity:

At West Fraser, we strongly believe promoting diversity and inclusion is essential to our success. Our commitment to creating inclusive workplaces is reflected in our core values, and we constantly strive to foster a culture that values and respects every individual's unique background and perspective. By joining us, you will have the opportunity to be a part of a team dedicated to shaping a brighter future by embracing diversity and promoting inclusivity. Join our team at West Fraser and help us build a more diverse and inclusive community.

Sustainability:

West Fraser is fully committed to sustainable forest management as defined in our environmental policy, which is reflected in every aspect of our work. We adopt new technologies and innovations to create exceptional building materials. Wood products are a natural, renewable, recyclable, and environmentally sustainable choice for consumers who prioritize sustainability.

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