

Job Details

Description

West Fraser offers a range of exciting career opportunities for individuals seeking challenging and rewarding careers. Sundre is currently recruiting for a Senior Planning Supervisor.

Reporting to the Woodlands Manager, the Senior Planning Supervisor will lead operational forest planning activities and a team of professionals while providing strategic planning direction, regulatory compliance, and the successful delivery of wood supply to both the Sundre and Rocky Mountain House facilities.

You'll Do:

- Lead and coordinate operational planning to achieve wood supply objectives while maintaining a strong focus on safety, environmental stewardship, cost management, and production.
- Provide mentorship, technical guidance, and support to planning staff.
- Support departmental planning, prioritization, and continuous improvement initiatives.
- Lead development and implementation of harvest plans, road and crossing plans, GDPs, AOPs, and associated operational planning activities.
- Coordinate harvest scheduling, quota allocation, budgeting, and volume forecasting.
- Coordinate government submissions, approvals, and reporting requirements.
- Liaise with government agencies, quota holders, and stakeholders.
- Support authorization strategies and ensure environmental and regulatory commitments are incorporated into operational plans.
- Maintain planning standards, quality assurance processes, and workflow improvements.

You have:

- Commitment to safety and responsible forest stewardship.
- Registered Professional Forester (RPF) or Registered Professional Forest Technologist (RPFT) designation in Alberta.
- Minimum 10 years of progressive experience in forest planning.
- Experience leading teams and mentoring forestry professionals.
- Strong understanding of Alberta forest management planning requirements.
- Experience coordinating regulatory approvals and compliance requirements.
- Ability to manage complex planning projects and balance competing operational, environmental, and stakeholder interests.
- Experience developing and implementing harvest plans, road plans, timber supply strategies, and operational schedules.
- Strong knowledge of GIS applications including ArcGIS Pro and ESRI mobile applications, and LRM.
- Excellent communication, stakeholder engagement, and government relations skills.
- Analytical and strategic thinking skills with a focus on continuous improvement.

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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