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Forest Policy Coordinator

Ministry of the Environment
Prince Albert, SK

The Ministry of Environment, Forest Service Branch, is seeking a highly motivated individual to join our team as the Forest Policy Coordinator located in Prince Albert.

As the Forest Policy Coordinator, you will:

- Manage the development of policy required for the strategic coordination and implementation of provincial forest management;
- Manage, lead, and coordinate research, policy analysis, and the development of options for action relating to major provincial forest policy issues;
- Identify emerging policy needs of current social, economic, and environmental trends in Canada and the countries to which Canada exports forest products; leading the periodic evaluation of existing policies;
- Lead stakeholder consultation processes related to regulatory changes including writing discussion papers, and organizing and leading forums to identify stakeholder interests;
- Establish and maintain good working relationship with a very diverse network of agencies and people in and outside of government, other governments, industry, Indigenous people, and research agencies. This will include representing the branch on various policy related standing committees and task teams to ensure integration with Ministry policy; and,
- Manage and lead the Forest Code Analyst.

The successful candidate will have a strong understanding of sustainable forest management practices and working knowledge of all phases of forest management activities. You will possess knowledge of policy development theory and understand the economic impact of policy proposals upon the viability of forest business. You will have a comprehensive broad knowledge of forest ecosystem management issues, trends, programs and policies, as well as the interests of stakeholders and the general public. This includes up-to-date knowledge of federal and international policies impacting forestry and international forest business certification programs. You will have strong communication skills with a focus on building positive relationships.

The knowledge and skills required for this position would be obtained through the successful completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry, natural resource management or related environmental science with demonstrated experience in forest management and forest policy. Eligibility for one of the practicing membership categories in the Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals is required for the position. A minimum of five years' supervisory experience is also requirement for the position.

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