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Position: Forester

Location: Independence, OR – Northwest Oregon Region

General Directive: Planning, coordinating, supervising, and implementing forest management projects and programs in a team environment.

Scope:

- The region encompasses 216,000 acres.
- Silviculture, harvest, transportation, and land management operations.
- Stewardship of people and the environment. □ Stakeholder relations.

Job Dimensions:

- Silviculture, harvest, transportation system, and land management planning, layout, permitting, and contract supervision.
- Development of property management plans, property budgets, and budget forecasts.
- Environmental stewardship program implementation and compliance.
- Safety culture development, program implementation, and compliance. □ Other duties as assigned.

Specific Duties:

- Harvest unit design, boundary delineation, environmental compliance, harvest system selection, bidding/negotiating price, contracting, contract administration, etc.

- Reforestation, precommercial thinning, competing vegetation control, fertilization, insect, animal and disease damage control, etc.
- Land management activities development and implementation.
- Active and involved participant in the NW safety program.
- Assist with the development of budgets and forecasts.
- Implement stewardship program, including SFI.
- Support HNRG groups such as Acquisitions, Client Account Group, etc. as needed.
- Special projects as requested or needed.

Requirements:

- BS in Forest Management or related field such as Forest Engineering/Forest Science.
- Demonstrate strong organizational skills.
- Knowledge of Microsoft software.
- Knowledge of using Outlook or similar e-mail program.
- Knowledgeable in GIS, ArcMap.
- Team player, be able to understand and work with other's needs and with different personalities.
- Highly motivated and entrepreneurial.
- Strong oral and written communication skills.

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