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TIMBERLAND DIVISION

Position Announcement: Forest Inventory Manager

As a provider of inventory services across the northeastern US LandVest, Inc.'s Timberland Division has an opportunity for an energetic and organized forester looking for a management position in a leading-edge organization. The position of Forest Inventory Manager requires an experienced forester who understands the importance of planning and executing inventory projects with a high level of quality and consistency. The Inventory Manager will work with our Technical Services Group and other Division Managers to acquire, plan and implement a broad range of forest inventory projects.

Description of Duties & Responsibilities

LandVest's Inventory Manager will be responsible for leading multiple concurrent forest inventory projects. The Inventory Manager will collaborate with our Biometrics, GIS and Project Management staff to plan and implement a variety of types and scale of inventory projects. This will involve assembling the required LandVest and contract cruiser labor, training, cruising, check cruising, project management and data management. On the ground oversight of inventories while in motion is a key component of this position. Once inventories are completed the Forest Inventory Manager will work with other management staff to develop inventory summaries and coordinate reporting with the Division Managers and the Technical Services Group. The successful candidate must demonstrate a firm understanding of forest mensuration and the ability to communicate those concepts to other forestry professionals. The geographic area of this position is relatively broad covering most of the northeastern US with a focus on internal management inventories from Maine to Pennsylvania. The scope of inventory projects is similarly broad, encompassing, due diligence work with tight deadlines, periodic rolling inventories, surveys of non-timber resources and establishment and remeasurement of long-term sample plots. There will be a mix of field and office duties. Fieldwork does occur in all types of weather. Frequent travel across the region noted above will be required.

Required Education Experience, and Skills:

Education:

- At a minimum a BS in Forestry from an SAF accredited program
- Demonstrating any advanced degrees or continuing education that would be considered pertinent to this position is of course valuable.

Experience:

- At least 2 years in a position focused on the planning and implementation of forest inventories. In addition, successful candidate would ideally demonstrate field forestry experience related to other aspect for forest management. LandVest consistently looks for well-rounded professionals to build more collaborative teams of experienced personnel.

Technical Skills:

- Knowledge of forest mensuration
- Comfort with the tools of forest inventory and the underlying concepts, including angle gauges, clinometer, digital hypsometer and other current technologies.
- Confidence in basic skills needed for forest inventory, such as tree and plant identification and navigation both with compass and GPS.
- Proficiency in teaching and guiding other natural resource professionals in learning and improving forest inventory techniques
- Ability to independently manage multiple concurrent projects
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office, database and forest inventory software applications
- Experience with data management, quality control & assurance



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- Understanding of descriptive statistics in an applied forestry setting. Ability to communicate applied statistical concepts and results to a broad audience
- Excellent written and oral communication

Personal:

- Patience and attention to detail are essential to this position
- Experience and thoughtfulness in a leadership and supervisory role
- Ability to problem solve
- Demonstrating a collaborative and cooperative demeanor and attitude
- Ability to work with a broad variety of internal staff and external clients and colleagues

Desired:

- Basic comfort level with geographic information software (Arc)
- Understanding and familiarity with growth modeling software (USDA FVS)
- Knowledge of the USDA Forest Service's Forest Inventory and Analysis program, with an understanding of the field methods
- Basic SQL skills

Other Requirements and company benefits:

- Woods ready 4WD vehicle. LandVest pays mileage for personal vehicles and additional Heavy Truck payment for full sized 4WD truck.
- Position office and home base location is subject to negotiation.
- LandVest provides a full range of benefits including 401K with match, health insurance, paid vacation and holidays, reimbursement for professional dues, licenses, continuing education, and reimbursement of appropriate work-related expenses.

Application Procedure:

Respond with a letter of introduction, a current resume and a list of references to:

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