



## **TIMBERLAND DIVISION**

### **Position Announcement: Staff Forester**

LandVest is looking for an energetic and dedicated individual to join our Timberland Division as a Staff Forester working out of our West Stewartstown, NH Region Office. The position will primarily work in northern NH alongside our team of dedicated, professional foresters on a large TIMO owned FSC certified and Conservation Eased property. The position will primarily involve field work focusing on harvest operations planning, layout, and timber sale administration as well as assisting with forest inventory projects.

Founded in 1968, LandVest has been helping landowners make informed decisions for nearly five decades. Currently managing 2,000,000 acres in six northeastern states for a diverse clientele, we believe LandVest provides the best possible breadth and depth of consulting experience to timberland owners. LandVest management includes the supervision of over 640,000 acres of conservation eased lands, and primary management on over 622,000 acres of client FSC® certified lands and 320,000 acres of SFI certified lands. LandVest is also a Group Certified manager under FSC® covering nearly 60,000 acres with membership of our Group growing annually. Northern NH/VT is a great place to live and work with abundant outdoor recreational opportunities and rural living at its best.

#### ***Duties and Responsibilities:***

- **Operations (75%):** Field work will involve the planning & layout of harvest units, marking of timber, timber sale administration, road layout and construction supervision, and post-harvest updates.
- **Inventory (10%):** Periodic local work as well as travelling across the Northeast US to carry out forest inventory projects. The successful candidate will need to be prepared to travel for extended periods of time in the range of a few days to a couple weeks should the need arise.
- **Other (10%):** Boundary line work and other assigned field tasks.
- **Office (5%):** Time will be limited as this is primarily a field position.

#### ***Required Minimum Qualifications:***

- Associates or Bachelor's degree in Forestry
- One to three years of operations/timber sale related field experience
- One to three years of cruising/inventory experience
- Ability to demonstrate knowledge of the implementation of northern hardwood & spruce-fir silviculture
- Strong communication skills
- Good computer skills in most elements of Microsoft Office, use of GPS and introductory GIS skills
- Must be ready to work strenuous days outdoors year-round in all weather conditions

#### ***Pay and Benefits:***

- Salary commensurate with experience and demonstrated skills
- Benefits include medical, dental, 401K, paid vacation, sick and personal leave
- Incentives paid for generating new work and meeting budgets (profit sharing)
- Professional memberships and training encouraged and paid for by LandVest
- Successful candidate must provide a reliable 4WD vehicle. LandVest reimburses mileage for the use of personal vehicles

#### ***Application Procedure:***

- Respond with a cover letter of application and resume to:

John Steward  
Timberland Region Manager  
Northern NH/VT  
PO Box 237  
W. Stewartstown, NH 03597

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