Position Announcement

Position:	**Forester I/Forester II**
Reports To:	**District Manager**
Location:	**Milford, ME**

American Forest Management, Inc. (AFM) is the largest forest consulting and real estate brokerage firm in the United States. AFM currently manages over 6 million acres of privately owned timberland and has sold over $3 billion in real estate transactions. With 273 employees operating from 49 offices located in 16 states, AFM's team of professionals are focused on meeting client needs by providing a complete range of forestry services including land and wildlife management, land sale and acquisition services, forest inventory and design, growth and yield modeling, cash flow projections, environmental services, appraisal, forest resource data management and harvest scheduling. Our small regionally dispersed offices allow us to provide individualized services, and our large overall size allows us to coordinate teams of foresters and technical specialists for large, complex jobs.

Full-time position – This position is responsible for timber harvest area: reconnaissance, preparation, and contract administration on client managed properties. Timber harvest preparation duties include harvest area and road reconnaissance, field layout, and the development and application of silvicultural prescriptions. Contract administration duties focus on monitoring contractor harvesting, and road construction and maintenance activities.

The Central District is a 6 (six) person team focused on meeting and exceeding client forest management expectations.

Job Functions and Responsibilities:

- Forestry operations: harvest area reconnaissance, silvicultural prescription development, road reconnaissance and plan development, other land management activities.
- Contract administration of timber harvesting, road construction and maintenance activities.
- Employ established protocols for the development of plans, implementation of timber harvest and road construction projects, and other associated duties.
- Provide field administration of timber product preparation to market specifications.
- Assist in development and administering budgets.
- Participate in forest inventory projects individually or with a team.
- Supervise contracted services, including certifying completion of work for payment.

Additional Requirements:

- Highly proficient with MS Word, Excel, and GIS software.
- Ability to use GPS and hand-held data recorders.
- Potential travel and ability to function as a team member on large projects throughout the U.S.
- Working knowledge of forestry skills including the use of tools used in timber cruising, photo interpretation, timber harvesting, road construction, and other duties that pertain to forest management.

- Valid driver's license.
- Office and remote field environments. Utilization of various means of transportation including off road and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and snowmobiles. Required to drive, ride or walk through rough terrain in difficult weather conditions, in daylight and dark, in wet and dry environments. Involves working long periods of time outdoors, sometimes in adverse weather conditions.
- Exposure to loud noise, extreme temperatures, fumes or air borne particles, outdoor weather conditions, and inclement weather. Exposure to heavy equipment operations.
- While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to drive, walk, wade, stand, talk and hear. The employee is frequently required to bend, stoop, reach with hands and arms, lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

Qualifications:

- BS in Forestry or commensurate level of technical experience in field forestry operations.
- Experience in forest operations.
- Working knowledge of GPS devices and GIS applications (will train specific applications for this job).
- Working knowledge of water quality protection through best management practices (BMP's) and state regulations. (Will train specific regulatory requirements for this job)
- Familiarity with northeastern US tree species, silvics, and silviculture.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office suite.
- Maine and/or New Hampshire forester license, or ability to obtain license in the first two years of employment.
- Valid driver's license and good driving record.

Salary and Benefits

- Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience
- Paid holidays
- Paid vacation schedule
- Healthcare and disability plan
- Tuition Reimbursement Program
- 401(K) retirement plan with company match
- Ongoing professional development training

To apply, please go to: http://atsod.com/j/s.cfm/10PS or
Please provide cover letter and resume to Tom Pelletier at tom.pelletier@afmforest.com