



FWS Forestry

POSITION: Silviculture Forester

LOCATION: Redding, California

JOB SUMMARY:

FWS Forestry California, LLC, the California subsidiary of F&W Forestry, is seeking to fill the silviculture forester position to assist with the reforestation, site preparation, vegetation spray and pre-commercial thinning for a large industrial timberland ownership.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assists with the implementation of the silviculture program to effectively establish and manage conifer plantations.
- Performs contract administration for silvicultural activities including oversight of tree planting, vegetation management, site preparation, and pre-commercial thinning.
- Conducts field work associated with the layout of herbicide treatment areas, pre-commercial thinning and reforestation areas
- Performs stocking surveys and other monitoring activities in accordance with state and Company compliance standards
- Produces accurate and legible field GIS maps for contractors in ArcGIS Pro
- Maintain documentation electronically of all silvicultural activities and coordinate with the GIS manager to ensure silvicultural treatments tracked
- Evaluate and recommend site-specific silvicultural requirements including mechanical and chemical site prep, regeneration needs, herbicide treatments and PCT.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree in forestry, natural resources or related field is preferred.
- California Pest Control Advisors (PCA) license with weed and vertebrate pest categories is preferred but will consider candidates who can pass the PCA exam within 2 years.
- Experience with field navigation including topographic maps, GPS, compass, and PLSS systems.

- Candidates must be able to hike, sometimes traveling long distances, along closed roads or trails, often in steep, brushy terrain.
- Skilled in the use of computers, including Microsoft Word, Excel, and GIS-based programs
- Candidates must be able to confidently, safely, and efficiently navigate logging roads with a 4WD vehicle or ATV in areas with little or no cell phone reception.
- Self-motivation, attention to detail, and problem-solving skills are essential.
- Must be able to work independently and alone in the field.
- Ability to speak and write clearly and effectively, and the ability to communicate in Spanish is a plus

SALARY & BENEFITS: This is a full-time exempt position based on education, experience and qualifications with a preliminary salary range of \$50,00 to \$85,000. Benefits include medical, dental, vision, holidays, vacation, and 401k with employer match available to full-time employees.

DURATION OF POSITION OPENING: Until position is filled.

CONTACT: Submit all resumes/cover letters via email to apply@fwforestry.com

This is a general description of the functions for this position and is not inclusive of all the duties which may be associated with this position.