

Forester II

General position summary:

The Forester II will apply a wide variety of forest management techniques while assisting on multiple projects in Oregon and Washington. The main project area is within a 100-mile radius of Portland, Oregon.

Essential Functions/Major Responsibilities:

- Assist with the planning, layout, and marketing of harvest programs.
- Monitor harvest operations.
- Pre-harvest reconnaissance related to unit layout, road design, and access.
- Oversee road design and construction projects.
- Supervise reforestation, pre-commercial thinning, and other silviculture tasks as assigned.
- Supervise daily activities of contractors.
- Timber cruising and check cruising.

Job Skills:

- Working knowledge of forest management and related timber harvesting operations.
- Working knowledge of Oregon and Washington Forest Practice Acts.
- Working knowledge of logging systems in the Pacific Northwest (PNW).
- Intermediate skill level in Microsoft Office and Excel, ArcGIS a plus.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Enthusiastic and team-oriented individual.

Job Conditions:

- Work is performed both within the field and in our offices.
- Field work to be performed in all weather conditions, steep rough terrain, and a variety of settings including open fields and forested areas.
- Computer use, physical ability to operate a telephone, and sit for extended periods of time, may lift/carry up to 50 pounds.
- Personal transportation suitable for use in forest environment required.
- Overnight travel expected to be necessary from 1 to 2 days per month.

Education and/or Experience:

- A.A./B.A./B.S. in Forestry, natural resources or related field.
- Experienced field forester (1-3 years) with team lead abilities.
- Combination of experience and education.
- Preference given to candidates with previous consulting experience.
- Valid driver's license.

Supervisory Responsibility:

- May supervise daily activities of forest technicians and sub-contractors.

Interpersonal Contacts:

- Contacts are within the company, business contacts and with our clients.

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