



Quinault Indian Nation – Division of Natural Resources

Position Announcement

Position Title: Forest Development Supervisor

Location: Quinault Division of Natural Resources - Taholah, WA

Salary and Benefits: Competitive salary, dependent on qualifications; sign on bonus up to \$10,000 with agreement; full benefit package that includes full health insurance (no premium for individuals), 401k w/match, generous vacation & sick leave, and 16 paid holidays; Optional participation in wildland fire program

Employment Status: Full time, Permanent

Closing Date: Open until filled

General Description:

The Quinault Indian Reservation (QIR), located on Washington State's scenic Olympic Peninsula, includes approximately 160k acres of timberland producing 47 million board feet annually. The Quinault Division of Natural Resources is seeking an experienced professional forester to supervise the forest development section and staff for all silvicultural responsibilities, including tree improvement, site preparation, nursery and planting contracts, conifer release, precommercial thinning, insect and disease management and research.

Primary Functions:

- Principle duties consist of supervision of the Forest Development Section staff by providing them with leadership, training, development opportunities, and direction.
- Other major responsibilities and duties include direct action or supervision of others to complete reforestation, contract administration of site preparation, cone collection, seedling growing and planting, brush and slash control programs and pre-commercial thinning projects. Prepare progress reports quarterly or as needed.
- Assume accountability and maintenance for Forest Development budgets and expenditures.
- Determine budget and staffing requirements for management and research projects; determine extent and procedures of data gathering, processing, evaluating, and degree of accuracy required.
- Review, research, recommend and/or implement new methods and/or techniques to improve and enhance forestry management practices and development; formulate and recommend adjacent land-use policies, rules and regulations to protect and properly manage QIN forest land.
- Ensures all silvicultural prescriptions comply with the QIR's Forest Management Plan and other Tribal & Federal regulations.
- Communicates management objectives to Tribal officials and individual Indian Trust landowners.
- Provides input to all forest management activities as a member of the QDNR Interdisciplinary Team

Preferred Qualifications:

- P5 G12 – Bachelor's degree with major study in forestry, forestry management or other related natural resource (ecology, wildlife, etc.). And five years' progressively responsible experience in professional forestry management activities.
- Or, Two year degree in forestry management or related natural resource field. And seven years' of progressively responsible experience in professional forestry management.
- Previous experience with silvicultural activities and GIS is preferred. The successful candidate must hold or have the ability to obtain a valid Washington State driver's license, and have and maintain the ability to be insured under QIN automobile insurance. Candidates must have the ability to work outdoors in inclement weather and rugged terrain.

To apply, please visit <http://www.quinaultindiannation.com/jobs.htm> and complete a QIN job application. Send your application, cover letter, and resume by email to [Jeannie Underwood](mailto:Jeannie.Underwood@quinault.org), Human Resources Specialist at jobs@quinault.org. For further information regarding the details of this position, you may contact Jim Plampin, QDNR Forest Manager at jplampin@quinault.org.