

## **Forestry Technician Position**

## Rocky Mountain Forestry LLC – www.rockymtnforestry.com

Based out of Coeur d'Alene, in scenic North Idaho, RMF has been in operation since 2008 and is a local leader in providing consulting and contracting forestry services to a mix of both small private landowner, and private industrial clients in Idaho, Washington, and Montana. We are currently seeking a Forest Technician, who will support RMF foresters with the implementation of forest management activities and operations. This is currently a seasonal position with an approximate 9-month field season but may extend to a full year depending on the season.

**Location:** Coeur d'Alene Idaho/St. Maries ID **Duration:** Full Time Seasonal (generally 9 months)

# **Primary Tasks and Responsibilities:**

- Management, quality control, and compliance auditing of contract reforestation crews
- Conducting plantation stocking surveys and seedling survival surveys
- Assist with timber harvest layout activities
- Timber cruising
- Delineation and monitoring of helicopter and ground-based herbicide spray projects
- Assist with road maintenance assessment activities
- Pile burning
- PCT unit delineation

#### **Ideal Qualifications:**

- Associate degree, B.S. degree in Forestry or related field, equivalent forestry field experience
- One year minimum of cumulative summer or full-time professional forestry experience
- Basic familiarity with orienteering, map reading, and use of forestry field equipment
- Timber cruising experience
- Familiarity with timber harvest operations, logging equipment, and western forest silviculture
- Proficiency with MS Office, Excel, GPS technologies, Avenza maps, Dropbox
- Working knowledge of Public Land Survey methodology
- Familiarity with ID/WA Forest Practice Rules, and MT BMP's
- Chainsaw training/experience
- Strong work ethic, excellent communication skills both written and verbal

### **Position Requirements:**

- Initiative-taking with the ability to work independently and complete tasks in a timely manner.
- Must have dependable four-wheel drive vehicle (compensation provided), and valid driver's license.
- Physical ability to traverse distances more than one mile in all weather conditions and in mountainous terrain.
- Ability to carry heavy loads in said terrain and weather conditions for extended periods.

This position will be located out of Coeur d'Alene ID, or St. Maries ID. Work will focus primarily on surrounding client lands within a 3-hour drive time one way, however, occasional travel to farther reaching areas may be required. Daily driving, including travel on unmaintained logging roads is required.

**Compensation:** \$26 per hour minimum plus vehicle allowance

**Application Deadline:** On or before May 15th, 2024. **Contact:** To apply send resume and cover letter to

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