



Algonquin Forestry Authority

Agence de foresterie du parc Algonquin

Area Forester - Huntsville

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA), an Ontario Crown agency responsible for the sustainable forest management of Algonquin Park's forests, invites applications for the position of Area Forester – Huntsville.

Duties include planning and directing forest management and silviculture projects and related data input carried out by the AFA and its contractors in the western half of Algonquin Provincial Park. Analyzing data, preparing and co-ordinating components of the Forest Management Plan, Annual Work Schedule and Annual Report, including amendments and revisions. Development and maintenance of close and effective working relationships with field personnel of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, customers and contractors, including tours, training, education and general public relations.

Qualifications - Certified as a practicing member of the Ontario Professional Foresters Association or ability to obtain within one year. Extensive relevant experience (minimum 5 years) in progressive capacities within Ontario's tolerant hardwood and white/red pine forests. Strong interpersonal and communication skills in dealing with the public, contractors, external agencies and staff. Knowledge of and ability to use field data collection devices as well as relevant computer software and applications. The successful applicant must be able to innovate, negotiate and resolve conflicts and problems, and also manage resources and financial budgets.

Note - The process for filling the currently available position may be used to develop a pool of candidates eligible for other opportunities within AFA.

Salary – Commensurate with experience.

Application or resume must be received by **Friday, June 24, 2016**. Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

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We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The AFA is an equal opportunity employer. If you require a disability-related accommodation, contact the AFA General Manager at the coordinates above.