

Attention Forest Technicians

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is seeking one or potentially two Forest Technicians for seasonal positions. The AFA is the Ontario Crown agency responsible for sustainable forest management in Algonquin Park. Our responsibilities include harvesting and distribution of wood products to mills in communities adjacent to the Park, as well as forest management planning and silviculture.

<u>Position:</u>	Forest Technician
<u>Approximate Start Date:</u>	April 28, 2014
<u>Duration:</u>	October 2014 (with possibilities for extension)
<u>Location:</u>	Algonquin Park (Pembroke, Madawaska)
<u>Application Due Date:</u>	<u>March 20, 2014</u>

This position will involve working as part of a crew on projects such as regeneration assessment (SEM) and tree marking. Other types of work could be available for technicians/foresters with relevant work experience in silviculture or logging. Also, for university students returning to school in the fall, there may be an opportunity to collect thesis data as part of your work term.

Demonstrated skills should include forest mensuration, dendrology, aerial photo interpretation, map reading and knowledge of the silvics of Great Lakes/ St. Lawrence tree species. Field experience with the use of a compass and GPS is also beneficial.

Tree marking certification and valid Ontario drivers license preferred.

The work will often require staying in bunkhouse trailers/tent camping in remote locations during the work week as well as working from our Pembroke office. Lodging and food or meal allowance is provided when crews are in the field.

Please forward resumes and a brief cover letter describing your qualifications in confidence for this seasonal position to:

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Successful candidates will be contacted to arrange interviews.