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JOB OPPORTUNITY **Area Forester - Huntsville**

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is seeking an Area Forester for the 2026 and 2027 season. The AFA is the Ontario Crown Agency responsible for sustainable forest management in Algonquin Provincial Park. Our responsibilities include harvesting and distribution of wood products to mills in communities adjacent to the park, as well as forest management planning, silviculture, and compliance monitoring.

<u>Positions and Locations:</u>	Area Forester – Whitney/Madawaska or Huntsville
<u>Approximate Start Date:</u>	March 2026
<u>Duration:</u>	2 years (with possibility of full-time permanent afterwards)
<u>Salary:</u>	\$40.02 - \$49.00 per hour dependent on experience
<u>Applications Due:</u>	No later than 4:00 pm, January 30, 2026

Job Description:

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 coordinating components of the Forest Management Plan, Annual Work Schedule and Annual Report, including amendments and revisions. Development and maintenance of close working relationships with Ministry of Natural Resources and Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks personnel.

Qualifications:

The following qualifications are preferred:

- Successful completion of post-secondary education in the field of forestry from either an accredited College or University.
- Registered Professional Forester (or ability to obtain) in good standing in Ontario.
- Interpersonal skills and ability to communicate effectively, including technical writing, educational initiatives and public speaking.
- Knowledge in current theory, principles, methodology and practices of sustainable forest management with experience in both forest management and silviculture in tolerant hardwood and pine forest types.
- Knowledge of Ontario's forest legislation, regulations and policies.
- A strong commitment to maintaining a safe workplace and working knowledge of Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- A minimum of 5 years of forestry experience working in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Forest region.
- Forest Operations Inspection Program (FOIP) certification and Ontario Tree Marking certification.



The successful applicant must be able to innovate, negotiate and resolve conflicts and problems, and manage resources and financial budgets. A significant amount of field time will be required and expected for this position with approximately a 60/40 split between field and office depending on season and current responsibilities. Some travel and stay in remote locations will be required. Lodging and food or meal allowance will be provided in those instances.

Applications consisting of a brief cover letter and resume must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. January 30, 2026. Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

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The AFA is an equal-opportunity employer. If you require a disability-related accommodation, contact Tracey Bradley, AFA General Manager at the address above or tracey.bradley@algonquinforestry.on.ca

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