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# **Job Opportunity**

### Attention Forest Technicians and Foresters

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is seeking Forest Technicians and Foresters for two-year contract 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, silviculture and compliance monitoring.

There are presently 4 positions to fill with this process, however AFA intends to create a pool of qualified candidates from this process for future job opportunities as they may arise.

<u>Positions and Locations\*:</u> Silviculture Supervisor – Pembroke

Roads Supervisor - Pembroke

Operations Supervisor – Pembroke

Operations Supervisor - Madawaska

\*occasional work at remote sites requiring overnight stays

Approximate Start Date: March 2017

<u>Duration:</u> March 2019 (with possibilities for extension)

Applications Due: No later than 4:00 p.m. February 13, 2017

#### **Job Descriptions:**

Silviculture Supervisor - responsible for operational planning, contract management, monitoring and reporting to implement the silviculture program in Northern Algonquin. This position reports to the Area Forester in our Pembroke office.

Roads Supervisor - responsible for operational planning, contract management, monitoring and reporting road and water crossing construction and maintenance projects in Northern Algonquin. This position reports to the Woodlands Supervisor in our Pembroke office.

Operations Supervisor (2) – These positions will be responsible for operational planning, working closely with logging contractors and supervisors, monitoring and reporting on contract harvesting and road construction operations. The Pembroke-based position will report to the Manager of Operations in Pembroke. The Madawaska based position will report to the Area Manager in Huntsville.



<u>Compensation:</u> Advertised positions are subject to a 40 hour week and hourly rate of pay from \$20.27 to \$24.00 based on qualifications and experience.

#### Interested persons must demonstrate how they meet each of the following criteria:

- Successful completion of post-secondary education in the field of forestry from either an accredited College or University, or relevant operational experience.
- Interpersonal skills and the ability to effectively communicate verbally and in written form.
- Minimum of 3 years of forestry experience working in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Forest region.
- Valid Ontario driver's license and experience driving bush roads in all weather conditions as well as
  experience operating and maintaining all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and snowmobiles. A chainsaw
  operator certificate is also an asset.
- Experience supervising silviculture projects, supervising road and water crossing construction and maintenance activities, and/ or supervising harvesting operations.
- Experience in tracking costs and writing reports using various Microsoft applications; Experience using both GPSs and GIS software.
- A strong commitment to maintaining a safe workplace and working knowledge of the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Experience working within a Certified Forest and Environmental Management System are considered assets.
- Forest Operations Inspection Program (FOIP) certification and Ontario Tree Marking certification and knowledge of the silvics of tree species of Algonquin Park are considered assets.

#### Please indicate in your application which position(s) you are applying for.

Applications consisting of a covering letter and resume must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. February 13, 2017. Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

Jeff Leavey, General Manager Algonquin Forestry Authority 222 Main St. W., Huntsville, ON P1H 1Y1 Email: <a href="mailto:ieff.leavey@algonquinforestry.on.ca">ieff.leavey@algonquinforestry.on.ca</a>

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 address above.

