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Job Opportunity **Lead SEM Surveyor and SEM Surveyor**

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is seeking a Lead SEM Surveyor and SEM Surveyor for the 2022 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>	Lead SEM Surveyor (1) – Pembroke, ON SEM Surveyor (1) – Pembroke, ON
<u>Approximate Start Date:</u>	May 2022 (or earlier if conditions allow)
<u>Duration:</u>	20 weeks (with possibility of extension)
<u>Salary:</u>	\$19.32 – \$25.08 (commensurate with experience)
<u>Applications Due:</u>	No later than 4:00 p.m. March 4, 2022

Job Descriptions:

Lead SEM Surveyor

Work individually or with an accompanying assistant under the direction of the Monitoring Measurement Supervisor to complete silviculture effectiveness monitoring (SEM) within stands aggregated into work area(s). Measure and tally tree saplings following methods and regeneration standards approved in the 2021-2031 FMP. Summarize results and prepare stand recommendations utilizing field computers equipped with ArcPad GIS software. Other projects such as tree marking, silviculture layout and contractor supervision may also be assigned.

SEM Surveyor

Work independently as an assistant to the Lead SEM Surveyor in neighboring stand area(s) within Algonquin Provincial Park. Other projects such as tree marking may also be assigned.

Qualifications:

The candidates should have demonstrated skills and knowledge of dendrology, aerial photo interpretation, map reading and the silvics of Great Lakes / St. Lawrence tree species. **Tree marking certification and valid Ontario driver's licence preferred.**

Successful applicants are required to work in inclement weather and walk on uneven terrain, with exposure to dust, heavy equipment, biting insects, bears and poison ivy at project sites. The work will often require staying in bunkhouse trailers or tents in remote locations during the work week with Covid-19 protocols in place, including vaccination requirements. Lodging and food or meal allowance is provided when crews are in the field.

Applications consisting of a brief covering letter and resume must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. March 4, 2022.
Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

Shaun Dombroskie, Monitoring and Measurement Supervisor
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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 Jeff Leavey, AFA General Manager at the address above or at jeff.leavey@algonquinforestry.on.ca