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Employment Opportunities

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is seeking to fill full time contract positions as a Silviculture/Operations Supervisor and an Operations Supervisor for the 2024 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.

Positions and Locations*: Silviculture/Operations Supervisor – Madawaska
*At times necessary to work at remote sites requiring overnight stays

Operations Supervisor - Pembroke

Approximate Start Date: April 2024

Duration: Silviculture/Operations Supervisor – Madawaska
To December 2024 (with possibility for extension)

Operations Supervisor – Pembroke
To April 2025 (with possibility for extension)

Application Date: No later than 4:00 pm March 1, 2024

Job Description: Silviculture Supervisor Duties – Supervises and monitors contracted forest management projects such as assigned mechanical site preparation, brush saw tending, stand improvement and other assigned silvicultural projects to meet approved prescriptions, standards, and guidelines in designated areas of Algonquin Provincial Park.

Operations Supervisor Duties – will be responsible for operational planning, working closely with logging contractors and supervisors, monitoring and reporting on contract harvesting and road construction operations.

Compensation: Advertised positions are subject to a 40-hour week and hourly rate of pay from \$31.25 to \$37.67 based on qualifications and experience. Candidates that do not meet the minimum requirements may be considered for mentorship positions with pay reflective of their level of qualification below the job range.



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.
- Interpersonal skills and the ability to effectively communicate verbally and in written form.
- A minimum of 3 years of forestry experience working in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Forest region.
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence 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 would be an asset.
- Experience supervising tree marking, silviculture projects, 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 GPS and GIS software.
- A strong commitment to maintaining a safe workplace and working knowledge of the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Experience working with a Certified Forest and Environmental Management System are considered assets.
- Forest Operations Inspection Program (FOIP) certification, Ontario Tree Marking certification and knowledge of the silvics of tree species of Algonquin Provincial Park.

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

Applications consisting of a covering letter and resumé **must be received no later than 4:00 pm March 1, 2024**. 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 disability-related accommodation, contact the AFA General Manager at the address above.