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## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

### **Tree Markers**

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is seeking Tree Markers 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.

<b><u>Positions and Locations:</u></b>	Tree Markers – Pembroke, Whitney/Madawaska, ON
<b><u>Approximate Start Date:</u></b>	May 2024
<b><u>Duration:</u></b>	15 weeks (with possibility of extension)
<b><u>Salary:</u></b>	<b>\$17.20 - \$20.10</b> or commensurate with experience
<b><u>Applications Due:</u></b>	No later than 4:00 pm, April 19, 2024

#### **Job Description:**

As part of a crew working under the direction of the Tree Marking Supervisor, mark trees ahead of harvest operations by implementing forest operations prescriptions, ensuring boundaries are established, management objectives are met, and values are protected within the Algonquin Park Forest. Lead other projects as assigned, such as laying out follow-up silviculture boundaries and supervising contractors.

#### **Qualifications:**

The candidates should have demonstrated skills including dendrology, aerial photo interpretation, map reading, and knowledge of the silvics of the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence tree species. A certified tree marker or those that have a knowledge of tree marking principles and practices are preferred. Please indicate in your application if you possess a valid Ontario driver's license.

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 in remote locations during the work week. Lodging and food or meal allowance are provided when crews are in the field. Transportation to the work site will be provided by AFA from the Pembroke or Madawaska office location.

Applications consisting of a brief cover letter and resumé must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. April 19, 2024. Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

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