

Planning Forester

EDMONTON

Do you have a passion for forest management planning? Do you have an operational forest development background and the ability to think strategically about accessing timber while meeting stewardship requirements? Are you able to use GIS and technology to support forest management decision making?

Forsite is looking for a **Planning Forester**, to be based at our **Edmonton** office, who has strong communication and facilitation skills to support our clients in Alberta and across western Canada. The successful applicant will work with Forsite's senior planners & analysts to deliver tactical and operational planning projects to our clients. The position requires a minimum of 4 years of forest operational planning experience, a post-secondary education with a natural resource management focus, and have or be able to attain professional forester/technician accreditation in Alberta.

Forsite is a dynamic forest management services company serving government and industry clients since 1987. We are a collaborative project-focused organization that strives to provide opportunity for our employees and value to our clients.

SCOPE:

Operating within Forsite's Resource Management and Technology business area you will work closely with senior planners and forest analysts to provide forestry business knowledge and planning expertise that offers cost effective, innovative, and meaningful solutions to our clients. You should have a demonstrated problem solving ability, strong written and oral communications skills, and an ability to develop realistic plans within complex and challenging stewardship situations.

Depending on the experience of the successful candidate, the potential types of projects the role will be involved in may include forest operational planning, field operations, fibre analyses, forest health planning projects, supporting FireSmart planning and program implementation, and stakeholder engagement.

ACCOUNTABILITY:

Time management and project budgets. Supervision of multiple projects.

MARKETING/SALES:

Supporting role in the development of bids and proposals. Provide feed-back for future opportunities and potential for new products and services.

CULTURE:

Embrace a results-focused collaborative environment. Contribute to a positive work and social environment that supports Forsite's culture of innovation, employee satisfaction, and supporting our client's for success.

FOREST MANAGEMENT:

Have a background in operational forestry. Be knowledgeable and experienced in tenures and permitting, timber supply, land use planning, forest management planning, forest inventory and GIS.

ENVIRONMENT:

Awareness of environmental management systems and ability to help clients achieve their environmental goals through comprehensive planning.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Act as project leader on planning projects as directed by the manager. Apply specialized knowledge in forest management and project management in the successful completion of projects. Foster amongst the project team an environment of open communication and continuous improvement.

CLIENT LIASON:

Support the translation of client concerns/challenges into projects designed to provide a solution. Ensure client expectations are clear and met within projects. Manage client expectations, scope issues, and billings.

SAFETY:

You are committed to working safely and to maintain a safe work environment for others.

TECHNOLOGY:

Proven ability in GIS, 3D imagery systems, data analysis & data management, and MS Office suite of tools.

COMMUNICATION/FACILITATION:

Provide exceptionally clear written and verbal communications to ensure project inputs are correct and project results lead to informed decision making. Facilitate planning processes and presentations in order to effectively deliver projects.

COMPENSATION:

In addition to a challenging and rewarding work environment, Forsite provides work/life flexibility, competitive wages, a solid benefits package, supported professional development and a company matched pension program.

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