

## Regional Forest Management Planning Specialist

Are you an experienced Registered Professional Forester interested in taking the next step in your career? If so, consider bringing your Forest Management Planning expertise to this role with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, in which you can also apply your leadership and strategic thinking skills to support forest management planning activities for the northwest region.

### What can I expect to do in this role?

In this role, you will:

- provide technical leadership and coordination for the delivery of forest management planning for the northwest region
- provide expert advice to regional/ministry management/staff, inter-ministry partners, and senior representatives of the forest industry and related associations in Ontario regarding the implementation and delivery of regional forest management planning

**Location:** Thunder Bay

### How do I qualify?

#### Mandatory

- You must be in possession of a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) designation from the Ontario Professional Foresters Association.

#### Technical expertise:

- You are well-versed in the forest management planning system in the province of Ontario.
- You have a solid understanding of resource management principles, theories, methods and practices and understand government/ministry resource management planning objectives.
- You have demonstrated experience/expertise in forest management planning and forest management, related legislation, regulations and policies.
- You have the ability to provide expertise, guidance and support to regional operations related to forest management planning.
- You are proficient with personal computers, internet, electronic mail, word processing, spread sheet and presentation software to access information, conduct analysis and prepare reports and presentations.

#### Planning, coordination and strategic thinking skills:

- You have demonstrated ability to design and implement work plans to integrate and coordinate the on-time delivery of numerous products, assessments and services.
- You can apply analytical skills and creativity to develop options and recommendations to keep the program current and provide advice to senior management.
- You have proven advisory and consultation skills to provide expertise to senior management and to act as the primary regional senior level contact for regional forest management planning issues.
- You have the proven ability to prepare forest management planning delivery strategies and to coordinate training programs.

#### Interpersonal and communication skills:

- You have shown the ability to clearly and succinctly provide subject matter expertise, identify issues, and communicate options, recommendations and their rationale.
- You have demonstrated ability to develop and maintain effective collaborative relationships with a variety of internal and external stakeholders.
- You have the ability to write clearly and effectively at a professional level and prepare draft correspondence for senior management.
- You have experience gaining support from and building consensus among various stakeholders with differing perspectives.
- You have the ability to deliver high quality presentations to diverse audiences.

**Salary Range:** \$1,474.61 - \$1,893.41 per week

**Additional information:**

- 1 Permanent, 435 South James St, Thunder Bay, North Region

**Note:**

- Less qualified applicants may be considered on an underfill basis.

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