

Management Forester

Are you interested in ensuring the sustainability of Ontario's forest ecosystems? If so, consider this exciting opportunity to join our team as a Management Forester with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

Kirkland Lake is located in the heart of Northeastern Ontario and this modern, attractive community has all the amenities and services one normally would expect to find in a much larger city. This friendly community of 9,000 people has seen its roots grow from a booming gold mining camp to a charming town with much to see and do for everyone.

South Porcupine, also known as the City of Timmins, is located 700 km North of Toronto, and offers a variety of natural, cultural and recreational diversions. Building on its solid industrial foundation, this growing community welcomes new business and offers ample opportunity. Fresh northern air, outdoor adventure and incredible hospitality awaits you in 'The City with a Heart of Gold'.

What can I expect to do in this role?

In this role, you will:

- support the development of all Forest Management Plans within the district to provide for the sustainability of forest ecosystems
- develop and monitor compliance and effectiveness of forest management for Crown and private land resource management programs within the district
- provide expertise in support of the district integrated resource management programs and forestry advice to the general public, local forest industry, aboriginal groups and other external agencies

Location: Kirkland Lake, South Porcupine

How do I qualify?

Mandatory requirement:

- You must possess a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) designation from the Ontario Professional Foresters Association.

Technical knowledge and skills:

- You have expertise in forest management planning and practices and legal obligations.
- You have knowledge of principles and practices of forest ecosystem management.
- You have knowledge of Ontario's forest legislation, regulations and policies (e.g. Crown Forest Sustainability Act, Forest Management Planning Manual, Forest Information Manual, Forest Operations and Silviculture Manual) to coordinate the development of forest management plans and related forest planning products.

Communication and interpersonal skills:

- You have proven facilitation and consensus building skills to analyse, review and make recommendations to district forest management plans.
- You can promote and develop partnerships with communities.
- You have proven communication skills to provide expert forest management advice.

Organizational and leadership skills:

- You have demonstrated leadership skills to direct planning teams and coordinate Local Citizen Committee meetings.
- You have proven analytical and organizational skills to review information and reports and make recommendations/solutions on a variety of resource matters.

Computer skills:

- You have experience working with personal computers, internet, database management, word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, spatial analysis and modelling software to prepare briefing

materials, correspondence and reports.

- You have knowledge and working experience of Geographic Information System (GIS), Global Positioning System (GPS) and current technologies.

Salary Range: \$1,184.27 - \$1,462.83 per week

Additional information:

- 1 Permanent, 10 Government Rd, Kirkland Lake, North Region
- 1 Permanent, 5520 Hwy 101 E, South Porcupine, North Region

Please apply online, only, by **Monday, September 18, 2017**, by visiting www.ontario.ca/careers and entering **Job ID 111453** in the job ID search field. Please follow the instructions to submit your application. Faxes are not being accepted at this time.

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