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## Forest Ecosystem Technician Permanent Full-time

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The Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, Forest Service Branch is currently recruiting for a Forest Ecosystem Technician position in the Operations and Compliance Unit located in the Prince Albert office. The Government of Saskatchewan is committed to ensuring workplace health and safety. In our commitment to excellence we demonstrate innovation, collaboration and transparency, practice effective and accountable use of resources and promote engagement and leadership at all levels. If you are a highly motivated, proactive, self-directed individual, having an analytical mind-set with experience in Silviculture and an interest in conducting field surveys in Saskatchewan's northern forest regions this position will be of interest to you.

This position will be responsible for the planning, supervising and implementation of field survey projects that support the provincial forest regeneration assessment and industry renewal programs.

The successful candidate will have an understanding of common field sampling procedures used in the science of forestry, experience working in the field collecting a variety of data and on silviculture projects. As well as an understanding of the principles and practices in the use of databases and geographic information systems will be an asset.

The ability to obtain membership as a forestry professional (RPFT or RPF) with the Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals (ASFP) within two years is required.

Familiarity with the principles of sustainable forest management including forest management planning, growth and yield, mensuration, forest vegetation inventories, ecology, forest harvesting operations and silviculture operations is required.

Typically, the knowledge required for this position would be acquired through the completion of a 2-year technical diploma in the study of forestry or a related natural resource management diploma. Formal education in the use of Geographic Information Systems would be an asset.

This position will require travel to remote locations to conduct work activities, work irregular hours, conduct field evaluations, and operate trucks and all-terrain vehicles.

Closing Date: March 2, 2018

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