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JOB OPPORTUNITY Renewal Technologist

The [Algonquin Forestry Authority \(AFA\)](http://www.algonquinforestry.on.ca) is seeking a Renewal Technologist on a two-year recurring seasonal contract. 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.

Positions and Locations: Renewal Technologist – Pembroke and/or Madawaska, ON
Approximate Start Date: April 2025
Duration: 32 weeks
Salary: **\$27.52 / hour (40 hr. week) plus 4% vacation pay**
Applications Due: No later than 4:00 PM, January 24, 2025

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Renewal Technologist position will have two main responsibilities during the term of the assignment with some minor overlap of functions and reporting relationships. These responsibilities include the supervision of tree planting contract operations and associated administrative and logistical support, monitoring, and reporting under the direction of the Area Forester.

The position also involves working individually or with an accompanying assistant under the direction of the Monitoring Measurement Supervisor to complete silviculture effectiveness monitoring (SEM) throughout Algonquin Park. The role will be to measure and tally tree saplings following methods and regeneration standards approved in the 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan and summarize results and prepare stand recommendations utilizing field computers equipped with ArcPad GIS mapping software.

Work schedules are based on a 40-hour work week. Scheduling of work will vary by project and will be approved in advance by the Area Forester and Monitoring and Measurement Supervisor. Other projects such as tree marking, silviculture layout and contractor supervision may also be assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

The candidates should have demonstrated skills in map reading and compassing along with knowledge in identifying tree species native to the Algonquin Park forest. Individuals that have knowledge or prior experience planting trees and/or conducting field plot measurements are preferred. This position requires a valid Ontario driver's licence.

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 may require staying in bunkhouse trailers or tents in remote locations during the work week. Lodging and food or meal allowance are provided when you are in the field. Transportation to the work site will be



provided by AFA from the office or an agreed upon carpool pickup location.

The AFA Renewal Technologist, seasonal position, is a Crown Employee under the *Public Services Act of Ontario, 2006*. Conditions of employment and benefit package are detailed in AFA's Policy and Procedure manual. The term of this agreement is effective April 14, 2025 to December 12, 2025 and for the same approximate timeframes in 2026, if mutually agreed upon.

Applications consisting of a brief cover letter and resume must be received no later than 4:00 PM, January 24, 2025. Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

Shaun Dombroskie, Monitoring and Measurement Supervisor
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84 Isabella Street, Unit 7
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email: shaun.dombroskie@algonquinforestry.on.ca

The AFA is an equal-opportunity employer. If you require a disability related accommodation, contact Tracey Bradley, AFA General Manager at the address above or tracey.bradley@algonquinforestry.on.ca

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