



## Creston Community Forest - Operations Supervisor

The Creston Community Forest (CCF) is seeking a permanent, full-time Operations Supervisor who will oversee the company's forest development program. The CCF is an area-based tenure that has operated in the east Kootenays since 1997 managing over 21,000 hectares in and around the Creston Valley. We are a small company committed to eco-system-based forest practices and non-timber use of the land base.

### **Candidate and Responsibilities**

You are someone who understands the importance of environmental stewardship and possesses a strong ability to interact positively with stakeholders. You are passionate about enhancing the local area to achieve environmental, economic and social benefits. Reporting to the Forest Manager, you will be responsible for:

- Overseeing all phases of forest development including road and block layout.
- Harvesting and road construction supervision.
- Assisting with the CCF's wildfire risk reduction program and meeting with private landowners.
- Ensuring the company is meeting its health and safety requirements.
- Silviculture planning and implementation.
- Community outreach and communication.

### **Qualifications and Experience**

Preference will be given to someone with the following qualifications and attributes:

- Post-secondary degree in Forestry or Natural Resource Management.
- Registered Professional Forester (RPF) or a Forester in Training eligible to become a RPF.
- Strong timber development and layout experience.
- Experience managing silviculture programs and familiar with using RESULTS and Phoenix databases.
- Familiar with using LiDAR software.

- Knowledgeable about British Columbia's forestry legislation and Workers' Compensation Board safety regulations.
- Strong written and communication skills.
- Accountable, well organized and professional when dealing with staff, contractors and the public.
- Self- motivated and an ongoing willingness to learn.

Compensation for this position will commensurate your level of experience and be competitive with current industry standards.

### **Location Summary**

Creston is a family-oriented community offering outstanding outdoor recreational opportunities. Situated at the south end of Kootenay Lake and only 11 kilometres from the US border, the Creston valley has a fabulous climate and welcoming down to earth people. Hiking trails, wineries and incredible produce stands are just a few of the things that would make you want to call Creston your home.

### **Application Process**

Applicants can send a cover letter and resume with **Operations Supervisor** in the subject line of your email to: [dgratton@crestoncf.com](mailto:dgratton@crestoncf.com).

Both your cover letter and resume must clearly indicate how you meet the qualifications listed above. We thank all who apply but only those selected for consideration will be contacted.