



## **Woodlands Operations Planner, Greenfield, Nova Scotia**

Freeman Lumber is in one of the oldest family-run sawmill businesses in North America. The Freeman family has operated mills in Greenfield, Nova Scotia since 1830. The company's multi-generational commitment to sustainable progress has resulted in the company being one of the most modern, flexible, and efficient lumber producers in Eastern Canada. Freeman Lumber is ISO 9001 and SFI Forest Management Certified and demonstrates their intense focus on product quality and workplace safety.

Our employees are central to the success of Freeman Lumber. Together we continue to build a company that is competitive, profitable, and environmentally sustainable. Our employees work in a culture that values safety first and rewards hard work. Freeman Lumber offers a competitive compensation and benefits package, inclusive team environment with opportunity for career growth.

Freeman Lumber is currently seeking a Woodlands Operations Planner who can plan and oversee woodland operations on private lands in Western Nova Scotia. The Woodland Operations Planner plays a vital role in managing all aspects of timber harvesting, road construction, woodland management, etc. Reporting directly to the Operations Manager, the Woodland Operations Planner role involves extensive fieldwork and direct involvement with woodland operations and private landowners.

### **Responsibilities include:**

- Timber cruise and plan operations for harvesting and road building contractors while maintaining safety and quality standards.
- Grow and build long-term working relationships with forest landowner.
- Develop management plans for a range of landowners.
- Use digital tools to schedule all aspects of operations including road building, silviculture and harvesting.
- Recommend different harvest prescriptions and woodland regimes using experience and incorporating landowner values.

### **Skills/Abilities:**

- Demonstrated commitment to safety
- Proactive decision-making skills
- Strong relationship building skills with coworkers and landowners.
- Strong organizational skills
- Proven record of being able to work in a forestry field environment.
- Ability to multi-task in a complex operation.
- Able to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing.

- Team player
- Computer skills including Microsoft Office Programs
- Work with minimal supervision
- Must be physically capable of bending, reaching, lifting, and able to work in external environments, (hot, cold, rain, snow, etc.).

**Qualifications:**

- Strong Work ethic and an enjoyment of working outdoors
- Completion of post-secondary education in a forestry or environmental science program would be an asset
- Forestry operations experience considered an asset
- Valid driver's license: own vehicle is an asset

**Compensation:**

- \$62,000 - \$68,000 annually, commensurate with experience

**Relocation:**

- Relocation assistance maybe provided as required. A company housing is available close to the mill location.

**Hours of Work:**

- Typically, Monday to Friday 7 am – 5 pm
- Weekend work on occasion

**Our Total Compensation Package includes:**

- \$62,000 - \$68,000 annually, commensurate with experience
- Benefits including extended health, vision care and dental care
- Group RRSP match
- Group Life and Accident Insurance
- Three (3) weeks vacation
- Eleven (11) paid holidays

**Apply:**

If you are ready to grow your career in a company that prides itself on growth, a safe work environment, rewarding work, flexibility, and career opportunities; come build your career with us at Freeman Lumber.

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to [employment@freemanlumber.com](mailto:employment@freemanlumber.com)

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