



McBride Community Forest Corporation

Operations Forester

The Community Forest license grants McBride Community Forest Corporation exclusive rights to harvest Crown timber from approximately 60,000 ha surrounding the community of McBride.

The Village of McBride is a rural community with a population of approximately 600, nestled between the Rocky Mountains and the North Cariboo Mountains, within the historical Robson Valley. It is strategically located on Highway 16, just short trips away from Prince George, Jasper and Kamloops.

The Community Forest is intended to give the community management control over the forest directly surrounding the community in order to manage it for all values of importance to the community - environment, water, recreation, visuals, wildlife, etc. It also offers an opportunity to stimulate economic activity and provide a monetary return back to the community.

MCFC is seeking an Operations Forester to join our team. This full-time union, permanent position works hands-on under minimal supervision, with considerable independent judgment and action required in matters which are within the framework of established procedures. As one of two Operations Foresters reporting to the General Manager, you will act as the main contact to contractors, buyers and suppliers; provide advice to the GM regarding operational planning & budgeting, and annual & seasonal sales plans; ID harvest blocks, forest health, silviculture, infrastructure and other operational opportunities; enter into purchase agreements with log buyers & oversee general purchasing activities; and maintain records to provide a variety of reports for internal and external clients. A complete job description can be found on the MCFC website www.mcfc.ca.

The ideal candidate will be a Certified Forest Technologist (or have the ability to demonstrate knowledge required to obtain the certificate); have experience in timber development, harvesting or roads in the B.C. Interior; and have thorough understanding and working knowledge of all related legislation and regulations. You will have the ability to exercise sound judgment, as well as possess effective interpersonal and strong organizational skills.

This position offers \$44.65 per hour as part of the Service, Health, Manufacturing and Allied Workers Union (CLAC Local 501), as well as comprehensive benefit and Municipal Pension plans.

If you are interested in applying for this exciting career opportunity, please submit a covering letter and resume, no later than 4:30 p.m., August 15, 2022 to the General Manager, MCFC Forest at ppenner@mcfc.ca.