



## Ottawa Valley Forest Inc. Pembroke ON

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### Contract Silviculture Forester

Ottawa Valley Forest Inc (OVFI) is a proud member of Ontario's forest industry and the holder of the Sustainable Forest Licence (SFL) for the Ottawa Valley Forest. Located in Pembroke, Ontario, OVFI is responsible for forest management planning and the implementation of forest management activities on the Ottawa Valley Forest.

Ottawa Valley Forest Inc. is looking for a highly motivated, enthusiastic self-starter to coordinate and implement annual renewal, tending and assessment programs on the Ottawa Valley Forest.

#### Responsibilities:

- Assists the General Manager in determining annual renewal and tending requirements including resources (budget, contractors).
- Implements the OVFI renewal and tending Program - specifically, supervise contractors and field staff, ensure quality control and conduct compliance inspections.
- Implements OVFI regeneration assessment program – specifically, supervise field staff, ensure quality control, manage data, prepare reports.
- Develops silvicultural prescriptions for post-harvest direction
- Assists the Operations Forester with the preparation of pre-harvest prescriptions.
- Maintains company silvicultural databases, inventories and records.

#### Qualifications:

- Knowledge of resource inventory principles and methods normally associated with the completion of a university degree or college diploma in forestry.
- Demonstrated skills including dendrology, map reading and knowledge of the silvics of Great Lakes St. Lawrence tree species.
- Demonstrated understanding of the silvicultural systems within the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Forest.
- Computer related knowledge germane to assigned tasks, GPS technology, data recorders, simple spreadsheets and database manipulation, GIS.
- Experience implementing silvicultural programs
- Valid Ontario drivers license.

This is a contract position to January of 2022 with the possibility of extension, or full time employment. A salary, commensurate with experience, will be negotiated with the successful applicant. Successful applicants will be required to work both in the field and in the Pembroke office.



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Pembroke is located in a picturesque valley, just an hour and a half northwest of the city of Ottawa with many indoor and outdoor activities to enjoy.

If you have these skills and experience and would like to be a part of our team of forestry professionals, we'd like to hear from you.

Please send a resume and covering letter in PDF, or MS Word format by **Monday, January 25, 2021** to: [ngooderham@ovfi.ca](mailto:ngooderham@ovfi.ca)

For more information on Ottawa Valley Forest Inc. please visit our website at [www.ovfi.ca](http://www.ovfi.ca)

Thank you to all who take the time to apply; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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