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Summer Terms – Forest Service

Ministry of Environment
Non-Permanent – Prince Albert, SK

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Saskatchewan's forests – a great place to work!

Did you know that more than half of Saskatchewan's land base is covered by forests? If you have always wanted a forestry summer job where you can make a positive difference for the environment, joining the team at Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment's Forest Service in 2025 will put your skills and education to work!

There are many opportunities for forestry/natural resources students and recent graduates here in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan including 4 month summer terms, co-op terms (4 and 8 months) and extended summer terms up to 9 months if you are not returning to school in the fall.

What You Need to Know:

- You will be responsible for the accurate collection of field data. This can involve completing regeneration assessments, establishing forest inventory plots, remeasuring permanent sample plots, and conducting early silviculture assessments.
- You may also be involved in mapping grazing areas and infrastructure, completing vegetation health assessments and helping with field inspections.
- Summer field positions include time away from your home office in Prince Albert for up to a week at a time. Accommodations and a meal allowance are provided by the Forest Service when working away from Prince Albert.
- You are required to have a valid driver's license. ATV training is considered an asset.
- You should be capable of working in adverse field and weather conditions (think mud, rain and mosquitos!) including walking long distances over sometimes difficult terrain.
- As representatives of the Government of Saskatchewan summer term employees are expected to conduct themselves in a responsible manner in the office and while working in the field.
- We have a strong commitment to the health and safety of our summer term employees. You are expected to comply with safety regulations, report unsafe or hazardous conditions and complete your work safely.
- We provide an extensive safety and orientation onboarding program at the beginning of May that covers training for ATV, driving, helicopter travel, wildlife behaviours, working alone and program-specific field work.

Skills You Should Have:

- You should be familiar with use of field navigation tools (compass, GPS, paper and digital map products).
- You will have a basic forest ecology, basic statistical principles, forest harvesting operations, silviculture operations and know how to identify boreal forest trees, shrubs and herbs.
- You will be familiar with basic GIS skills needed to produce field maps and basic office software like Word and Excel.
- You will have the ability to work well in a team environment, communicate effectively and collect field data neatly and completely are required skills.
- Having a valid First Aid training is considered an asset.

This posting will remain open until all term positions are filled.

*For a more detailed job description and to apply, please go to www.saskatchewan.ca/careers. Click on Jobs Available to the Public, then click on Non-Permanent. You can search for this job using its competition number.

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