

SuavAir is a forestry consulting company that has contracts with small and large forestry licensees, government agencies, and natural resource companies throughout coastal and interior BC. We are well-known for implementing drone technology to improve production and data quality, while increasing the safety of our employees. We are hiring a full-time forester position for our Campbell River office.

Intermediate or Senior Forester– Full Time – Campbell River, BC

Primary Job Duties:

- Reforestation Planning, Administration, and Supervision – Overseeing tree planting for annual spring and fall planting programs. Determining sowing requests, pre-planning and allocating stock to blocks, supervision of multiple tree-planting contractors with pre-work and close out meetings, safety meetings, conducting quality checks and audits in the field, and forward planning activities
- Post Harvest and Hazard Abatement - Supervision and inspections on site preparation and road deactivation contractors, and overseeing the commercial firewood cutting program, pile burning, browse protection, and carbon reduction initiatives
- Brushing and Weeding inspections and contractor management for implementing brushing prescriptions and post-treatment assessments
- Managing data and planning activities through LRM software and other forest management software
- GIS Management of creating maps and importing / exporting spatial data
- Re-Forestation Plans (Pre Harvest) and Post Harvest Assessments
- Planning and conducting silviculture surveys (Survival, Regen, Free-Growing and Brushing Assessments) to collect data, generate labels / reports, and provide recommendations
- Working closely with our client (a larger forest-management company) to meet their needs and goals

Desired Experience and Qualifications:

- Have a minimum of 3 years of related forestry experience in BC
- Be registered or be eligible to be registered with the Forest Professionals BC. Candidates with the RPF / RFT designation preferred but FIT / TFT will be considered. Accredited Silviculture Surveyor / SAS designation would be considered a bonus designation
- Strong working knowledge of computer applications - LRM / SNAP / ArcMap / QGIS / RESULTS / MS Office
- Previous planting supervision, implementation, and management experience of contractors

- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organization skills, with the ability to work independently and as part of a team in a changing environment
- Positive attitude with a strong work ethic and focused on safety
- First Aid Certified / BC Drivers License Class 5
- Previous drone experience would be an asset but willing to train

Compensation and Benefits

- Hourly range of \$28 to \$40/hour depending on experience / qualifications
- Flexible work hours (can negotiate minimum 40 hours to maximum 50 hours per week)
- Option to work 1-2 days weekly at home
- 4 weeks paid holidays
- Extended Health and Dental Benefits Plan
- Company truck to use after-hours
- Boot allowance and all professional development dues paid
- 100% local work that is Monday-Friday with no camp or shift work

Interested applicants can email a resume and cover letter by January 17th, 2025 to:
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While all applications are appreciated and will be reviewed thoroughly, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.