



Silviculture Forester

POSITION: Silviculture Forester

LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT: Full-time, salaried

LOCATION: Western Nova Scotia - WestFor Management Inc. is based in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia and conducts forest management and operations across the western 9 counties of the province.

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: Jan 31, 2021

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

WestFor Management Inc. is seeking a Forest Professional to lead the development and execution of its Forest Management Strategy. This position will provide the opportunity to implement an innovative forest silviculture plan and lead a diverse and skilled team of forest professionals.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop long-term silviculture and forest management plans.
- Develop 1-5-year silviculture plans including monitoring programs of previous treatments.
- Oversee field staff performing silviculture operations including summer students.
- Coordinate and communicate with non-governmental organizations and Department of Lands and forestry.
- Work with partners in the development and implementation of best management practices.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A post-secondary degree or diploma in Forestry, Environmental Management, or Ecology.
- A strong background in ARC GIS and its suite of tools.
- Ability to work independently with strong organizational and time management skills.
- Strong verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills.
- Valid class 5 driver's license.
- Candidate must provide their own reliable and suitable transportation for use on highway and logging road conditions. Fuel costs will be reimbursed as per WestFor Mileage policy.
- Experience an asset but not required

ADDITIONAL SKILLS CONSIDERED:

- Experience in forest ecology and wildlife management
- Experience developing and leading science-based research projects

TO APPLY:

- Submit a written application in the form of a cover letter and resume clearly stating how you meet the qualifications.

Please submit your application to: Jobs@WestFor.org

