

Forester

The Bancroft Minden Forest Company holds the Sustainable Forest Licence for approximately 250,000 hectares of Crown land. It is a partnership of 25 independent milling and harvesting companies, with a mission to enhance value by providing high quality, timely, and cost-effective forest management services to support our shareholders' Crown land operations. The annual harvest from our forest is approximately 165,000 m³, and the Company is a certified Forest Manager to FSC® standards. You can find out more about us on our web site bmfc.ca.

Because of a recent staff change, we are currently seeking a Forester to join our small team of resource management practitioners to lead forest management activities in the Minden and Haliburton area of the management unit. The expected responsibilities will include:

- providing leadership to the Company's silviculture program
- conducting field work to prepare and approve forest operations prescriptions and auditing their implementation to ensure silviculture work is conducted effectively;
- participating in FSC® and Independent Forest audits;
- preparing proposals and reports for Forestry Futures Trust projects;
- contribute to the preparation of Forest Management Plans, Annual Reports, and Annual Work Schedules; and
- liaising with the public and government on behalf of the Company and its shareholders.

The preferred candidate will possess a university degree in Forestry or closely related field and Full membership in the OPFA, or the ability to achieve Full membership within 1 year. Associate members of the OPFA with a suitable scope of practice who are working towards full membership will also be considered. Other desired attributes:

- experience with Ontario's Crown land legislated planning and reporting requirements;
- experience in selection and shelterwood forest practice, preferably in the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence forest
- familiarity with tree marking (certification as a tree marker would be a definite asset);
- a vehicle suited to bush work;
- GPS, Arcmap and Access skills needed to create and manage shapefiles and associated databases; and
- highly developed interpersonal skills to build and maintain solid working relationships with coworkers, shareholders, contractors, government, and the general public.

Applications will be accepted until **November 24, 2017**. Covering letters, resumes and any inquiries can be directed in confidence to:

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We sincerely thank all who apply; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.