



Head of Forest Industry Relations Edmonton, Alberta

The Opportunity

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC), a leader in Canadian habitat conservation, is looking for an outgoing individual with a positive and professional attitude, to join our Boreal Conservation team.

As Head of Forest Industry Relations, you will:

- Support the development of a progressive sustainable land use program and coordinate efforts with industry partners (with a focus on the forest industry)
 - Provide leadership in developing science-supported conservation plans designed to conserve wetlands and waterfowl
 - Maintain and expand forest industry partnerships
 - Help interpret research findings and assist in identifying science needs to advance boreal wetland conservation delivery
- Support the development and implementation of conservation products including industry-specific Best Management Practices working in and around boreal wetlands.

The successful candidate will be a creative thinker able to act on initiative, with a demonstrated understanding of the forestry sector (planning and operations). You will also have excellent oral and written communication skills, and an ability to network effectively and cultivate successful working relationships.

Your seven to ten years of experience in forestry or a natural resources discipline relevant to the boreal forest, along with a demonstrated ability to successfully lead, manage and complete conservation projects with multiple stakeholders will make you the ideal candidate for this position.

Requirements

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in forestry, environmental, conservation, or biological sciences or similar field.
- Maintenance of a professional designation of related discipline is an asset
- Knowledge of current boreal forest conservation issues and challenges including the potential impacts of industry on wetlands and other waterfowl habitat.
- Knowledge of the concept of sustainable forest management, experience with forest industry planning and operations and an understanding of forest certification schemes
- Solid understanding of boreal wetland and waterfowl ecology and ability to apply this knowledge to the development of conservation plans and operational practices
- Ability to prioritize, and manage time effectively to maximize productivity and meet deadlines
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Proficient in the Microsoft Office suite of programs

This position will be based from our dog-friendly office in Edmonton, Alberta.

How to Apply

Working for DUC is a career highlight for many staff. Let us know if making a difference is important to you.

If you are qualified and interested in this opportunity, please visit our [online career center](#) to submit your application for confidential consideration – follow the links to sign-in and then click on "Conservation Programs Specialist 3" in the Recent Job Postings section.

Closing deadline: February 2, 2018

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) is the leader in wetland conservation. A registered charity, DUC partners with government, industry, non-profit organizations and landowners to conserve wetlands that are critical to waterfowl, wildlife and the environment. Learn more at [ducks.ca](#).

While DUC would like to thank all applicants, only candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.