

Located an hour east of Toronto, the thriving Southeastern Ontario community of Northumberland County has a rich history of agricultural production, world-class manufacturing, and economic viability. As the upper tier of municipal government, we weave together seven diverse yet complementary municipalities.

Currently, we are looking to fill the following existing vacancy:

Forest Manager

- Permanent, full time

Reporting to the Director of Corporate Services, you will be responsible for the implementation of the Forest Master Plan which involves the building of recreational trail systems and trail heads, monitoring and safeguarding the significant natural environments, and managing the relationships and agreements with recreational user groups. You will lead the process for developing and implementing plans for Forest Services, carry out conservation projects for the County Forest including land restoration and invasive species management, manage the County silviculture program, ensure compliance with Forest Stewardship Council certification regulations, maintain Forest Services GIS database, oversee and provide guidance to the County's Forest Conservation By-Law Officer and Weed Inspector, prepare annual budgets and long term financial plans and directly manage Forest staff.

An effective communicator with strong public relations and analytical skills, you are able to compile effective research and have a degree directly related to forestry, forest conservation or environmental studies. An understanding of habitat and restoration ecology in order to ensure restoration and maintaining natural, rare and critical habitat is required. Previous experience is required.

You must also have a valid Class G driver's license. An acceptable driver's abstract must be submitted with your application. **Applications submitted without an acceptable driver's abstract will not be reviewed.**

The successful candidate will be required to submit a satisfactory criminal background check prior to the commencement of employment. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be notified.

When emailing your application, please ensure your cover letter, résumé and any other supporting documents are submitted in one file (preferably MSWord (.doc or .docx) or Adobe (.pdf)).

We invite you to submit your application **by 4:30pm Friday, August 18th, 2017** to:

Human Resources
County of Northumberland
555 Courthouse Road
Cobourg, ON K9A 5J6
Email: hr@northumberlandcounty.ca
fax: 905-372-3046

Please note that accommodations are available, upon request, to support applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. Please e-mail your request to accessibility@northumberlandcounty.ca or call 905-372-3329 ext. 2327. Alternative formats of this job posting are available upon request.

Personal information collected through the recruitment process will be used solely for the purpose of candidate selection, in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.