



Management Forester

POSITION: Management 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: February 1st, 2019

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

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

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:

- Develop long-term management plans.
- Develop 1-5-year operating plans for harvesting, road construction and silviculture activities.
- Oversee 4-6 field staff performing silviculture and operations planning.
- Coordinate and communicate with non-governmental organizations and Department of Lands and Forestry partners in the development and implementation of best management practices.
- Lead the implementation of third-party forest certification of approximately 500,000 ha of forest lands.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A post-secondary degree or diploma in Forestry, Environmental Management, or Ecology
- Minimum of 3 -5 years of experience in forest operations planning and management
- A strong background in ARC GIS and its suite of tools
- Ability to work independently with strong organizational and time management skills
- Strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills
- Valid class 5 driver's license

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: info@westfor.org