

GIS Resource Specialist

INTERNATIONAL FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED, one of Western Canada's largest forest resource and wood products manufacturing companies, is seeking an individual to join our GIS Group in our Coastal Woodlands Campbell River office. The ideal candidate will possess a strong background in data analysis, coastal forestry operations and thrive in a challenging environment. This individual will be relied upon to support the business aspects of operational forestry and strategic planning in a coastal woodlands setting.

Responsibilities:

- Operational mapping
- Operational planning
- Data analysis, problem solving and reporting
- Application support
- Data loading, data management and quality assurance
- Supporting and maintaining an enterprise data management system
- Working as part of a team to improve methods, business practices and standard operating procedures

Required Skills and Qualifications:

- A degree or diploma in Geographic Information Systems, Forest Sciences/Natural Resources or Biology (fish/wildlife)
- Candidates without a degree or diploma in GIS should have 2+ years of progressive work experience with GIS using ESRI products related to the forestry/natural resource sector
- Proficiency with Access, Excel and Word to create professional quality data summaries and reports
- Strong and effective interpersonal, time management and organizational skills
- Natural aptitude for problem solving and error checking
- Excellent oral, written and electronic communication skills

Preferred Skills and Qualifications:

- Working knowledge & experience with relevant legislation specific to the BC forest sector
- Experience with Enterprise Forest Management Systems (ex. TFM & Genus)
- Technical expertise to trouble shoot and problem solve hardware and software issues
- Data base administration, programming and scripting (SQL Server, SQL, VBA etc...)
- Registration with (or eligibility for) the Association of British Columbia Forest Professionals and/or the College of Applied Biology will be considered an asset

Interested applicants should include detailed work experience summaries as part of their application package. Applicants with lesser qualifications are encouraged to apply describing the progressive steps that they have taken to transition towards becoming a GIS professional. A description of how the applicant's skills, qualifications and experience can be applied in a dynamic environment where multi-tasking is essential and will be evaluated as part of the criteria. Salary is commensurate with experience. This position is a 12 month contract opportunity which may lead to a full time position.

Interfor is a progressive forest management company that offers competitive compensation and benefits package set in one of the most attractive urban communities in the province. For additional information "About Us" visit: <http://www.interfor.com>. To learn more about Campbell River visit: <http://www.campbellriver.ca/Pages/default.aspx>.

Interested parties should deliver their resume/cv by February 19, 2012 to:

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* We thank all candidates for their interest and advise that only those individuals selected for interview will be contacted.