



Ottawa Valley Forest Inc. Pembroke ON

Operations Forester

Ottawa Valley Forest Inc (OVFI) is a proud member of Ontario's forest industry and the holder of the Sustainable Forest Licence (SFL) for the Ottawa Valley Forest. Located in Pembroke, Ontario, OVFI is responsible for forest management planning and the implementation of forest management activities on the Ottawa Valley Forest.

OVFI is looking for a highly motivated, enthusiastic self-starter to coordinate and implement forest operations programs on the Ottawa Valley Forest.

Responsibilities:

With direction from the General Manager, leads the implementation of forest operations under OVFI's forest management plan, specifically:

- Preparing Forest Operations Prescriptions, including data collection, values updates, marking/layout instructions, and harvest instructions in a timely manner to ensure operations can be implemented when required.
- Access and water crossing planning and assistance to licensees and operators.
- Liaising with licensees and operators to develop the Annual Work Schedule (AWS) harvest, road construction, road maintenance, and water crossing activities.
- Coordinating road work claims under the provincial roads program.
- Assisting in the development of the Forest Management Plan (FMP), by taking the lead on the operational components of the FMP
- Assisting with AWS Revisions and FMP Amendments

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of resource inventory principles and methods normally associated with the completion of a university degree or college diploma in forestry.
- Registered Professional Forester status in the province of Ontario, or the ability to attain within one year.
- Demonstrated skills including dendrology, map reading and knowledge of the silvics of Great Lakes St. Lawrence tree species.
- Demonstrated understanding of the silvicultural systems within the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Forest.
- Experience implementing operations programs
- Computer related knowledge germane to assigned tasks, GPS technology, data recorders, spreadsheets and database manipulation, GIS.
- Valid Ontario drivers license.

Compensation:



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A salary, commensurate with experience, will be negotiated with the successful applicant.

Location:

Pembroke is located in a picturesque valley, just an hour and a half northwest of the city of Ottawa with many indoor and outdoor activities to enjoy.

Successful applicants will be required to work both in the field and in the Pembroke office.

Application Date:

If you have these skills and experience and would like to be a part of our team of forestry professionals, we'd like to hear from you.

Please send a resume and covering letter in PDF, or MS Word format by **Monday, April 29, 2024** to: ngooderham@ovfi.ca

For more information on Ottawa Valley Forest Inc. please visit our website at www.ovfi.ca

Thank you to all who take the time to apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



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