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Boreal Landscape Analyst - Permanent Full-Time Opportunity
Ministry of Environment
Regina, SK

The Ministry of Environment takes a team-based approach to protecting Saskatchewan’s environment for the well-being of the province, its people and its future. We use science-based solutions and environmental laws to help safeguard communities and to protect our air, land, water and habitat. We are committed to high citizen and client satisfaction through workplace excellence, continuous improvement and innovation. Our leaders demonstrate the Government of Saskatchewan’s commitment to ensuring workplace health and safety.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest Service Branch, is seeking a highly-motivated individual to join our team as the Boreal Landscape Analyst located in Prince Albert.

As the Boreal Landscape Analyst, you will:
- Collaborate in the development and maintenance of regional assessments of the current state of forest landscape health;
- Conduct compliance analyses of landscape level forest management plan targets by interpreting remotely-sensed geospatial information, conducting field verification assessments and determining compliance to the Environmental Code Chapters and Standards and Forest Management Plans;
- Work collaboratively to determine compliance assurance and enforcement protocols and assist with enforcement when appropriate;
- Lead the advancement of the Forest Service’s Educational Strategy including organizing workshops and field days that promote public education of Saskatchewan’s sustainable forest management practices;
- Assist with contract administration for program priorities such as the Saskatchewan Forestry Association’s Focus on Forests program or the Teacher’s Tour; and
- Participate as a team member in various inter- and intra-governmental groups related to boreal landscapes such as the Protected Areas Working Group.

The successful candidate will have a strong understanding of sustainable forest management practices and operational planning of harvesting activities. You will possess knowledge of landscape level ecological processes and their influence on both the availability of habitat and productive commercial forest. An awareness of, and sensitivity to, trends and issues in the boreal forest that affect the economic, social and ecological sustainability of Saskatchewan’s Crown forest is essential. Knowledge of climate change and its influence on the boreal forest will also be considered a strong asset. You will have strong communication skills with a focus on building positive relationships.

Typically, the competencies required for this position would be obtained through a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry, ecology or related biological science with demonstrated experience in forest landscape ecology or forest management, technical analyses, and verbal and written communication. Eligibility for one of the membership categories in the Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals would also be considered an asset.
A current and valid driver's licence is required. Travel will be required for attendance of meetings and for field assessments.

**What We Offer:**

- Dynamic, challenging work for talented individuals;
- A competitive salary;
- Comprehensive benefits package including pension;
- Vacation, earned days off (EDO) and other types of leave;
- Inclusive work environments;
- Advancement opportunities; and
- Flexible work arrangements.

**About Prince Albert:**

The beautiful City of Prince Albert is situated on the North Saskatchewan River in Central Saskatchewan. The city rests on the south bank of the river, which divides the province's aspen parkland from the boreal forest on the north bank. To learn more about Prince Albert, visit: [https://www.princealberttourism.com](https://www.princealberttourism.com)

**Closing Date:** February 21, 2020

**Competition Number:** ENV001749

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