



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**

- **Labourer positions - Forestry Vegetation Management (brushing/backpack herbicide spraying)**
- **Supervisor position - Forestry Vegetation Management**

### **POSITION INFORMATION:**

Xylem Silviculture seeks qualified applicants for brushing crews (brush saw operation) and herbicide backpack spray crews for contracts with local sawmill.

The experienced supervisor will manage crews, safety program, create day plans, and provide crew leadership while maintaining a valid Pesticide Applicator License and leading the project.

**Term runs:** May – Aug 2021. Dates TBA

**Location:** Edson, Alberta

**Accommodations:** Provided in company crew house in Edson, AB, unless local to Edson

**Wages:** Piecework, supervisor rates are to be negotiated upon hire

**Requirements:** Standard First Aid training must be completed by start up date

### **COMPANY PROFILE:**

Xylem Silviculture is a forestry management company based out of Nelson, BC and Edson, AB. The company provides professional forestry services across western Canada and has specialized in Vegetation Management, Tree Planting, Surveying, and Forest Health - specifically with the Mountain Pine Beetle over the last 15 years. Great opportunities for additional winter survey/control work if employees have experience on summer crews.

### **LABOURER POSITION DUTIES:**

- Forestry fieldwork brush saw operation to thin competitive species around crop trees.
- Some personnel will obtain Pesticide Applicator's Licenses – company will assist in training.
- Backpack herbicide application.
- Working long hours in the outdoors; piecework.
- Operating Argos or ATVs to access working areas.

- Orienteering with GPS units to access sites.
- Following all company safe work policies and procedures.
- Reporting production to supervisor.

#### **SUPERVISOR POSITION DUTIES:**

- Liaison between client, management, and employees.
- Obtain Pesticide Applicator License, perform mixing duties.
- Manage crew day planning, management, crew supervision, production reports, and weather monitoring.
- Perform fieldwork duties alongside employees when time allows.
- Lead company safety program.
- Operate 4x4 trucks, Argos or ATVs, and flat deck trailers to access working areas.

#### **SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES:**

Candidates will demonstrate leadership experience, the ability to be flexible and adhere to time schedules. Please submit 2 forestry-related references if possible with application. If you possess a strong work ethic, are physically fit, are committed to safety, and can work productively we want to hear from you.

#### **APPLICATION DETAILS:**

Submit a resume and 2 references in confidence to [admin@xylem.ca](mailto:admin@xylem.ca) with “Vegetation Management” and your name in the email subject line or via the online employment application at [www.xylem.ca](http://www.xylem.ca)

Provide your complete contact information.

**If you have questions related to the position, please contact:**

[admin@xylem.ca](mailto:admin@xylem.ca)

**Application Deadline: April 4, 2021 preferred. (open until positions are filled)**

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

**XYLEM Website:** [www.xylem.ca](http://www.xylem.ca)

**XYLEM Facebook page:** <https://www.facebook.com/xylemsilviculture>