

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



POSITION: Forest Surveyor

Advertisement Number: Regen2010

Classification: RS1
Additional Information: 17 week or 26 week terms
Program: Conservation Programs Division, Forestry Branch
Location: 200 Saulteaux Cres., Winnipeg
Salary Range: \$16.30 to \$19.14 per hour (under review)
Closing Date: December 4, 2009

Qualifications:

- Minimum one year of schooling from a recognized school of forest technology or university forestry degree program or equivalent combination of education and experience is required.
- Valid drivers licence from a Canadian Province is required.
- Must be physically capable of performing the duties assigned. (ie. walking long distances over rough terrain)
- Knowledge of common forest tree, shrub and herb species identification is preferred.
- Field orientation experience using a compass, forest maps and aerial photos is preferred.
- Knowledge of common silviculture practices is preferred.
- Experience working with mechanical/motorized equipment is preferred.
- Basic first-aid or safety training is preferred.

Applications must clearly describe how the candidate meets the stated qualifications of the position.

Duties:

These are seasonal positions based in southern Manitoba, but operating throughout the Province. Duties could include Regeneration Surveys, Free to Grow Surveys, measuring Permanent Sample Plots and Growth and Yield Surveys. Other duties may be assigned by the survey crew leader. The survey crew works a 10 days on 4 days off work schedule for the duration of the survey season. Surveyors stay in a variety of accommodations (bunk houses, motels, tents) throughout Manitoba and may be responsible to cook meals. Surveyors are responsible to operate seasonal vehicles (½ ton, van) and all terrain vehicles, travel by boat or aircraft and work in relatively remote forested areas in adverse weather conditions (heat, rain, cold).

The purpose of this bulletin is to establish an eligibility list for these positions, which may be available in the spring of 2010. Eligibility interviews will occur during the December 17–23 time period. All positions are subject to fiscal financing. Employment Equity is a factor in selection. Applicants are requested to indicate in their covering letter or resume if they are from any of the following groups: women, aboriginal people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.

Apply in Writing to:

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We thank all that apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.