

Vacant Positions
Manitoba Conservation Forestry Branch
Forest Health and Renewal Section

BULLETIN # 22079 (please state the bulletin number at the top of your cover letter and make a separate application for any other bulletin for which you are applying)

JOB TITLE: Dutch elm disease surveyor (Resource Management Assistant I (RE 1))

VACANCIES: Number unknown (dependent on number of recalls and funding approval)

WORK TERM: Approximately 15 weeks. May 17 - Aug 27, 2010 (seasonal departmental)

SALARY: \$12.69 per hour (under review)

DUTIES: Based at **200 Saulteaux Cres. Winnipeg**, but operating throughout southern Manitoba, the incumbent will be responsible for: identifying Dutch elm disease symptoms, marking dead, dying and diseased elm trees for removal, communicating with the public about the Dutch elm disease program, accurately collecting and recording field data both manually and electronically, participating in the spruce budworm larval surveys and branch processing and other duties as assigned. **Overnight out-of-town travel will be required, typically for five day work weeks but longer work periods and overtime may be necessary.**

If interested please send in your resume and cover letter. Your cover letter must clearly state how you meet each of the qualifications stated below:

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be available to work the entire work term.(May 17 - Aug 27)
- Must be physically capable of performing rigorous outdoor fieldwork following Forestry work safety guidelines.
- Must have a valid driver's license. Successful candidates must acquire a Manitoba license prior to the start of the job start date.
- Prefer candidates to be enrolled in post secondary education related to the environmental sciences such as natural resource management, botany, forestry, plant science, environmental studies etc. or have an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Prefer candidates with the ability to identify Manitoba's native trees.
- Prefer candidates with the ability to work independently and with minimal supervision.
- Prefer candidates with a basic knowledge of Dutch elm disease signs, symptoms and management measures.
- Prefer candidates with experience in providing customer service.
- Prefer candidates to demonstrate good verbal and written communication skills.
- Prefer candidates with experience using GPS equipment, interpreting aerial photos and basic mapping skills.

Applicants must also complete the STEP Employment Registration Form available on line at www.gov.mb.ca/educate/studentjobs. In the event that more crew leaders (RE2) are required, candidates are ranked according to their interview results. Employment Equity is a factor in the selection. *Therefore, 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.*

CLOSING DATE: Friday, February 12th, 2010

PLEASE EMAIL THE REQUIRED COUMENTS TO:

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Please insert the advertisement number and position title into the subject line of your e-mail.

NOTE: The purpose of this bulletin is to establish an eligibility list for positions available in spring 2010. These positions are dependent upon receipt of funding approval. Interviews will occur in March.
The Manitoba government does not offer any compensation for moving expenses.

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