



Career Opportunity **Company Forester**

Mazinaw-Lanark Forest Inc. is a small privately owned Forest Management Company responsible for meeting the legal requirements of the Mazinaw-Lanark Sustainable Forest License in Ontario. The company shareholders include a pulp mill, six sawmills and a group of independent loggers. The company manages approximately 190,000 hectares of FSC® (SA-FM/COC-003811) Certified Crown land in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Forest of southeastern Ontario.

Based out of the company office located in Cloyne Ontario, the **Company Forester** will work as part of a small team under the direction of the General Manager.

Responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to the following:

- Leading the development of the Forest Operations Prescriptions and their effective implementation;
- Coordination and implementation of the company renewal, tending and monitoring programs;
- Assist in the development of the Forest Management Plan;
- Lead the management of Forestry Futures funding projects;
- Assist in meeting the requirements for company Independent Forest Audits (IFAs) and Forest Stewardship Council® SA-FM/COC-003811 certification;
- Provide prompt service to shareholders, overlapping licensees, contractors and clients of the company;
- Assist the General Manager and company staff in day-to-day operations of the company and provide advice on matters related to forest management and planning

Qualifications:

- Full membership in the Ontario Professional Foresters Association, or ability to achieve full membership within one year;
- Understanding of the Forest Management Planning process and related manuals;
- Experience working in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Forest will be considered an important asset;
- Ability to balance multiple priorities and meet budgets within prescribed timelines;
- Excellent information management skills, with a working knowledge of ArcMap (GIS) and Microsoft products;
- Must be able to work in a team environment to strategically solve problems;
- Strong interpersonal skills to work cooperatively with shareholders, overlapping licensees, company staff and government agencies;
- Must have a vehicle available for bush work;

Candidates with lesser qualifications may also be considered and are encouraged to apply for this position.

This is a permanent, full time position with a salary and benefits package including medical, dental, and company supported group RRSP program.

Qualified candidates are asked to submit a resume and covering letter describing your experience and how you meet the job qualifications by NOON on **July 29th, 2019**. Please apply in confidence to:

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We would like to thank all applicants for their interest in the above position, however, only those considered for an interview will be contacted.