



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS (RPF) or REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FOREST TECHNICIANS (RPFT) for Mountain Pine Beetle Program Leadership in Alberta

POSITION INFORMATION:

Xylem Silviculture seeks qualified RPF or RPFT applicants for a part-time leadership position based out of various locations in Alberta (locations TBA). Term runs Dec 2020 – March 2021. Position allows for a flexible schedule and above-average pay.

COMPANY PROFILE:

Xylem Silviculture is a forestry management company based out of Nelson, BC. The company provides professional forestry services across western Canada and has specialized in Forest Health - specifically with the Mountain Pine Beetle over the last 15 years in Alberta. The company is a primary contractor for MPB survey and control work with Alberta Agriculture & Forestry.

POSITION DUTIES:

This position is required to conduct inspections on mountain pine beetle control sites to ensure wildfire risks resulting from fall and burn operations are eliminated and ensure that Alberta Ground Rules are followed. Duties will include but are not limited to:

- Checking piles to confirm extinguishment.
- Working with MPB Control (Fall and Burn) Contractors to instruct on wildfire prevention best practices and requirements of the Forest and Prairie Protection Act and Regulations.
- Reviewing the installation and removal of watercourse crossings and report to Provincial designate.
- Inspecting all operations for adherence to Alberta Ground Rules (i.e.: rutting, debris within watercourses).
- Following up on any Alberta Ground Rule and/or Legislation related concerns or requests from the Province or Contractors as requested by the Provincial designate.
- Perform Quality Inspection duties as needed, if qualified.

This individual must be capable of producing maps identifying areas worked and sites checked. Maps may be in Garmin Mapsource format. The Contractor will provide a map and an Excel summary of sites checked and any deficiencies identified on a daily basis. Photo documentation will be required for all deficiencies identified.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE:

RPF or RPFT will demonstrate leadership experience, the ability to maintain accurate records and adhere to time schedules. Experience with current Alberta Operating Ground Rules in cutblock/road layout is required. No previous MPB experience is necessary. Minimum of 2 forestry-related

references are required with application. If you possess a strong work ethic, are committed to safety, and can work productively without supervision, we want to hear from you.

APPLICATION DETAILS:

Submit a cover letter, resume and 2 references in confidence to info@xylem.ca with “RPF Application” and your name in the email subject line.

Provide your complete contact information.

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

Jason Lessard – Owner of Xylem Silviculture, info@xylem.ca (780) 706-1679

Application Deadline: Open until position is filled.

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

Website: www.xylem.ca