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## Executive Director, Forest Service

Ministry of Environment  
Prince Albert, SK

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***Are you a highly motivated, energetic and innovative individual interested in providing senior leadership and direction on the management of Saskatchewan's Forest Service?***

The Ministry of Environment takes a team-based approach to protecting Saskatchewan's environment for the wellbeing of the province, its people and its future. We use science-based solutions and environmental laws to help safeguard communities, and to protect our air, land, water and habitat. We are committed to high citizen and client satisfaction through workplace excellence, continuous improvement and innovation. Our leaders demonstrate the Government of Saskatchewan's commitment to ensuring workplace health and safety.

The Forest Service Branch within the Ministry of Environment has an exciting senior management opportunity for the position of *Executive Director* Forest Service located in Prince Albert. Reporting to the Assistant Deputy Minister, this position will:

- set the direction for sustainable forest management while ensuring the balance of social, cultural, ecological and economic opportunities and outcomes.
- promote long-term sustainability and stewardship of the province's forest resources 36 million hectares of publicly-owned provincial forest as defined under the Forest Resources Management Act is integral to the branch mandate.
- provide leadership to a branch complement of approximately 60 staff, including six direct management reports, set overall branch direction, establish challenging targets and motivate staff to achieve high level performance.
- provide oversight for the branch's administration and operations, in addition to representing the branch and ministry on various inter-ministerial and inter-agency committees.

Typically, the knowledge, skills and experience required for this position would have been obtained through a Degree in Forestry, combined with significant related field experience, including experience at a managerial level. A strong science background is essential to facilitate development and maintenance of partnerships with other professional institutions and agencies, and to provide oversight to fulfill the branch mandate.

**Closing Date:** January 5, 2020

**Competition Number:** EXE001080

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