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## Forest Policy Coordinator

Ministry of the Environment  
Prince Albert, SK

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. To learn more about the Ministry of Environment, [click here](#).

The Ministry of Environment, Forest Service Branch, is seeking a highly motivated person to join our team as the Forest Policy Coordinator located in Prince Albert.

As the Forest Policy Coordinator, you will:

- Manage the development of policy required for the strategic coordination and implementation of provincial forest management;
- Coordinate research, policy analysis, and the development of options for action relating to major provincial forest policy issues;
- Identify emerging policy needs of current social, economic and environmental trends in Canada as well as the countries to which Canada exports forest products and coordinate the periodic evaluation of existing policies;
- Lead stakeholder consultation processes related to regulatory changes including writing discussion papers, and organizing and leading forums to understand stakeholder interests; and
- Establish and maintain good working relationship with a very diverse network of agencies and people in and outside of government, other governments, industry, Indigenous people, and research agencies. This will include representing the branch on various policy related standing committees and task teams to ensure integration with Ministry policy.

The successful candidate will have a strong understanding of sustainable forest management practices and working knowledge of all phases of forest management activities. You will possess knowledge of policy development theory and understand the economic impact of policy proposals upon the viability of forest business. You will have a comprehensive broad knowledge of forest ecosystem management issues, trends, programs and policies as well as the interests of stakeholders and the general public. This includes up-to-date knowledge of federal and international policies impacting forestry and international forest business certification programs. You will have strong communication skills with a focus on building positive relationships.

The knowledge and skills required for this position would be obtained through the successful completion of a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry, natural resource management or related environmental science with demonstrated experience in forest management and forest policy. Eligibility for one of the practicing membership categories in the Association of Saskatchewan Forestry Professionals is required for the position. Supervisory experience is also requirement for the position as this position will supervise the supporting Forest Code Analyst.

A current and valid driver's license is required. Travel will be required for attendance of meetings or participating in field tours.

**What We Offer:**

- Dynamic, interesting work;
- A competitive salary;
- Comprehensive benefits package including pension;
- Vacation, earned days off (EDO) and other types of leave;
- Inclusive work environments;
- Advancement opportunities; and
- Flexible work arrangements.

**About Prince Albert:**

The beautiful City of Prince Albert is situated on the North Saskatchewan River in Central Saskatchewan. The North central region of Saskatchewan offers a spectacular variety of recreational attractions and parks. Prince Albert area borders gently rolling farm land suitable for grain and cattle production with beautiful mixed-wood forests that supply our variety of forestry industries while offering many recreational opportunities and species of wildlife. To learn more about Prince Albert visit: <https://www.princealberttourism.com>

**Closing Date:** December 3, 2020

**Competition Number:** RES004960

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