OPERATIONS FORESTER – HIGH LEVEL, ALBERTA

Reporting to the Divisional Operations Superintendent, the Operations Forester will be engaged in a diverse and dynamic role within the Alberta Woodlands team, focusing on a commitment to safety, health, and the environment. Key roles of this position include but are not limited to:

- Full engagement and active participation in the Safety Management system to achieve an injury-free work environment.
- Supervising harvest and haul contractors to ensure safety, efficiency, and excellent environmental performance.
- Supervising field layout contractors to ensure high quality harvest designs are submitted to Government approval agencies.
- Coordination of West Fraser owned roads and associated maintenance and inspections.
- Coordination of field based tasks related to the Company’s reclamation program.
- Coordination of the debris disposal program and associated fire control tasks.
- Assisting with the preparation of annual budgets.
- Implementing activities related to certification initiatives.
- Assisting in the development of harvest and silviculture plans including associated field work.

The ideal candidate must have excellent interpersonal skills; the ability to work in a team environment with people of different backgrounds; strong analytical and organizational skills; and a high energy and commitment level. Preference will be given to individuals who are eligible or are currently members of the Association of Alberta Forest Management Professional (AAFMP) with at least 2 years of related forestry experience. Candidates with other post-secondary education credentials and employment experience in related fields may be considered. A current Class 5 driver’s license is required. Proficiency with LIMS, LRM, ESRI GIS products, and MS Office applications would be considered an asset.

West Fraser is a diversified wood products company producing lumber, OSB, LVL, MDF, plywood, pulp, newsprint, wood chips, and energy with facilities in Canada, the United States, and Europe. We are the largest lumber producer in North America, a leading global manufacturer of wood-based panels and the world’s largest producer of oriented strand board (OSB).

At West Fraser, we believe in giving our employees a challenge they can rise to. We are looking for individuals who are interested in a full-time, long-term career. We offer an excellent compensation package including a competitive salary, excellent benefits and an outstanding pension plan. We are listed on the TSX, NYSE and recognized as one of Canada’s Top 100 Employers. Are you interested in working for a company that offers both a challenging work environment and a rewarding career path?

If so, please send your resume & cover letter to amy.lojko@westfraser.com