

Are you interested in working for a company that offers a positive work environment, a rewarding career path and a healthy work life balance? West Fraser is a leading diversified North American forest products company. Recognized for the eighth time as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers. We are looking for talented people to be part of our team. The Woodland's Team at our High Level, Alberta Division has an opportunity for a:

Planning Forester

Reporting to the Planning Superintendent, the Planning Forester will be engaged in a diverse and dynamic role within the High Level Woodlands team, focusing on West Fraser's commitment to safety, health, and the environment. Key roles of this position include but are not limited to:

Responsibilities:

- Full engagement and active participation in the West Fraser Safety Management system to achieve an injury-free work environment.
- Developing operational plans for West Fraser High Level timber tenures and negotiating approval with the Government of Alberta. This includes, but not limited to, completing block and road operational plans, resolving issues related to wildlife, archaeological resources, aesthetic management, watershed concerns as well as consultation with First Nations and Metis Settlements, trappers, grazing interests, and other industrial users.
- Ensuring adherence to Forest Management Plan commitments
- Field work including cutblock and road layout, and planting quality checks
- Supervising field layout contractors, and silviculture contractors, to ensure high quality harvest designs are submitted to Government approval agencies, and to ensure silviculture activities meet government standards.
- Public engagement and consultation with various stakeholders
- Implementing activities related to West Fraser's certification initiatives.
- Using, and updating West Fraser's Woodlands Information System (GIS and LRM) to ensure planning related data is kept current for use by the High Level Woodlands Team.
- Liaising with the Operations Group to ensure operational plans are consistent with the needs of field-based operations.

Our ideal candidate would have:

- Excellent verbal and writing talents, strong analytical and organizational skills.
- A high energy, and commitment level in concert with the ability to work effectively as part of a team.
- Previous operational planning experience and familiarity with GIS and information management systems are definite assets.
- A current Class 5 driver's license is required.

Preference will be given to individuals who:

- Are eligible or are currently members of Alberta Association of Forest Management Professionals (AAFMP)

- Have at least 2 years of related forestry experience.
- Proficiency with LRM, ESRI GIS products, and MS Office applications.

Our highly competitive compensation package includes:

- Competitive base salary with annual bonus opportunity
- Outstanding benefits package including medical, dental, pension, life insurance, disability, accident insurance, vacation, and holidays

Location Summary:

The Town of High Level is a growing vibrant community that boasts excellent community facilities and services. Located in Northwest Alberta, High Level is a family friendly community with plenty to offer. The area offers year-round recreational activities and outdoor pursuits. Our mill and forest operations form an integral part of the community, providing economic stability to employees and families that live in High Level and the surrounding Mackenzie County

About West Fraser:

West Fraser is a leading forest products company. We are listed on the TSX, NYSE and recognized for the tenth time as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers. Our goals are straightforward - leadership through safety, profit, responsibility in communities, excellence in people, and strength in products.

West Fraser Timber has over 60 locations across Canada, the United States, and Europe.

We believe strongly in promoting from within and pride ourselves on providing a challenging environment with continuous development. The successful candidate should be interested in future growth opportunities within the company. West Fraser offers an excellent compensation package, including a competitive salary, excellent benefits, and an outstanding pension plan.

West Fraser believes inclusive and diverse teams build a more vibrant workforce, safer operations, and a stronger company overall. We strive to create workplaces and leadership teams that reflect the diverse communities we are a part of. We will not discriminate against any applicant for employment based on race, gender, national origin, or any other protected legal characteristic.

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