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Planning Forester

Vanderwell is a private, family owned, forest products manufacturing company that has been working in the Alberta forest industry for more than 75 years. We have a modern sawmill and planer mill complex in Slave Lake and have been running the mill operations at this site for more than 50 years. Currently we directly employ 160 people from Slave Lake and surrounding communities coupled with providing approximately an additional 200 seasonal jobs in log harvesting and other forest management activities within the Slave Lake region. The company operates on crown land under two types of long-term tenure, Timber quota's and FMA agreements. The woodlands department is responsible for the ongoing Planning and Implementation of all required Forest Management activities related to our Sustainable Forest Management requirements.

Vanderwell is looking for a Planning Forester within the woodlands department. This position is part of small team of professionals working together to meet the companies goals related to sustainable forest management and ensure a consistent wood supply of approximately 575,000m³ of logs for the mill operations on an annual basis. The planning forester plays a significant role related to ensuring the business achieves its annual, mid and long-term goals related to fibre supply while exceeding all related government and other stakeholder requirements. If you are an individual that thrives in a small team environment with an ability to take on new and evolving tasks as they present themselves this position is for you. The woodlands department works under a philosophy of flow to work and priorities, so that over the course of the year an individual may become involved in a variety of priorities outside of their scope allowing for a variety of experiences.

Qualifications

Degree or diploma Forestry or related discipline

RPF or RPFT status or eligible to become a registered professional in Alberta

2 years of experience working in Forest Management or a related field

Excellent computer and GIS skills

Proven organizational skills

Good communication skills

Demonstrated time management and problem solving skills

Ability to work with a diverse group of people

Ability to communicate and participate in stakeholder engagement and related activities

Desire to complete tasks to a high professional standard

Experience with ATV's and other OHV's related to travelling in the forest

Compensation

Full time permanent salary position. Salary based on qualifications and experience.

Full Benefits Package (Medical, Dental and Vision)

Cell phone and other technical equipment required for the job

About Slave Lake and surrounding area

Slave Lake is a thriving town located approximately 2.5 hrs North of Edmonton Alberta. The town has modern facilities such as arenas, a pool and a state of the art recreational centre. Slave Lake has a population of approximately 6800 people with a rural and surrounding population of approximately 20,000 people. The town is the heart of the Slave Lake region with access to an 18 hole golf course, provincial parks and a top rated beach. If you are an outdoors person there is excellent fishing and other outdoor activities in our backyard. For more information visit www.slavelake.ca

How to apply

If you are interested in this position, please submit a resume and cover letter to mike.haire@vanderwell.com in PDF or equivalent format.

Only those moving to stage two of the hiring process will be contacted.

All resumes are to be submitted before July 15th, 2021