

Operations Forester - North Bend, OR

Job Description

General position summary:

The Forester will be responsible for the long-term management of forest properties throughout the Pacific Northwest. The Forester will apply a wide variety of forest management techniques, while working on multiple projects. Main project areas are within a 100-mile radius of North Bend, Oregon.

Essential Functions/Major Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the planning, layout and marketing of harvest programs as directed by client(s).
- Working knowledge of the Oregon Forest Practices Act.
- Pre-harvest reconnaissance related to harvest unit layout, road design, and access.
- Prepare, advertise, and coordinate timber sales.
- Administer timber harvest contracts, supervise harvest, and audit monetary receipts.
- Assist in development of client budgets and forecasts based on short and long-term goals.
- Monitor activities as they relate to the annual budget.
- Represent MB&G and clients in interactions with neighboring landowners, other partners, and general public.

Secondary Functions:

- Timber cruising and timber appraisals; check-cruising.

Supervisory Responsibility:

- Position will supervise daily activities of sub-contractors

Interpersonal Contacts:

- Contacts are within the company, business contacts and with our clients.

Job Conditions:

- Work is performed both within the field and in our offices.
- Field work to be performed in all weather conditions, steep rough terrain, and a variety of settings including open fields and forested areas.
- Computer use, physical ability to operate a telephone, and sit for extended periods of time, may lift/carry up to 50 pounds.
- Occasional overnight travel is required.

Job Skills:

- Working knowledge of forest management and related timber harvesting operations.
- Working knowledge of logging systems in the Pacific Northwest (PNW).
- Working knowledge of forest road layout, design, surfacing, and maintenance.

- Intermediate skill level in Microsoft Office and Excel, ArcGIS a plus.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Enthusiastic and team-oriented individual.

Education and/or Experience:

- B.A./B.S. in Forestry, or Natural Resources, or related field.
- Experienced field forester (2+ years) with team lead abilities.
- Combination of experience and education.
- Preference given to candidates with previous consulting experience.
- Valid driver's license.

About Us

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