

Woodlot Advisory Technician / Technicien ressource pour les boisés

Employment Period: 2 years with the possibility of extension
Compensation: To be determined
35 Hour Week

JOB DUTIES:

The Woodlot Advisory Collaborative is seeking a skilled, self-motivated and people-oriented individual to develop and implement a Woodlot Advisory Service in Eastern Ontario. The position will be based out of the South Nation Conservation office which is situated in a rural area with no public transportation; therefore you will be responsible for transportation to and from the office in Finch (South East of Ottawa).

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL POSSESS THE FOLLOWING:

- Ability to empathize with woodlot owners.
- Proficiency in both French and English.
- Post secondary education in forestry, biology or natural resource management.
- Knowledge of the Managed Forest and Conservation Lands Tax Incentive programs (MFTIP and CLTIP).
- Knowledge of the forest management principles applicable to the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence region.
- Experience in field navigation, the collection of forest information, the use of Geographic Positioning Systems (GPS) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS); particularly ArcMap.
- Ability to work in adverse conditions.
- Valid Ontario “G” driver’s license.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR TASKS:

- Understand the short- and long-term objectives of woodlot owners in order to develop attractive strategies.
- Effectively explain the benefits of long-term, sustainable forest/plantation management and forest certification to woodlot owners.
- Develop and deliver communications concerning the Woodlot Advisory Service (brochures, flyers, news releases, presentations, etc.).
- Perform site visits to collect forest information and provide woodlot owners with initial forest management recommendations for their woodlot/plantation.
- Assist landowners in the development of MFTIP and CLTIP plans.
- Establish contact between interested landowners and reputable contractors, consultants, woodlot owners’ associations and First Nations.
- All duties must be performed in accordance with SNC Safety Policy and Procedures, as well as the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations.
- Other duties as assigned by your supervisor(s).

Forward resume and cover letter by July 30th, 2010 to:

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Please quote “Woodlot Advisory Technician” in the subject line. Resumes submitted via e-mail must be in Word or pdf formats. Thank you for your interest in this position; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.