

Career Announcement



Itasca Woodland Services, Inc.

3015 S. Hwy. 169 Grand Rapids, MN

<u>Position:</u>	Forester
<u>Hours per week:</u>	40
<u>Starting Date:</u>	January 2, 2019

Job Description

This is a full time permanent position.

First 3-5 months:

- Field measuring Continuous Forest Inventory (CFI) plots in northern Minnesota, working as part of a 2 person crew. Lodging is available at a lake cabin during the work week and most weekends.

Beyond first 3-5 months:

- Forest management plan writing (“Stewardship Plans”)
- Setting up timber sales on private lands (volume cruising, painting cutting unit and/or property boundaries)
- Forest inventory projects in various locations in northern Minnesota
- Stationed in Grand Rapids, MN. Applicant must secure year round lodging for themselves at this point.

Qualifications

Education and Experience

Applicant must have a documented minimum three months experience doing forest inventory work in Lake States timber types. BS degree in forestry from a Society of American Foresters accredited college is required. Preferred candidates will have a minor in wildlife or GIS.

Technical

Field work will require an ability to learn and implement a variety of timber appraisal methods. Must have a working knowledge of most basic forestry tools. Strong mapping, orienteering, and aerial photography interpretation skills, and familiarity with Lake States tree species in all growth stages is required.

Personal

Preferred candidates will demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills, friendliness, flexibility, and an ability to work with people of diverse backgrounds and forest management philosophies. Applicant must be service oriented, receptive to guidance and direction, and have a strong desire for client satisfaction. Additionally, applicant must give proper attention to detail, produce quality work subject to peer review, and implement diligent and organized record keeping as necessary.

Other requirements

Applicant must be self starting and comfortable working alone in remote locations and in difficult terrain and weather conditions. Must be willing to work in extreme cold (-20 F.) and other uncomfortable environmental conditions. Significant travel within Minnesota required, neighboring states possible. Valid driver's license and clean driving record required. Must be able to operate an ATV or snowmobile safely and responsibly.

Successful candidate must be eager to adhere to and complement IWS's foundational principals that include but are not limited to; integrity, quality work and efficient production, and meeting deadlines.

To apply: Send resume' with at least 2 professional references to:

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Hard work, dedication, perseverance, and production that meets or exceeds expectations are all qualities valued by IWS, Inc. and are rewarded accordingly. We are a small company that appreciates and values our employees!