Pacific Forest Management

Is a full service consulting forestry firm located in Forks, Washington on the Olympic Peninsula. Our work area includes coastal Washington and Oregon.

We specialize in assisting our clients with management of their forest properties. Preparing forest management plans, conducting and maintaining forest inventories, implementing silvicultural prescriptions and providing professional forestry advice is what we do every day.

Our clients are a diverse group including large industrial owners, Indian Tribes, local government, conservation groups, and small landowners.

We focus on delivering high quality services to our clients to help them meet the ever-challenging forest practice regulations.

Forks, Washington offers an exciting opportunity to practice hands on forestry skills. Surrounded by thousands of acres of forestland this area offers a unique opportunity to put your skills to work in a working forest setting beside other professionals from many disciplines.

The Olympic Peninsula is also known for its outstanding recreational opportunities to keep you busy during your spare time and the small-town setting of Forks is a great place to live and raise your family.

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Employment Opportunities

Presales Forester

Requires successful completion of BS degree in Natural Resources or related field. Primary duties include:

Prepare timber sales in accordance with Washington & Oregon Forest Practice requirements. Identifies streams, wetlands and unstable slopes and applies appropriate level of protection. Considers logging systems and identifies upgrades to forest road networks. Prepares harvest permits and documentation. Works with agency regulators to ensure requirements are fulfilled. Works with a variety of clients with diverse forestry objectives.

Benefits

Vacation Leave – 9 days per year

Holidays – 5 paid days per year

Salary is commensurate with experience

Health & Life Insurance

SEP Retirement Plan

Continuing education and training

Application Process

Send or email resume and cover letter to:

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Position: Forester  
Home Office: Forks Washington  
Salary Range: $22.00 - $28.00

**Purpose:** As a member of Presales unit team this position is responsible for planning and preparing timber sales. Works closely with clients and regulatory agencies to ensure compliance with Forest Practice Act. Leads and supervises small groups of employees.

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Minimum requirements – bachelor’s degree in forestry or closely related field OR AA degree in natural resource management or closely related field with two years of experience.
- Valid Driver’s License
- Proficient in Microsoft Office software
- Ability to work independently in steep terrain for long periods of time in inclement weather.
- Travel to remote workstations in Oregon is required

**Job Requirements**

- This is a field position with 80% of work hours performed in an outdoor setting.
- Must be able to operate basic forestry equipment such as a 4X4 pickup, GPS equipment, hand compass and brushing tools.
- Must have ability to plan and execute operational programs for the company
- Must be able to supervise and train workgroups within the company of 1-3 people.
- Must be able to communicate effectively with employees and clients
- Be proficient at the use of handheld and person computers.

**Job Description**

- Plans and prepares timber sales including field location of boundaries and roads. Identifies appropriate logging systems. Prepares permits, maps and exhibits as needed
- Plans, develops contracts and performs compliance on tree planting and precommercial thinning projects. Conducts silvicultural surveys.
- Works with both small and large landowners to assess and recommend appropriate solutions to forestry related issues.
- Plans, develops contracts and conducts compliance on small landowner logging operations.
- Must be able to work with & advise clients to ensure needs & expectations are being met.
- Strive to complete projects on time and on budget
- Committed to work safely in manner that is consistent with company values and policies.
- Participate in safety meetings and watching out for the safety of others.
- Practices time management, prioritizing work, and documenting tasks.
- Contributes to building a positive team environment