**Position:** Silviculture Forester

**Location:** Gaston, OR

**Salary:** $50K-$60K/year

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**Application deadline**: 4/1/2022

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Description

Stimson Lumber is looking for an energetic Forester for its Reforestation Department. Duties will include the collection of new plantation and pre-merchantable stand data, prescribing of treatments for the development and maintenance of the timber stands, and participation on Tree Farm Security and Fire Protection Teams. This role will provide field supervision of contracted work, including site preparation, tree planting, and timber stand improvement projects.

Accountabilities….

• Assist in the preparation of plans and permits for, and the execution of, budgeted silvicultural activities. Supervise the work of contractors, ensuring company specifications are met, Best Management Practices are observed and compliance with Forest Practice Rules is maintained.

• Will measure new plantation survival, and create and maintain young stand inventories. Develop prescriptions for treatments. Design and execute sampling of young stands at various ages and after certain prescribed treatments.

• Participate on resource security, fire protection and silvicultural teams.

• Assist in the maintenance of all resources equipment and stores.

• Assisting other Company departments as needed.

• Knowledge and application of county, state and federal regulations. Adherence to SFI principles, including Stimson’s sustainable forest policies and implementation procedures. Participation in SFI, state, federal and internal audits as appropriate. Adherence to all company policies, including, but not limited to, vehicles, safety and internet access. Maintain and promote work place safety.

Qualifications….

• A Bachelor of Science degree in forest management or forest engineering or equivalent education and experience is preferred.

• Understanding of western silvicultural systems and practices, knowledge of regional forest species and their management.

• Computer software skills required with a working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. Ability to manage files is required. Experience with ESRI’s ArcVIEW 3.x and 9.x software, GIS and the applications of such to forest operations/inventory needs preferred.

• A demonstrable aptitude for work with tools and power equipment, including power saws, various types of fire pumps and manual transmission motor vehicles up to 33,000lb. GVW is a plus.

• Must be self-motivated, able to work independently with minimal supervision. Work productively over difficult topography and in inclement weather for extended periods. Able to navigate with aerial photos, maps and compass.

• Possess the ability to lift 50lbs, stand up to 10 hours a day, reach with hands and arms, climb, stoop and bend at waist, and move equipment as needed.

• Must be able to work in all weather conditions and be comfortable working on all terrains at various heights.