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Ministry: Ministry of Natural Resources
Division: Forest Management Branch
Position Title: FOREST HEALTH TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS
Duration: 3 Permanent
Location: Sudbury, North Bay, Thunder Bay
Compensation Group: OPSEU
Salary: \$21.66 - \$23.37 (MplusM) per hour*
Position Status: Open
Job Code: 41104 - Resource Technician 3
Schedule: 4.7
Category: Lands and Resources
Job ID: 10886

If playing an active role in the health and sustainability of Ontario's forests appeals to you, consider this exciting opportunity with the Ministry of Natural Resources' Forest Management Branch. As part of the forest health team, you will contribute to the development and delivery of the field, extension and research components of the program. You will conduct and monitor the detection and delineation of forest conditions, inspect and audit forest health operations and promote the awareness of forest health issues. You will also deliver program commitments within a multi-district work area, as well as participate in projects throughout Ontario.

Qualifications: knowledge of native and alien forest insects, diseases, organisms, and abiotic factors as well as understanding of entomology, pathology, tree silvics, cultural and historic factors that influence forest health conditions; knowledge of forest health literature, issues, historical patterns, weather related influences and occurrences; knowledge of forest ground and aerial survey methodologies and data collection techniques; knowledge of technical computer equipment such as digital mapping tablets, dataloggers and Global Positioning Systems, Geographic Information Systems and related hardware and software, peripheral equipment, electronic information and data transfer capabilities; working knowledge of personal computers/software/hardware; understanding of Ministry programs, related policies, and procedures; knowledge of provincial and federal legislation such as the Crown Forest Sustainability Act, Forestry Act, Plant Protection Act; knowledge of office and field equipment operations and ability to perform maintenance and make minor adjustments and repairs to forest health field equipment; working knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and related regulations; valid driver's licence to conduct field work.

Candidates must have/be able to obtain/complete the following:

Valid Safe Boating Licence
Chain-saw Safety Course
Valid WHMIS Certificate
CPR First Aid

Posting Date: Friday, September 12, 2008

Closing Date: Friday, September 26, 2008

Applications must be received by the end of the closing date with the Job ID number quoted.

Apply online

or send application to: Northern Recruitment Centre - Ministry of Government Services
159 Cedar Street, Suite 404
Sudbury, Ontario, P3E 6A5
Fax: 705-564-9165

Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.

OPS Employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying to positions.

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Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.

*Indicates that the salary listed includes the maximum plus merit, in accordance with the OPSEU Collective Agreement.