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## Job Ad

**Ministry:** Ministry of Natural Resources  
**Division:** Field Services Division  
**Position Title:** REGIONAL PLANNER  
**Duration:** 1 Permanent  
**Location:** 435 James Street S., Thunder Bay, P7E 6S8, North Region  
**Compensation Group:** OPSEU  
**Salary:** \$1,094.44 - \$1,325.42 per week\*  
**Position Status:** Restricted  
**Job Code:** 12104 - Community Planner 3  
**Schedule:** A  
**Category:** Lands and Resources  
**Job ID:** 21520

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) manages and protects Ontario's natural resources for wise use across the province to meet today's needs and ensure that natural resources will be available for future generations. Take advantage of this challenging opportunity to contribute to the environmental, social and economic well-being of Ontario by supporting the management of Ontario's resources.

In this role, you will review land use and resource management policy, as well as development proposals and environmental assessments from municipalities, industry, individuals and non-government organizations to identify conflicts with provincial policy and ministry program objectives. You will also acquire and provide planning data, assist with the development of new or revised planning policies and procedures, and monitor the effect of policy and program changes on resource management. Additionally, you will provide advice and training for staff, external agencies and clients, consult with internal and external stakeholders, and participate in regional planning projects.

**Qualifications:** demonstrated knowledge of land use planning, resource management planning, Environmental Bill of Rights and environmental assessment principles, processes and practices; proven communication skills to prepare planning documents, reports, and briefing notes, and to provide advice to client groups and staff; interpersonal, consultation, negotiation, and conflict resolution skills to persuade, influence and reconcile diverse interests of various stakeholders and liaise with a network of ministry, agency and municipal planners; problem solving and analytical skills to review development proposals, resource management plans and regional/district projects to determine conformity to policies and program objectives; planning and coordinating skills to organize and implement land, resource use and development planning processes and projects; ability to interpret and apply legislation relevant to planning such as the Public Lands Act, Environmental Assessment Act, Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act, etc; valid driver's licence to travel within the region.

Please note: Online applications to restricted competitions are not accessible from your home computer; to apply to a restricted competition, please utilize an OPS computer terminal. Late applications will not be accepted.

**Posting Date:** Tuesday, September 29, 2009

**Closing Date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2009

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

**Apply online  
or send application to:**

Applications are accepted online only. As an equal opportunity employer, the OPS will provide employment accommodation if required. Contact the Regional Recruitment Centre at  
1-866-333-8491, Ontario, CANADA  
Fax: Faxes are not being accepted at this time.

Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.  
OPS Employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying to positions.

**The Ontario Public Service is an equal opportunity employer.  
Accommodation will be provided in accordance with the Ontario Human Rights Code.**

\*Indicates the salary listed as per the OPSEU Collective Agreement.