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## Job Ad

**Ministry:** Ministry of Natural Resources  
**Division:** Applied Research and Development  
**Position Title:** SOCIAL SCIENCE ANALYST  
**Duration:** 1 Permanent  
**Location:** 955 Oliver Road, Centre for Northern Forest Ecosystem Research, Thunder Bay, P7B 5E1, North Region  
**Compensation Group:** OPSEU  
**Salary:** \$1,106.76 - \$1,326.07 per week\*  
**Position Status:** Open  
**Job Code:** 14024 - Biologist 2B  
**Schedule:** A  
**Category:** Lands and Resources  
**Job ID:** 18848

Successful resource management requires a thorough understanding of people and their behaviours. Bring your social science skills to the Human Dimensions of Resource Management (HDRM) program at the Centre for Northern Forest Ecosystem Research to develop new scientific knowledge for the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (OMNR), its clients, and key partners.

Working with the Research Scientist for the HDRM program you will provide analytical and logistical support for research that addresses key OMNR priorities including management of forests, fish and wildlife, tourism and recreation. You will also lead projects, support policy development, and communicate progress of the program to internal and external clients and stakeholders.

**Qualifications:** knowledge of the human dimensions of resource management including outdoor recreation, forest management, resource based tourism and public participation; experience in the application of surveys of people, and economic models and assessment of public participation; ability to utilize database systems, statistical analysis, geographic information systems (GIS), global positioning systems (GPS) and computer applications; experience in the analysis and interpretation of data in support of policy development; demonstrated experience in laboratory and field procedures, experimental design and surveying for human dimensions of research; interpersonal, team working and strong communication skills and ability to deal tactfully with clients; demonstrated leadership, planning and project management skills; valid driver's licence to conduct field work and ability to obtain a small watercraft certificate.

**Posting Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2009

**Closing Date:** Tuesday, July 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.

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

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