



## Job Ad

<b>Organization:</b>	Ministry of Natural Resources
<b>Division:</b>	Regional Operations Division
<b>Position Title:</b>	SENIOR SCIENCE ADVISOR
<b>Job Term:</b>	1 Permanent
<b>Location:</b>	Thunder Bay, Peterborough, Timmins
<b>Compensation Group:</b>	Association of Management, Administrative and Professional Crown Employees of Ontario
<b>Salary:</b>	\$76,666.00 - \$99,591.00 per annum
<b>Posting Status:</b>	Open
<b>Job Code:</b>	20PRP - Resources Plan Mgt
<b>Schedule:</b>	6
<b>Category:</b>	Lands and Resources
<b>Job ID:</b>	35745

Do you have knowledge of boreal ecosystems and have strong leadership and communication skills? If so, consider this opportunity to bring your expertise to our progressive team.

As a Senior Science Advisor, you will:

- lead and coordinate the science needs and activities of the Far North Planning Initiative to support land use planning and policy development
- research, analyze, identify, and determine scientific needs in land use planning and development
- engage and consult with stakeholders/partners in identifying potential impacts of plans on boreal ecosystems
- serve on internal and external committees and working groups and as a scientific expert and as representative

The following position can be located in either of the 3 locations listed below:

Highway 101 East, South Porcupine, P0N 1H0  
435 James Street South, Thunder Bay, P7E 6S7  
300 Water Street, Peterborough, K9J 8M5

### What we are looking for:

Technical knowledge and skills:

- knowledge of strategic planning tools and techniques
- ability to interpret and apply legislation and policies that guide natural resource management
- knowledge of scientific theories, tools and methodology with specialization in natural sciences, combined with knowledge of the Far North and boreal ecosystems
- understanding of the science associated with a variety of disciplines (e.g. boreal ecosystems, wildlife, forest) and impacts of climate change

Cultural knowledge:

- knowledge of the First Nation's experience with respect to the Far North boreal ecosystems

Communication and leadership skills:

- strong presentation and communication skills to present and prepare scientific reports
- strong leadership skills in a team environment

Analytical, consultation and negotiation skills:

- demonstrated consultation, negotiation, facilitation and consensus building skills to provide advice and direction
- demonstrated analytical skills to evaluate strategies, policies, plans and proposals

**Posting Date:** Wednesday, April 13, 2011

**Closing Date:** Friday, April 29, 2011 11:59 pm EST

**How to apply:**

1. You must **apply online**.
2. You must show how you meet what we are looking for clearly, completely and concisely. We rely on the information you provide to us.
3. Read the **job specification** to make sure you understand this job.
4. OPS employees are required to quote their WIN EMPLOYEE ID number when applying.
5. If you require a disability related accommodation in order to participate in the recruitment process, please **Contact Us** to provide your contact information. Recruitment Services staff will contact you within 48 hours.

**Remember:** The deadline to apply is Friday, April 29, 2011 11:59 pm EST.  
Late applications will not be accepted.

**Note:** We thank you for your interest; however, we will contact you only if we choose you for further screening or an interview.

**The Ontario Public Service is an equal opportunity employer.  
We will accommodate your needs under the Ontario Human Rights Code.**