



Job Ad

Organization:	Ministry of Natural Resources
Division:	Northwest Region/Thunder Bay District
Position Title:	MANAGEMENT BIOLOGIST
Job Term:	1 Seasonal recurring assignment/contract up to 42 weeks.
Location:	Suite B001, 435 South James Street, Thunder Bay, P7E6S8, North Region
Compensation Group:	Ontario Public Service Employees Union
Salary:	\$1,061.69 - \$1,379.64 per week*
Posting Status:	Open
Job Code:	14022/14024 - Biologist 2A/2B
Schedule:	A
Category:	Lands and Resources
Job ID:	34034

Are you looking for a position that will bring your proven ecology expertise and management of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems to the forefront? Then look no further.

In this role, you will:

- provide advice and support to clients in the planning and delivery of the district resource management and land use planning initiatives
- provide biological knowledge and advice on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem management
- assist and provide advice in the management of area issues

Note: This 42 week recurring seasonal contract typically has a working season that runs in duration from January-October. For 2011 the working season will run from April-October.

What we are looking for:

Technical knowledge:

- You have knowledge of resource management, ecosystem management and integrated land use planning theories, principles, and practices.
- You have the ability to interpret and apply relevant legislation, regulations and guidelines.
- You have up-to-date knowledge and application of biological modeling tools and design of fish and wildlife surveys.
- You have the ability to analyze, interpret and transfer results.
- You have proven research, analytical and problem-solving skills.

People and planning skills:

- You have strong negotiation and interpersonal skills.
- You can promote and develop partnerships.
- You have the ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing including the writing of draft scientific and technical reports.
- You have proven project management and organizational skills to conduct assigned projects and meet tight deadlines.

Computer skills:

- You are proficient with computers and software applications including word processing, databases, graphics, internet, electronic mail and geographic information systems.

Mandatory requirement:

- You have a valid driver's licence.
- You have the ability to travel in remote areas to conduct fieldwork.

Posting Date: Friday, February 11, 2011

Closing Date: Monday, February 28, 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 need help applying, contact the Northern Recruitment Centre at 1-866-333-8491.

Remember: The deadline to apply is Monday, February 28, 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.**

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