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Organization:	Ministry of Natural Resources
Division:	Policy
Position Title:	ECOLOGY FORESTER
Job Term:	1 Permanent
Location:	Sault Ste Marie, Thunder Bay
Compensation Group:	Ontario Public Service Employees Union
Salary:	\$1,433.77 - \$1,785.74 per week*
Posting Status:	Open
Job Code:	14027 - Senior Biologist
Schedule:	A
Category:	Lands and Resources
Job ID:	33957

Do you have a passion for forest ecology and have proven leadership abilities to work in a multi-team environment? If so, consider this opportunity as an Ecology Forester.

You will:

- provide biological and resource management advice
- evaluate, develop and get approval of provincial forest management policies, standards and guidelines
- liaise with resource agencies and associations
- provide technical advice and guidance
- chair or participate in workshops and conferences
- advise on budgets and evaluate programs and projects
- identify, lead, or arrange for science and transfer programs and projects
- provide information and feedback on policies, programs, standards and guidelines

Note:

Candidates will be required to indicate their location preference. Only one vacancy exists.

955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay
70 Foster Drive, Sault Ste. Marie

What we are looking for:

Technical knowledge:

- strong knowledge of current biological/ecological principles (especially forest ecosystem and wildlife habitat management)
- understanding of policy development, evaluation, and monitoring techniques and procedures
- knowledge of resource management practices and planning techniques

Project management skills:

- ability to apply project management techniques to plan, organize and implement projects
- ability to lead or participate on task teams, identify deliverables and create schedules and project budgets

Analytical and problem solving:

- proven analytical and problem solving skills
- demonstrated ability to interpret and apply relevant provincial and federal resource legislation
- strong ability to monitor progress and make recommendations

Interpersonal, communication and organizational skills:

- strong communication, presentation and interpersonal skills
- demonstrated leadership and organizational skills

- ability to explain technical information to staff and clients

Posting Date: Friday, March 4, 2011

Closing Date: Friday, March 25, 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, March 25, 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.

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**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.