



Job Ad

Organization:	Ministry of Natural Resources
Division:	Applied Research and Development/CNFER
Position Title:	WILDLIFE RESEARCH ANALYST
Job Term:	1 Permanent
Location:	955 Oliver Road, Thunder Bay, P7B 5E1, North Region
Compensation Group:	Ontario Public Service Employees Union
Salary:	\$1,151.48 - \$1,379.64 per week*
Posting Status:	Open Targeted
Job Code:	14024 - Biologist 2B
Schedule:	A
Category:	Lands and Resources
Job ID:	34247

Are you passionate about forest and wildlife management and can contribute strong skills to support analytical, science transfer and field research activities? If so, consider this opportunity as a Wildlife Research Analyst.

In this role, you will:

- plan, coordinate, conduct and report on research projects involving forest guides and management practices
- provide leadership and guidance to other staff in work settings
- provide support and advice on analytical procedures and scientific interpretations
- provide expertise to co-workers, liaise with clients and partners and participate or lead on provincial committees
- perform statistical and spatial analysis on land use, forest management and inventory, wildlife population and habitat data
- ensure quality of research data, proper storage of records, use of statistical methods to analyze and interpret results

What we are looking for: Technical knowledge:

- demonstrated knowledge of natural science and an understanding of anthropogenic disturbance, forest ecology and advanced principles of wildlife biology and management
- knowledge of habitat sampling procedures, handling procedures and analysis of wildlife tracking data
- knowledge of data management and analysis, GIS and advanced statistics

Communication and organizational skills:

- ability to plan, organize and implement field projects
- demonstrated communication skills and the ability to present technical information
- organizational and project and time management skills
- strong initiative, leadership and negotiation skills

Problem solving and interpretive skills:

- strong problem solving, judgement and research skills
- ability to interpret and apply relevant legislation and procedures

Technical skills:

- proven abilities and experience to undertake field operations including the ability to operate boats, ATV's, snowmobiles and conduct aerial surveys in various aircraft

Mandatory requirements:

- must be able to demonstrate the ability and experience to work in rough terrain, extended amounts of time in remote areas and in inclement weather conditions
- a valid driver's license

- ability to obtain a small watercraft certificate for vessel operation

Posting Date: Friday, February 18, 2011

Closing Date: Monday, March 7, 2011 11:59 pm EST

How to apply:

1. You must apply online by visiting www.ontario.ca/careers. You must enter the job id number in the Job ID search field to locate the job ad.
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 Monday, March 7, 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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*Indicates the salary listed as per the OPSEU Collective Agreement.