



Forester

Full time, Finch, Ontario
 Hours: Monday-Friday (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.)
 Salary Range: \$56,064.16 - \$70,080.20
 Start Date: TBD

At South Nation Conservation (SNC) you will be immersed in a diverse professional environment, where you will thrive in a multi-disciplinary community that includes engineers, planners, biologists, foresters, and GIS technicians.

SNC's strength lies in our experience performing and applying cutting edge science and research at the community level to protect our local environment.

Our entrepreneurial culture is a dynamic combination of government and private sector, in which you will have the scope to lead innovative projects to enhance the local environment.

POSITION DETAILS:

Reporting to the Director of Science and Research, with functional guidance from the Team Lead, Stewardship, and Team Lead, Property, you will be required to develop and carry out operational plans and harvest plans to sustainably manage over 20,000 acres of land either owned or managed by SNC. You will provide technical leadership and guidance to the forestry technicians.

Working closely with the Property team to enhance and increase public use of SNC lands around a community lands framework, your responsibilities will also include oversight of community outreach services such as our woodlot advisory and tree planting programs. You will be a key spokesperson for SNC in our efforts to increase forest cover in our area.

You will be required to manage various projects which collaborate with partners such as federal and provincial government agencies, academia, community groups, municipalities, politicians, farmers, and local businesses.

WHAT YOU OFFER:

- Graduation from a university honours program in forestry, natural resource management or other closely related discipline or equivalent experience
- Comprehensive knowledge of legislation and forest management principles related to the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Forest Region
- Eligibility for full membership with the Ontario Professional Foresters Association or obtainable within 12 months.
- Several years related experience with stewardship programs and forest resource management





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- Strong analytical skills, computer literacy, and an understanding of information management processes
- Ability to work in adverse conditions
- Experience in field navigation, the collection of forest information, the use of Geographic Positioning Systems (GPS) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Effective communication skills and ability to deal with the public
- Valid driver's license and the ability to travel throughout the jurisdiction
- Bilingualism (French and English) is a significant asset

LOCATION:

The South Nation Conservation office is in a rural location in Finch, Ontario, southeast of Ottawa. The successful candidate must have reliable transportation.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

Forward Resumes by **8:00am November 25th, 2016** to:

Hannah Jackson

Accounting Analyst

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Please quote '*Forester*' in the subject line. Submitted resumes must be in Word or pdf format.

Thank you for your interest in South Nation Conservation; however only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.