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Silviculture Assistant

Ministry of Environment Permanent Full-Time – Prince Albert, SK

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The Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, Forest Service Branch, is currently seeking a proactive, self-directed, analytical individual with a background in silviculture and field surveys to fill the role of Silviculture Assistant headquartered in Prince Albert.

Forests are essential to the long-term well-being of Saskatchewan's communities, economy and environment. Over half of Saskatchewan is forested, providing the province with a multitude of benefits. As stewards of the forest resources, the Government of Saskatchewan is committed to its sustainable management. As the Silviculture Assistant, you will be responsible for planning, supervising and implementation of field survey projects that support the provincial forest regeneration assessment and industry renewal programs.

The successful candidate will have knowledge of common field sampling procedures used in the science of forestry, and experience working in the field collecting a variety of data and on silviculture projects.

We provide an extensive safety and orientation on-boarding program covering ATV training, 4X4 truck driving, wildlife behaviours, working alone, Creating Opportunities with Respect and Empathy - De-escalation (CORE), first aid, and program-specific fieldwork.

Typically, the competencies required for this position would be obtained through the completion of a post-secondary university degree in forestry, a 2-year technical diploma in the study of forestry or a related natural resource management diploma. Formal education in the use of Geographic Information Systems would be an asset. This position will require travelling to remote locations to conduct work activities, working irregular hours, conducting field surveys, and operating trucks and all-terrain vehicles.

*For a more detailed job description and to apply, please go to www.saskatchewan.ca/careers. Click on Jobs Available to the Public, then click on Permanent Full-Time. You can search for this job using its competition number.

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