Senior Forester-1603860

Description

Hancock Forest Management (HFM) and Hancock Timber Resource Group (HTRG) are divisions of Hancock Natural Resource Group, founded in 1985 and based in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. We develop and manage globally diversified timberland portfolios for public and corporate pension plans, high net-worth individuals, and foundations and endowments. As of December 2015, assets under management totaled $11.45 billion. These assets are located in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Chile and Brazil.

We are seeking experienced candidates to fill a Senior Forester position based in the Lake States area. The availability of the position is dependent on closing an acquisition which is currently under a Purchase and Sale Agreement between the seller and HTRG.

General Directive: Responsible for all forest management operations within the Lake States area of Hancock Forest Management, Inc. (HFM). These tasks are to be performed in a team environment involving HFM and HTRG personnel.

Scope:

- Areas within HFM management responsibility generally comprise 362,000 acres
- Develop and maintain a strong relationship with HFM decision support staff at various locations
- Knowledgeable in areas of, surveying, title records, inventory systems, and contract coordination
- Proficient in all aspects of forest management operations to include safety, land management, stewardship, silviculture, road maintenance and construction, harvest administration, timber marketing, reforestation, inventory, and contractor relations
- Knowledgeable in real estate valuation and transaction.
- Familiarity with timberland budget procedures and accounting
- Knowledgeable of Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) Program and Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®) standards

Specific Duties:

- Annual client and HFM budget preparation
- Updating inventory and mapping systems in conjunction with resource support personnel
- Lead role in region based stewardship activities, Hancock Timber Resource Group policy compliance and SFI and/or compliance
- Lead role in administrating harvesting operations to include planning, marketing, scheduling, prospectus development, negotiating, bidding, selling, contracts, and inspections
- Assist with wood supply agreement administration where required
- Gathering and analyzing market intelligence information
• Administer contracts dealing with forest management operations
• Lead role in prescribing, scheduling, conducting, and completing reforestation activities
• Lead role in prescribing, scheduling, conducting, and completing silvicultural activities
• Ensure client fiduciary responsibilities are maintained
• Recreation administration
• Provide leadership and oversight to 4 direct reports where required
• Represent HFM in a professional manner to general public, industry, associations, regulatory entities and HTRG client tours
• Uphold highest fiduciary standards to all clients of HFM and HTRG
• Special projects as needed and assigned

Requirements:

• A bachelor’s degree in Forestry is a minimum, graduate degree is a plus
• Minimum 5 years of experience in an operations focused position
• Self motivation
• Demonstrated strong computer and analytical skill-sets
• Must be team player
• Strong communication skills
• Client service orientation

Interested candidates should apply on-line. If you prefer, you may send your resume and salary requirements to jobs@hnrg.com Click HERE to Apply

Hancock Forest Management offers a competitive compensation and benefit package, a team oriented work environment and growth opportunities for its employees.

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Primary Location
United States
Organization
PAM Front Office