

THE OPPORTUNITY

We are currently recruiting for an **Operations Field Planner** at our Englewood Forest Operations in North Vancouver Island, BC.

What You'll Do: Our Field Planners are responsible for field activities related to engineering layout and/or silviculture and supporting forest management and sustainability programs at their operations.

Who You Are: This is a great opportunity for someone newer to their forestry career, who has a degree or diploma in Forestry or Natural Resource Management and aspirations to obtain their RPF or RFT designation. We have a wide range of opportunities to learn and develop within our forestry team and are always looking to promote from within. This role would progress through to a Senior Field Planner or Forester once designation is achieved.

Work Environment: This role is based at our Englewood Forest Operations in Woss, BC. Company housing in Woss is available if desired throughout the work week; however, most of our employees choose to live in Port McNeill and either commute during the week or utilize company housing during the week.

About WFP's Forestry Team: WFP demonstrates an industry leading forest management strategy with a focus on silviculture, climate change, carbon management, biodiversity, public engagement, water and much more. Our Timberlands Operations are primarily located on the north and west portions of beautiful Vancouver Island. We have more than 100 Forest Professionals sustainably delivering timber from our 6 area based Tree Farm Licences and 10 volume based tenures to the 8 manufacturing facilities WFP owns and operates on Vancouver Island.

If you are searching for a rewarding career where you can have a significant impact, we want to hear from you!

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Actively participate as part of the Forestry team in field activities related to engineering layout;
- Assist in the preparation of the various plans and assessments associated with cutblock development including: Site Plans, Harvest, Road, Silviculture and Deactivation Instructions, Cutting Permit Submissions, Road Permit Submissions and related engineering projects, and preparation of other applications as necessary;
- Demonstrate adherence to company safety and environmental processes and procedures
- Follow and implement principles in support of sustainable, integrated resource management;

- Coordinate and collaborate with harvesting and road building supervisors
- Support relationships with First Nations partners

QUALIFICATIONS

Education and Experience

- Post-secondary Degree or Diploma in Forestry or related degree in Natural Resource Management;
- Eligible for registration with the Association of BC Forest Professionals (RPF, FIT, ASFIT, TFT or RFT).
- Experience in coastal cutblock development an asset;

Skills, Knowledge and Required Competencies

- Basic understanding and comprehension of Forest Management and Land Use Planning;
- Ability to work in a team environment and possess good communication skills;
- A positive attitude, and willingness to learn new skills;
- Able to withstand the rigors of coastal fieldwork
- Experience with forestry software (RoadEng, Arcmap), and GPS data collection would be considered an asset.
- Valid BC driver's license, and ability to obtain level 1 First Aid

LIVE WORK PLAY

Living on Vancouver Island North is an opportunity wrapped in a lifestyle. Affordable homes, diverse careers, safe and strong communities, and endless outdoor activities are present. Vancouver Island North is one of British Columbia's most abundant and diverse natural resource regions where you can enjoy world class fishing and hunting, AMAZING skiing at Mt. Cain and so much more when it comes to the world of outdoor recreation.

To learn more about Vancouver Island North click [here](#) and [here](#).

YOUR CAREER

At Western Forest Products, we believe our most significant asset is our people. Investing in our people brings value and success to our business, ensuring a safe, engaged, productive and continuously improving workplace. We offer challenging opportunities working alongside the best in the industry to meet your career and professional development goals while providing competitive total rewards and recognition.

We provide a variety of **on-the-job training** and **continuing education** in many areas at Western to ensure you have the skills you need to succeed. Our **promote-from-**

within culture recognizes high performance and we offer diverse career paths across the organization for those with the talent and will to advance.

Our **total rewards offering** including **competitive pay, performance bonus, pension plan, benefits** and other programs designed to support our employees.

WESTERN OVERVIEW

Western Forest Products is a leading forest products company that sustainably manages forests and manufactures high-quality wood products. Headquartered in Vancouver, British Columbia with operations in the coastal region of BC and Washington State, Western meets the needs of customers worldwide with a specialty wood products focus and diverse product offering.

Our commitment to health and safety, environmental stewardship and community engagement is core to how we do business at Western Forest Products.

Our approach to responsible business practices in all aspects of our business is multi-faceted. We adhere to and employ the most stringent environmental practices in the world. The steps we take to ensure the forests in which we operate are renewed and remain healthy and viable for future generations are mirrored in the care we take to make certain our communities continue to grow and prosper. This includes investing in communities where we operate and continuing to forge mutually beneficial relationships with First Nations in respect of their local and cultural interests.