



**Southern
New Brunswick**
Forest Products
Marketing Board

Forester/Forest Technician

SNB Forest Products Marketing Board (SNBFPMB) was formed in 1979 and is the largest of the seven marketing boards in New Brunswick. It represents over 8000 private woodlot owners who collectively own approximately 1 million acres of forested land in the counties of Albert, Kings, Queens, Saint John, and the parish of Salisbury in Westmorland County.

Our organization is growing, and we are looking for an enthusiastic and talented individual to join our team as a **Forester/Forest Technician** to work within our **Marketing and Forest Management Department**. This position will be based out of Sussex, NB.

Reporting to the General Manager, the selected Forester/Forest Technician will have an in-depth knowledge and understanding of the production of primary forest products and the processing facilities of where these products can be marketed.

Key Responsibilities:

- Promote the SNBFPMB organization as a reliable supplier of primary forest products to manufacturers.
- Participate in the negotiation of contracts or purchase agreements with buyers.
- Maintain and enhance forest products marketing services to producers and woodlot owners.
- Collaborate with other Board employees to ensure that all staff are kept informed of market conditions.
- Communicate with other Marketing Boards to seek out new market opportunities.
- Carry out regular onsite visits with owners & producers, providing them with the latest information related to markets and provide them with related logistical support as needed.
- Maintain and enhance SNBFPMB's digital communications initiatives with owners and producers to ensure they are kept informed of market conditions and other related organizational information.
- Provide owners and producers with technical guidance and support in the development of detailed harvest prescriptions.
- As needed, collaborate with other Board field staff in the delivery of silviculture programs and Board services.

Qualifications and Experience

- Post-secondary education with a forestry technical diploma or degree in forestry.
- Active certification by the Association of Registered Professional Foresters of NB (RPF) or New Brunswick Forest Technicians Association Inc (CFT) or, be eligible and in active pursuit of the aforementioned accreditation.
- Two or more years of experience in the field of forestry.
- Knowledge related to the production of primary forest products and related processing industries as well as legislation related to private land producers' ability to negotiate fair prices with local industry.
- Knowledge and experience in silviculture treatments, harvest prescriptions, and harvest systems.
- Experience with GPS/GIS technologies and post processing procedures.
- Knowledge of relative provincial/federal environmental regulations related to forest practices.
- Past supervisory experience would be considered an asset.
- High degree of financial management and analytical skills.
- Valid driver's license and dependable means of transportation

Abilities:

- Effective time management skills and an ability to multitask.
- Excellent written and spoken communication skills.
- Effective interpersonal skills.

Wages will be commensurate with the individual's ability, skills, and experience. SNBFPMB will also provide the successful candidate with a comprehensive health & benefits package.

Although the SNBFPMB office is based in Sussex, NB, this employment opportunity will require the candidate to travel throughout the Board's regulated area and occasionally to processing facilities within the province and other nearby jurisdictions.

Application Closing Date: July 22, 2022

Length of Employment: Full-time, salaried.

Apply online by submitting your cover letter and resume to: snbmarketingboard@snbfpmb.ca

Please specify **Forester/Forest Technician Position** in the subject line.

The initial review of applications will begin on the deadline date for applying. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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