Opportunity for Employment

Forester

Lyme Great Lakes Timberlands owns and manages 675,000 acres of working forestland in Michigan and Wisconsin. Our mission is to exemplify the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and expertise in our business practices and our commitment to sustainable forest management. To learn more, visit LymeTimber.com

Due to a promotion and a planned retirement, we are looking for two (2) outstanding individuals to join our team. The positions will offer challenging work in a fast-paced environment. One position will be based out of our L’Anse, Michigan office and the other out of our Escanaba, Michigan office.

As a Forester, you will be responsible for working with our team on all aspects of our business. Primary duties include the planning, preparation, and contract administration for all aspects of forest management, such as timber harvesting, road building, and reforestation and other silvicultural treatments. You will be responsible for associated field work including unit layout, harvest inspections, timber cruising, log scaling, and working closely with logging contractors. You will also need to work with other staff to facilitate coordinated efforts such as meeting commitments to our customers, ensuring compliance with our environmental protections and best management practices, and helping facilitate land acquisitions and divestitures.

Candidates should have the following qualifications:

- BS Forestry degree preferred, but not required
- Strong communication skills
- Experience with timber harvesting, forest products, and regional markets
- A willingness to learn and adapt constantly
- Computer proficiency with various Microsoft applications including Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Experience with ArcGIS & GPS systems
- Self-motivated with a strong work ethic
- Effective negotiating skills
- A commitment to work safely
- Demonstrated initiative and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work with regulatory agencies, neighbors, and business partners
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team-oriented environment
- Ability to work alone and self-directed with strong time management skills

These are full-time, exempt positions with salary dependent on skills and experience. Successful candidates will report to the office’s Area Manager. The jobs are about 75% field based and require working in all types of weather and terrain.

We provide competitive pay and excellent benefits. Interested and qualified candidates should email a resume and salary requirements to:

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