COUNTY FORESTER

Oneida County Forestry, Land, and Recreation Department

Applications are being accepted for the full time, permanent position of County Forester with the Oneida County Forestry, Land, and Recreation Department.

JOB DUTIES: Assist the Director and Assistant Director in timber management by conducting timber stand field reconnaissance, developing harvest prescriptions, establishing timber sales in the field and preparing all associated paperwork, developing post-harvest regeneration plans. Assist with timber sale administration and forest product scaling. Recreation Program: Assist in the coordination of snowmobile and ATV trail programs, and working with snowmobile and ATV clubs to resolve trail issues. Attends training courses for, but not limited to, DNR/County issues, SFI/FSC certification, invasive species, BMP’s, storm water/waterway permitting, wildlife, biomass harvesting, insects and disease courses. Additional duties include assisting the public with questions, overseeing prescribed burns on county land, computer operations, and map projects.

QUALIFICATIONS: Qualified candidates must have a four-year degree in Forest or Resource Management, and a minimum of 2 years of practical field forestry work experience including timber sale establishment. A combination of education and experience that allows the individual to perform the duties and responsibilities may be considered. Experience in recreational trail program management is desirable. Computer skills including working knowledge of ArcMap GIS software, Microsoft Office products, Wisconsin Forest Inventory Reporting System (WISFIRS). Must have a valid WI Driver’s license and good driving record. Must obtain and keep current all certifications required by WDNR in order to participate in prescribed burns and to fight wildfires on County Forest property. Must obtain and maintain Public Land Pesticide Applicator’s Certification. Must have the ability to move about over rough terrain for long distances, bend, twist, pull, climb, and routinely lift 50lbs or more. Applicant must be willing and capable of operating machinery and tools such as snowmobiles, ATV/UTV’s, tractors and chainsaws for long periods of time in all weather conditions. Some job duties may require night, weekend and holiday work hours.

Approximate breakdown of County Forester position duties:
50% Forestry Management/Timber Sale Establishment.
40% Recreation Management/Recreational Trail Programs.
10% Other duties as required.

SALARY: Salary range of $46,939 - $52,304 annually based on previous education and experience plus a comprehensive benefit package.

WORK SCHEDULE: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 37.5 hours per week; hours may vary.

APPLICATION: Complete job description and required Oneida County application is available at www.co.oneida.wi.us or at the Northern Advantage Job Service Office at 51A N. Brown St., Rhinelander, WI 54501 (715) 365-1500. Completed application along with any resume and cover letter is due at the Northern Advantage Job Service Office by Friday, January 10, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.


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