TIMBER BUYER

TIMBER BUYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOURCING AND PURCHASING TIMBER FROM PRIVATE LANDOWNERS FOR DELIVERY TO PRIVATE MILLS

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Source tracts of timber and negotiate sale price
- Develop and maintain relationships with landowners, loggers, and various stakeholders
- Seek out new opportunities for sources of supply
- Implement municipality, county, state and federal laws when related to forestry
- Organize the harvesting of timber and coordinate logging crews to move merchedised wood

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelors or Associates degree in forestry management
- Purchasing experience in timber or land procurement.

AVERAGE SALARY

- National Average $52,952 (reported by ziprecruiter)

SKILLS NEEDED

- Self starter
- Enjoys working outdoors
- Likes to communicate and negotiate with people
- Likes a new challenge everyday

WHY FORESTRY?

"I DID NOT COME FROM A FORESTRY FAMILY BUT I WAS INVOLVED IN FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA IN HIGH SCHOOL. FROM THERE I KNEW I WANTED TO WORK OUTSIDE."

ADVICE

"KEEP AN OPEN MIND AND EXPLORE NEW OPPORTUNITIES. YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT DOORS CAN OPEN FOR YOU."