PRODUCTION FORESTER

PRODUCTION FORESTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING TIMBER AND EVALUATING LAND FOR ITS CURRENT AND FUTURE VALUE

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Source tracts of timber, cruise woodlands, and negotiate sale price
- Arrange and oversee the management of harvesting and transportation contracts
- Help landowners achieve their forestland goals
- Manage the log inventory of the mill and procure logs from area wood dealers and other suppliers
- Implement best management practices during logging operations

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelors or Associates degree in forestry management
- Experience Timber cruising and Timber negotiations

AVERAGE SALARY

- National Average $55,536 (reported by ziprecruiter)

SKILLS NEEDED

- Highly motivated and team oriented
- Enjoys working outdoors
- Approachable and relatable. Likes to build relationships with people.
- Eye for details

WHY FORESTRY?

"MY FATHER WAS A FORESTER AND I GREW UP IN THE WOODS."

"I LIKE BEING OUTSIDE. I ALWAYS SAY A BAD DAY IN THE WOODS IS BETTER THAN A GOOD DAY IN THE OFFICE. I ALSO ENJOY WALKING IN THE WOODS AND SEEING GODS CREATION."

ADVICE

"IF YOU DON'T LIKE OFFICE WORK, THEN LOOK INTO FORESTRY, LOGGING, SAWMILLING. THIS CAREER ALLOWS YOU TO DO SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY."