

Hancock Forest Management

LOWER COLUMBIA REGION



*A Division of Hancock Timber Resource Group,
A Manulife Asset Management Company*

Position: Area Forester

Location: Cathlamet, WA

Closes: Until Filled

Description: *Hancock Forest Management (HFM) and Hancock Timber Resource Group (HTRG) are divisions of Hancock Natural Resource Group, founded in 1985 and based in Boston, Massachusetts, USA. We develop and manage globally diversified timberland portfolios for public and corporate pension plans, high net-worth individuals, and foundations and endowments. As of June 2014, assets under management totaled \$12.1 billion. These assets are located in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and Brazil.*

General Directive: Responsible for harvest unit and associated transportation systems planning layout, budgeting, permitting, and contract supervision. Other duties as assigned.

Scope:

- Columbia River region encompasses over 230,000 acres
- Develop and maintain relationships with regulatory agencies, concerned stake holders, HFM staff, and HTRG staff
- Harvest operations, silviculture, transportations systems, and land management

Duties:

- Harvest unit and associated transportation systems planning
- Harvest unit layout, administration, and contract supervision
- Silvicultural activities layout, contracting, and administration
- Development of annual property budgets and forecasts
- SFI compliance
- Risk Management
- Basic mapping tasks with ArcMap
- Support HNRG groups such as Acquisitions, Client Account Group, etc.
- Other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- A bachelor's degree in Forest Management (or related field)
- A minimum of five years' applicable forestry management experience
- Strong organizational skills
- Knowledge of Microsoft computer software, with emphasis in Excel, Access, and Word preferred
- Knowledge of using Lotus Notes or similar e-mail program
- Knowledgeable in GIS, ArcMap
- Team player, be able to understand and work with others' needs and with different personalities
- Highly motivated and entrepreneurial
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- In depth working knowledge of Washington Forest Practices rules and regulations

Qualified candidates should apply online or send a cover letter and resume in Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format to jobs@hnrq.com. Please include your salary requirements, cover letter, and resume.

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