



Position: Log Scaler/Operations Forester

Office Location: Huntsville TN

Description

We are looking for a Log Scaler/Operations Forester to join the Straight Fork Forest Management team. This position will be responsible for working closely with log yard staff and assisting with many aspects of log yard activities including log scaling, grading, and marketing. In addition, the Forester will be responsible for various aspects of forest management activity on approximately 20,000 acres located in Morgan County, along with evaluation of private timber for potential purchase.

Duties

- Stick scale logs alongside log loaders with the use of an electronic handheld
- Assist with oversight of day to day operations in the log yard
- Assist with the administration of log sales to customers
- Help to organize and submit paperwork to the SFFM accounting department
- Work with SFFM contractors to ensure they stay current on merchandising specs including field visits
- Assist with scheduling of outgoing loads
- Field layout and delineation of timber harvest boundaries, riparian zones, wildlife management areas, road right of ways and other areas related to timber harvesting activities
- Inspection of harvest operations as it relates to adherence of contract specifications, silvicultural prescriptions, proper utilization of harvested timber, compliance with environmental regulations and best management practices
- Supervision of logging and road contractors
- GPS/GIS mapping of harvested areas, forest roads, property boundaries and other pertinent features on company managed and private lands
- Timber cruising for both forest management planning and private timber purchases

Education and Experience

- B.S. in forest resource management or related field (preferred) or relevant experience

Salary/Benefits

Competitive salary commensurate with experience. Paid vacation and holidays. Health insurance, 401(k), Disability and Life insurance coverages.

Application Process

Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to jdishman@straightfork.com

Straight Fork Forest Management LLC (SFFM) – based in Huntsville TN, currently employees 4 people charged with the management of 20,000+ acres in the Cumberland Mountain region of Tennessee. The lands are managed to FSC standards. SFFM is also active in purchasing standing timber throughout Eastern Tennessee and Kentucky.