



Forestry Technician Job Description

Position:	Forestry Technician
Base of Operations:	Anna, Illinois
Reports to:	Head of Forestry

Purpose of the Job:

The forestry technician assists the consulting forester in the field and office. The technician will mark and collect data on timber sales, will conduct forest inventory for timber appraisals and forest management plans, will prepare timber sale bid packets and forest management plans, will mark FSI units and stand/property boundaries for the services crew, and will provide data to the consulting forester in the desired digital and hard copy format.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist the consulting forester preparing and collecting data for forest management plans, timber appraisals, timber sales, timber tax basis, and GIS mapping
- Contact potential clients to inform them about LFC's services and how we can serve them
- Represent LFC at marketing events such as trade shows and public presentations; also to promote LFC on social media outlets, in press releases, etc.
- Stay up to date and informed on your industry and territory by reading periodicals, attending industry and supplier events; and to stay up to date on licenses and certifications
- Uphold LFC's standards by being a good steward of your clients property and money and by promoting sustainable forestry practices
- Possibly work with a forestry services crew to provide forest stand improvement, invasive species control, tree planting, and prescribed burning

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have at least a bachelors degree in forestry resources or recreation. Field experience is desired and includes serving on a forestry services crew, timber cruising, timber buyer, or other closely related position. Training will be provided.

The ability to work closely with the public is essential, good communication skills with clients and the corporate office, and superior organization skills are required.

Working Conditions

Work will mixed between field work and office work. Field work takes place year round and in many cases in extreme heat or cold. Constant walking in hilly and rough terrain can be expected.

Travel will also be required as some projects will be too far from the office to commute to daily. Travel is expected to occur about 25 - 50% of the time. This position typically requires a 45+ hour work week.

Physical Requirements

This position requires the candidate to be in good physical shape in order perform the duties described above.

Direct Reports

There are no direct reports to this position.