

# THE CONSERVATION FUND

## **Job Description**

### **Registered Professional Forester**

### **The Conservation Fund, North Coast Forest Conservation Initiative**

**Location: Either Caspar, CA, or Ukiah, CA**

## **SUMMARY**

The Conservation Fund is a private nonprofit organization, we manage own and manage 73,000 acres of timberland in Mendocino and Sonoma Counties for sustainable timber harvesting, watershed restoration, and forest carbon offsets. We are certified through the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) as a sustainably managed forest. We are also certified by the Climate Action Reserve and the California Air Resources Board for the sale of carbon offsets under the California Cap and Trade program. The Registered Professional Forester is responsible for development of timber harvest plans, logging supervision, inventory updates, tree planting and other silvicultural needs in support of the forestry program. The RPF will also be required to assist with post-harvest timber cruising and inventory updates in support of our sustained yield plan and carbon inventory updates.

## **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Develop THP's in conformance with the California Forest Practice Rules and TCF management plans and see the THP through approval and logging operations.
- Ensure compliance with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Fish code, US Department of Fish and Wildlife Endangered Species Act and the State Water Resources Control Board orders and regulations.
- Responsible for logging supervision, road construction maintenance, inventory and silvicultural activities as approved.
- Implement forest inventory; install and measure fixed and variable radius plots for our forest inventory. May also assist with forest inventory design and growth-and-yield modeling.
- Responsible for the oversight of subcontractors to conduct biological surveys and habitat assessments for northern spotted owls, California red legged frogs, foothill yellow legged frogs and other species of interest.
- Develop and monitor other silvicultural activities such as pre-commercial thinning, tree-planting, brush-clearing, invasive weed control, and other similar projects.

The qualified candidate will have:

- Bachelor of Science in Forestry or related field.
- 5 years' experience with forest management, THP preparation and/or logging supervision.
- California Licensed Forester in good standing or qualified to take the RPF exam within 1 year of employment.
- Graduate of CALFIRE Archaeology Training or able to take the class.
- Be a motivated individual, eager to learn and to contribute to the overall success of our forest management program. Strong work ethic and time management skills.

- Excellent oral and written communication skills, ability to productively engage with contractors, customers, stakeholder groups and the general public.
- Proficiency with MS Word and Excel; familiarity with ArcGIS and FORSEE desired.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a diverse team.
- Current California Driver's license and clean driving record.

This position will regularly require the ability to safely travel to and perform field tasks at distant work sites in variable weather conditions, at remote locations and sometimes in difficult /hazardous terrain. First aid and safety training will be provided.

Please send your resume and cover letter by email to TCF Human Resources:

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