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Founded in 1931, Crane Mills is a family owned and operated natural resources company headquartered in Corning, CA. We are seeking a qualified Chief Forester to oversee our 91,000 acres of timberlands. This is a leadership position overseeing all aspects of the forestry division, including the harvest schedule and budget.

**Duties and responsibilities** of this position may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Professionally represent Crane Mills and yourself while dealing with various stakeholders including customers, employees, contractors, regulators, legislators, government agencies, and the general public
- Preparation and management of the logging schedule
- Preparation and management of the forestry budget
- Preparation of Timber Harvesting Plans (THP) and related permitting
- Oversight of all forestry staff members, including performance evaluation
- Oversight of all logging, reforestation, fuel reduction work, prescribed fire and other forest operations, including contracting
- Oversight of timber inventories
- Oversight of all wildlife, archaeological, and botanical surveys relating to THPs
- Oversight of the cost-share road agreement with the Mendocino National Forest

**Requirements** for this position include the following:

- 10+ years post-college work experience preferred
- A current California Registered Professional Foresters (RPF) license or ability to obtain within two years of hire.
- A working knowledge of silvicultural practices, reforestation, CA Forest Practice Rules, road construction, timber inventories, CA wildlife and botany
- Valid CA driver's license
- Skilled in general office software, include MS office and ArcGIS.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

### **Physical Requirements**

- This position may work 20% or more in the field, which can include long hours, difficult terrain and adverse weather.

**Compensation**

This is a full-time, salaried exempt position. The annual salary ranges from \$115,000-\$130,000, commensurate with experience and qualifications. The company also offers health, vision, dental, and life insurance, 401k with employer match, company vehicle, cell phone, PTO, and paid holidays. Our work culture is family friendly and we can offer a flexible schedule and some remote work.

To apply, please email a cover letter and resume to [employment@cranemills.com](mailto:employment@cranemills.com)