Resource Forester – Crossett, Arkansas

Plum Creek is the United States’ largest private land owner with almost 7 million acres in 19 states. We are listed on the S & P 500 and all of our timberlands are SFI certified. The company is the first and largest publicly-held timber Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT). Our team members are driven and passionate about achieving Plum Creek’s goals.

This position is located in Fordyce, Arkansas, a community of about 5,000 people in South Central Arkansas, an hour south of Little Rock. The region’s economy is supported by manufacturing and agriculture. This small, closely-knit community located in Dallas County is home to many lakes and recreational parks. The Ouachita National Forest, Lake DeGray, Lake Ouachita, and Hot Springs National Park are all within an 1½ hour drive. This region enjoys a moderate climate with mild winters and is a wonderful place to call home.

This position will require that you spend 80% of your time in the woods doing a variety of tasks including timber harvest supervision, harvest boundary layout, flagging stream buffers and other similar tasks in a variety of weather conditions over difficult terrain. Approximately 20% of your time will be spent in the office documenting forest practices and applications.

As a Resource Forester, you’ll have the opportunity to:
- ensure compliance with environmental and SFI principles. Work with public and local government agencies.
- implement silvicultural regimens that maximize the value of current harvest and future value of the residual stands.
- participate in planning, preparation and contract administration for timber harvest, sales and negotiation, and road maintenance.
- work with the team to manage our forests.

Education & Experience
Bachelor’s degree in Forestry or a related field is required.
Two years of forestry experience or forestry internship experience is preferred.

Preferred Skills
- Interpersonal skills to work well with co-workers, contractors, and other internal and external associates.
- Working knowledge in the areas of logging systems and related laws, including environmental and SFI and BMPs
- Working knowledge of GIS systems
- A basic understanding of forecasting and budgeting
- Computer proficiency with various Microsoft applications including Word, Excel, Outlook, Access and PowerPoint

Preferred Knowledge
- Asset management/forestry operations: logging site selection, supervising site prep, inventory and fertilization
- Working knowledge of Southern Pine Plantation Management.
- Log resources management: developed plans to realize optimal value from harvest and merchandising activities. Understands customer needs, log quality and market values of log grades and tree species. Understands local/regional markets and pricing

Total Rewards
Plum Creek wants to attract and keep the best people—the team that drives our business success. That is why we offer competitive compensation. Plum Creek offers a comprehensive range of benefits including Health Care coverage, Health and Dependent Daycare Accounts, Life and Disability protection, Saving and Retirement benefits, Vacation and Holiday Pay, Family and Self Care Leave, Tuition Assistance for higher education, Children’s Scholarships, and more. This position has a company-assigned vehicle that may be used for personal commuting and incidental mileage to and from work.

Plum Creek has a collaborative, execution-oriented culture focused on results delivery. Plum Creek values strong communication, interpersonal and leadership skills in addition to strong technical skills. We look for motivated people interested in identifying and championing new ideas and solutions that add value. We strive to have a good balance between career and personal life. Plum Creek’s size and diversity creates interesting and unique career opportunities for our team.

Salary: $39,200 - $52,000 - Paid relocation assistance is available based on individual circumstances.

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