

Resources Forester

Full-Time

Port Blakely is looking for a Resources Forester to join our team based in Tumwater, Washington. The Resources Forester will be responsible for supporting the resources department with forestry database management, inventory procedures, and silviculture responsibilities in Washington and Oregon, ensuring the value growth of the company by maintaining a reliable inventory and Forest Information System (FIS). You will work with the Forest Analyst and broader resources team to provide forest database updates, assist with implementations of new FIS technologies, tracking and auditing inventory, cruising for acquisitions/dispositions, and assisting in other research projects and resources tasks as needed. An analytical mindset, attention to detail, and flexibility with logistics and planning is key in this role.

As part of our Resources Team, you will report to the Forestry Analyst. This role primarily works out of our office in Tumwater, Washington with minimal travel to Oregon. Time will be split between office and active work in the field; depending on project timing.

About Us

Port Blakely grows and markets renewable forest products around the globe. Guided by the principle that tomorrow comes first, we take great care in advancing the ideals and best practices of good corporate and environmental stewardship. We are devoted to our employees, customers, and the communities where we live and work, and are determined to do our part to help them prosper and thrive. Through our work, we hope to inspire the next generation, so they will inspire the one after that. For five generations, the future-first vision of our family owners has kept our sights squarely on the horizon, on making sure that the decisions we make today have a lasting, positive impact on tomorrow.

Port Blakely manages forestlands in the Pacific Northwest of the United States and New Zealand.

What you'll do:

- Model and encourage safe work practices
- Be responsible for tracking database updates, importing into cruise program and exporting data to FIS
- Have exposure to multiple facets of the resources division to build skills to manage all components of data collection, tracking, and data migration
- Use Assisi Manager and be responsible for providing data requests to end users across the organization
- Gain exposure to Growth and Yield modeling to update FIS
- Facilitate the re-measurement of permanent growth plots
- Assist with inventory cruise project auditing and status tracking
- Assist with silviculture spray buffer layout and logistics in WA & OR
- Assist with silviculture pct layout and auditing
- Cruising for acquisitions and dispositions
- GPS data collection for survey corners and drone flights for harvest boundaries
- Occasionally travel for training, meetings, and conferences in the Pacific Northwest

We'd love to hear from people with:

- Two+ years of database management and/or forestry analytics experience
- Experience with database management
- Effective administrative experience to ensure logistics, paperwork, and communications are effectively completed
- Ability to work and operate independently, using sound judgement to make decisions, while juggling multiple competing tasks and demands
- The ability to use cellular apps, MS Office 365, SQL Server Management studio, Geographic Information System (GIS), Land Resource Manager (LRM), Global Position System (GPS), Avenza, IGIS, and Relaskop

Perks & Benefits:

- HSA, 100% employer-paid premiums for medical/vision and dental
- Annual employee bonus plan
- 401k Matching and Profit-Sharing
- Flexible Work
- Paid Parental Leave
- Generous Paid Time Off: 4 weeks vacation, 2 weeks sick, 12 paid holidays, 2 floating holidays
- Long Term Disability, AD&D, and life insurance employer-paid insurance coverage
- Tuition Assistance
- Support for volunteer work & charitable employee matching
- Opportunities to spend time outside in our forests!

Compensation:

- Salary Range: Min \$65,400 | Mid \$78,500 | Max \$91,500
- Other compensation includes, but is not limited to, bonuses, profit-sharing, employer 401k match, or other forms of compensation that would be offered to the hired applicant in addition to their established salary range or hourly pay wage scale.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should send resume and cover letter to HR@PORTBLAKELY.COM. A full job description can also be made available upon request. While we sincerely appreciate all applicants, only those selected for interview will be contacted.

Equal Opportunity Employer

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