



Where ideas work

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

There are currently two (2) positions immediately available in Fort St John, however, Fort Nelson or Dawson Creek may be considered for these immediate vacancies.

Biologist

\$66,557.72 - \$75,884.38 annually

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is responsible for stewardship of Provincial Crown land and natural resources and oversees a land base of 94.8 million hectares in British Columbia. The Resource Management team manages terrestrial wildlife populations and the ecosystems and habitats that support them in the Northeast region of B.C. This includes setting landscape-scale population and habitat objectives, assessing these objectives via field inventory and monitoring, and applying the results of these assessments to land-use decisions, species at risk recovery actions, and sustainable harvest allocation. The success of this work relies on meaningful engagement and collaboration with First Nations, and consultation with stakeholders such as forestry and oil and gas industries. The Province of BC values evidence-based decision making, professional and organizational accountability, and strong relationships with First Nations and partners.

Biologists provide professional and technical expertise to support management of natural diversity of ecosystems, fish and wildlife species and their habitats. Key activities in this role include recommendations to support statutory decisions, operational planning, science-based standards, monitoring and technical reports, lead and/or support projects which may include management of contracts.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Minimum of Bachelor's Degree in biological sciences or related field.
- Minimum of four years related terrestrial wildlife and/or habitat management experience (or an M.Sc with 2 years' experience, or Ph.D with 1 year experience), including field-based biological sampling, analysis and reporting, and providing advice within a regulatory regime.
- Registered as a Registered Professional Biologist (RP Bio) in B.C. with the College of Applied Biology or immediately eligible for registration as a Registered Professional Biologist (RP Bio) within six months of employment.

For more information, and to apply online by January 18, 2021, please go to:

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