

Senior Forest Manager



**Fountains
Forestry**
AN F&W COMPANY

Fountains Forestry has been managing woodland in the UK since 1957. We provide expert services in all aspects of forest and associated land management, including acquisition and brokerage of forest and woodland properties.

Our team of professional forest managers work closely with forest and woodland owners to help them achieve their management objectives, and the sustainability of their woodlands, through sound forest management advice and best practice in silvicultural and operating procedures.

Today, we are part of the F & W Forestry Services Group which globally manages approximately 900,000 hectares (over 2 million acres) of forests and woodland throughout North America, South America, the UK, and France.

The Position

To oversee and work with the Forest Manager team in South Scotland, based out of our Dumfries Office. Reporting to the Director, you will take ownership of the cost centre and strive for success.

This will involve providing service and reporting to the company's private and institutional client base, and expanding this by engaging and meeting with new and existing clients to maintain and build strong client relationships. You will work with the Business Development team to help grow the business and develop our offering.

The role also includes managing cost centre finances to ensure that the centre maintains a profitable and cost-effective standing. You will also be responsible for ensuring compliance with all Health and Safety and UKFS/UKWAS standards at all times.

You will act as an asset manager where appropriate and provide regular financial and other updates to the client on a timely basis. Contribute to keeping your team and the wider company up to date with changes in legislation and other developments in the industry that may impact on our business and forest management.

We're looking for candidates who are highly motivated, confident, enthusiastic, and reliable, with the ability to identify solutions when problems arise. In addition to this, you'll have:

- Relevant academic qualifications
- At least 5 years post-qualification forestry management experience
- Good communication and team management skills
- Good knowledge of the UK Forestry Standard and UKWAS
- Be a member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or another relevant professional body, or working towards such membership
- Full UK driving licence

In return we offer a competitive and attractive salary and benefits package.

For more information and to apply contact: craig.dinwoodie@fountainsforestry.co.uk or by phone 07500 668 464.

Closing date: 20th December 2024

