



Forest Reclamation Specialist

Tannas Conservation Services Ltd. (TCS) has a unique opportunity available and is seeking a Forest Reclamation Specialist based in Fort McMurray with a strong understanding of mining industry, reclamation, tree planting and managing crews. The ideal candidate will be able to support both forest restoration and general reclamation through a combined experience of education and previous employment. The position is suited to a motivated, detail-oriented professional who can work independently, is comfortable acting as a safety representative, and conducting field assessments independently. We have a strong reclamation team with a diverse range of practice and this position will have access to mentorship, support for continued professional development, and opportunities to grow as a technical professional.

While not required, knowledge in wildlife, wetlands, and ecology is an asset. At TCS, we have a culture of collaboration and team members often support each other on various programs. This fosters the development of comprehensive ecological skills within our team, provides valuable opportunities for team building and learning, and enables us to meet complex client needs.



Roles and Responsibilities:

- Contribute technical expertise to a full-time forest reclamation program in the Fort McMurray area and support TCS in a multitude of other reclamation and restoration projects that come up from time to time.
- Supervise tree planting programs
- Complete forest monitoring plot assessments
- Work with our client to ensure reclamation plans are designed and implemented properly.
- Manage crew safety on site
- Act as a client representative for contractors during reclamation activities
- Support cut block clearing activities
- Participate in all aspects of the TCS safety program

Requirements and Skills:

- Canadian citizen
- Post-secondary diploma or degree in a related field is an asset
- Minimum of 5 years of relevant field experience
- Potential to register as a professional is an asset
- Valid class 5 driver's license and own a vehicle
- Tree planting skills
- Strong field navigation and field data collection protocols
- Comfortable and competent working independently and self-driven
- Strong teamwork, communication and organizational skills
- Strong technical writing skills and data management
- Detail oriented
- Passion for challenges, learning, and diverse types of work





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TCS is a unique consulting firm passionate about tackling intricate environmental projects in western Canada. We thrive on challenges and work with clients in a wide variety of industries including, but not limited to, government, not-for-profit organizations, landowners, mining, oil and gas, and renewables.

Currently, we are seeking an enthusiastic, high-level intermediate or senior Forest Reclamation Specialist to join our team. Our reclamation program spans western Canada from alpine mines through the prairies and boreal forest. We work with the oil and gas industry, mining industry, renewables industry, developers, Parks Canada, NGO's, provincial governments and municipalities. While we do complete typical reclamation projects we specialize in difficult reclamation projects from alpine mines, river bioengineering, wetland creation, to complex restoration projects for habitat creation.

Candidates' skills will undergo assessment during the interview process through written exams or portfolio submission.

The following skills/experience are considered an asset: plant identification, tree planting, managing planting crews, soils assessments, on site safety management, familiarity with relevant legislation such as the reclamation criteria, and post-secondary training.

- Start date:** March 2024
- Location:** Fort McMurray
- Duration:** Full-time Position
- Office:** Remote office (home office)
- Travel:** Mostly within the Fort McMurray area on different mine sites
- Salary:** Negotiable depending on skill and experience level

TCS provides competitive benefits including a flexible health spending account, sick days, access to TCS speciality technical courses, support for professional development training, vacation, and a flexible work from home arrangement.

