



Role Title:	Tree Planter		
Location:	Terrace BC	Pay Rate	Inexperienced \$23/hr, Exp. \$30/hr, or per tree TBD
Department:	Forestry	Shift:	Weekdays 8-10 hours
Reports to:	Supervisor	Issue Date:	September 8, 2023

This position is short-term 2-4 weeks beginning September 21-25, 2023 and ending in mid to later October. A total of 50,000 trees are to be planted. Silverwood will be working with a contractor to deliver this planting project. Planters may be employed either by Silverwood or, upon agreement with the contractor, by the contractor directly.

NOTE – Previous Planting Experience is NOT mandatory, but is considered an asset. Planting instruction for new planters will be provided. There are roles for inexperienced workers moving trees, working in a nursery lifting trees – these jobs may not continue throughout the full duration of the project.

Key Planter Role will include understanding and applying:

- Silverwood Safety Policies, safe work procedures and standard operating procedures
 - Diligent attention to safety of yourself and others
 - Participation in safety meetings and daily tailgate discussions
- Seedling handling
- Planting location selection – according to prescribed plans
- Tree quality inspection – proper root depth, use of obstacles (stumps, trees, shrub stems, logs) to shield trees from animal browsing and flood damage
- Tree spacing inspection – according to prescribed wildlife (patchy) standards.

Key Planter Position requirements include:

- Decision-making skills
- The ability to adapt quickly to changing conditions
- The ability to work well individually and as part of a team
- The physical ability to perform highly demanding role
- Preparation for work in all weather conditions in a remote setting
- The ability to carry 50+ pounds
- A good work ethic, a positive attitude & willingness to contribute
- Map reading skills are an an asset

Tree planters are responsible for bringing all of their own personal items – clothing, gloves, footwear etc. Silverwood has planting equipment available for purchase.

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