

Intermediate Vegetation Ecologist

Saskatoon, SK



Down to Earth Biology

EDI is an employee owned company that has been in business for 25 years with offices across western and northern Canada. EDI provides science-based environmental consulting services and products to all major industrial sectors, First Nations, and government. Why is EDI right for you?

- EDI's core focus is Aquatic and Terrestrial biology.
- We believe that one of our greatest successes is our unique company structure, one which has fostered a terrific team environment and a very high level of employee retention.
- We operate on the core principles of quality and innovation, open communication, mutual respect, and safe work environment.
- EDI is committed to the long-term development of our people, we provide a professional development budget and an annual field gear allowance.

Our scientists are responsible for a diverse array of projects, working with their science-based team and developing client targeted business opportunities. If you have an Ecologist background with experience in Vegetation, Environmental Sciences, or a related field, with a proven track record of delivering effective results, you could be the person we are looking for.

Our ideal candidate has:

- A minimum of 5 years' experience as a vegetation ecologist, including extensive crew lead experience.
- A B.Sc. or M.Sc. degree in plant ecology, biology, or a related biological/environmental sciences program.
- Registration or eligibility for registration as a R.P.Bio., P.Biol., or P.Ag.
- Qualifies as an authenticating Wetland Practitioner in Alberta.
- Exceptional plant identification skills, ideally for wetland and upland communities in grassland, parkland and boreal landscapes.
- Project management and client liaison experience.
- Experience in environmental assessments and development of mitigation and compensation measures.
- Experience with oil and gas, pipeline, power, renewable energy, transportation and/or land development projects.
- A working knowledge of regulatory processes in Alberta and Saskatchewan.
- A proven record of professional report writing.
- Strong organizational, interpersonal and time management skills.
- Class 5 driver's licence.

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Responsibilities will primarily be related to technical experience, and may include:

- Vegetation surveys (with experience in completing vegetation inventories, listed plant species surveys, and weed surveys).
- Wetland surveys (with experience in using Steward and Kantrud wetland classification and the Alberta Wetland Classification System).
- Environmental permit applications and agency liaison.
- Environmental planning and management, monitoring of project construction, and participation in various projects led by others involving field studies and data collection.
- Technical report writing including environmental screening, permit applications, environmental management plans, environmental assessments and as-built monitoring reports
- Travel for fieldwork in remote locations and between EDI's offices.

If you are ready for new challenges and a rewarding career experience, please email your resume to: employment@edynamics.com with SK0412 in the subject line by May 31, 2019. Applications will be considered as soon as they are received.