

## ***Position Vacancy Notice***

### ***Executive Director, Great Lakes Forest Alliance, Inc.***

The Great Lakes Forest Alliance, Inc., a non-profit public/private partnership, seeks an executive director to take the direction of, and put forth ideas and challenges to the Board of Trustees for organizational, fiscal, board, program and partnership administration, communication, evaluation and reporting. The executive director will work with the Board to plan, conduct and communicate the work of the Alliance to portray the ecological, economic and social commitment of the Alliance to sustainable forest management research, policy and practice.

The successful candidate will demonstrate capacities and competencies as:

- Effective communicator,
- Builds trusting relationships and partnerships,
- Strategic thinker,
- Builds internal and external networks,
- Big picture thinker; and
- Takes action and shows initiative to move from vision to follow through.

The position requirements include a bachelor's degree and at least three years of non-profit organizational leadership. Additional academic and experiential qualifications are preferred. The director may live/work anywhere within the four jurisdictions of Michigan, Minnesota, Ontario and Wisconsin.

The Great Lakes Forest Alliance is a forum to foster and facilitate cooperative efforts that enhance management and sustainable use of the public and private forest lands in Michigan, Minnesota, Ontario and Wisconsin with the belief that through cooperation the states and province can achieve benefits for their citizens greater than if each worked alone. To that end, the Alliance promotes the involvement of all those concerned with the region's forests to improve cooperation and coordination in forest policy and programs.

Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$60,000 plus benefits

To apply, request an application packet by e-mail to [FORESTLS@LSFA.ORG](mailto:FORESTLS@LSFA.ORG) with the subject to read: Request Application. Complete Application Package due September 15, 2005. Interviews will be conducted the end of September.

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