

Puketi Forest Trust

Job Description - Pest Control Operator	
Role Purpose: To support the forest restoration work of Puketi Forest Trust by controlling pest animals and plants in the forest and undertaking other forest restoration work.	
Reports to: Project Manager/Supervisor	
Hours of Work: Full time 40 hours/week.	
Term of Employment : 3 years fixed term	
Tasks and Responsibilities:	
Training	Accept training in a range of conservation work and associated skills and demonstrate competence in the training objectives.
Predator control	Work as part of a team to install and service a trap and bait station network for predator control and monitor the outcomes of pest control efforts.
Pig & goat control	Assist in assessment of pig and goat populations and provide control using hunting and trapping.
Wilding conifer control	Control wilding pines and other exotic plant species in regenerating forest.
Weed control	Control invasive weeds using herbicides on tracks, road sides and river banks.
Restoration planting	Collect seed, raise native seedlings and plant out in de-vegetated areas following forest harvesting.
Health & Safety	Follow instructions in safe work practices, become familiar with and use appropriate PPE, take part in a work culture that keeps you and your team members safe at all times.
Essential Skills and Attributes: Keen interest in conservation and outdoor work. Willing to learn new skills and develop a career in conservation or pest control. Able to work with others and become a good team member. Physically fit and drug free.	
Primary working relationships: Internal and project contacts: Project Manager, Administrator, Supervisors.	