

Puketi Forest Trust

Job Description - Pest Control Supervisor	
Role Purpose: To support the forest restoration work of Puketi Forest Trust by providing working supervision of kaimahi controlling pest animals and plants in the forest and undertaking other forest restoration work.	
Reports to: Project Manager	
Hours of Work: Full time 40 hours/week.	
Term of Employment : 3 years fixed term	
Tasks and Responsibilities:	
Training	Assist where required in the training of rangatahi in a range of conservation work and associated skills.
Predator control	Lead 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	Lead a team to assess pig and goat populations and provide control using hunting and trapping as appropriate.
Wilding conifer control	Lead a team to control wilding pines and other exotic species in regenerating forest.
Weed control	Lead a team to control invasive weeds using herbicides on tracks, road sides and river banks.
Restoration planting	Lead a team to plant native seedlings in de-vegetated areas following forest harvesting.
Health & Safety	Lead an open and inclusive H & S culture, ensuring staff have appropriate PPE and are familiar with its use, and that tasks are planned and carried out in a safe manner with input from all team members.
Essential Skills: Experienced in multi-species conservation pest control, including predators, pigs and goats by trapping, toxins and hunting. Competent in bush navigation, use of maps and GPS. Experienced in the use of chainsaws. Basic carpentry skills. Supervisors should be familiar with these skills and able to mentor kaimahi in developing them. Able to mentor/coach and develop team members.	
Essential Attributes: Keen interest in conservation and outdoor work. Self-organising, practical and problem solving.	

Comfortable in Te Ao Māori (fluency/partial fluency in Te Reo and local connections an advantage).

Willing to learn new skills, and to help train others.

Full driver's license, drug free and physically fit.

Primary working relationships

Internal and project contacts: Project Manager, Administrator, PFT board, kaimahi

External contacts

Central and local government agencies (DOC MSD NRC MPI), NGO's, contractors.