

Job Description: Forest Industry Analyst at Forisk Consulting

Hiring Period: Spring 2025

Mission of the Forest Industry Analyst

To support Forisk's research and clients by maintaining and updating key Forisk datasets, analyzing forest industry drivers such as wood demand and capital investments, and creating client and research deliverable products with the Forisk team.

Who You'll Work With

Forisk works as a team of collaborative researchers that cover areas of overlapping expertise to meet the needs of Forisk's research products and clients. The Analyst will report to the Mill Database Product Manager and will work closely with other members of the team, including the Vice President of Research and Vice President of Client Services.

Primary Responsibilities

- Conduct data collection, analysis, and research for Forisk's mill and mill announcements databases while ensuring high standards for quality assurance and quality control.
- Support data systems for the *Forisk Research Quarterly (FRQ)* and the *Wood Fiber Review*.
- Support and conduct capital investment and forest industry research.
- Provide analytical support for other Forisk projects and clients as needed. This often includes generating charts, tables, and maps to support consulting studies and Forisk products.
- Conduct quantitative analysis of timber prices, wood fiber prices/markets, wood demand, and forest supplies.
- Contribute to and co-author on-going, in-house Forisk research related to timber markets, forest products manufacturing, and forest technology.

Expected Outcomes

- Capture weekly updates for mill announcements.
- Develop an understanding and expertise of capital investments in the forest products industry.
- Deliver analysis and interim deliverables to project manager(s) on time.
- Produce quality, thorough work products that address client and internal questions and needs.
- Support efforts to actively improve products and services, based on feedback collected from clients over time.

Personal Attributes

The ideal candidate will have direct experience or exposure to forestry or natural resource operations, research, or markets. Strong communication skills—both oral and written—are essential for effectively collaborating with colleagues and clients. This role requires a data-driven mindset, keen attention to detail, and the ability to manage multiple tasks and priorities while meeting deadlines. Adaptability and problem-solving skills are key to success in our dynamic environment. Additionally, the candidate must demonstrate a steadfast commitment to integrity, ethical conduct, and transparent communication. A strong work ethic and a good sense of humor are also key qualities for thriving in this role.

Ideal Qualifications, Skills and Competencies

- BS degree or higher in forestry/forest products, natural resources, or economics/finance.
- Direct experience with or exposure to forestry or natural resource operations, research or markets is preferred.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, PowerBI, GIS software with Imagery, and SQL Server.
- Analytic skills (data-oriented), including experience with evaluating data sets and communicating results.
- Strong organizational skills and ability to independently manage timelines/deadlines.
- Strong oral and written communication skills for interacting with clients and colleagues.
- Attention to detail in your work and in reviewing the work of others.
- Curious about the data and key insights.
- Good listener; able to discern the true issues and objectives.
- Team-oriented (team player).
- Entrepreneurial spirit with desire to work in fast-paced environment, with the ability to consistently deliver exceptional results on demanding timelines.
- Proven track record of success, based on prior work experience, achievements, references and/or research.

Job Details

- This person will work in-person at Forisk's office in Athens, Georgia.
- Forisk's standard office hours are 8am – 5pm Monday through Friday.
- This is a full-time salaried position.
- Benefits include health insurance, FSA, 401(k) with company match, parental leave, and paid time off.

Application Instructions

Send your resume or CV along with a cover letter to Heather Clark at hsclark@forisk.com. Call Forisk at 770.725.8447 if you have questions.

About Forisk Consulting

Founded in 2004, Forisk conducts applied, nationally-cited research to better understand the business of forestry and changes over time in timber markets. We discover how things work to help the forest industry make better decisions. This research supports the *Forisk Research Quarterly (FRQ)*, the *Forisk Custom Market Forecast (CMF)*, the *Forisk Wood Fiber Review*, and Forisk's North American Forest Industry Capacity Database (Mill Database). This research also supports consulting projects conducted for *FRQ* subscribers, and educational workshops delivered to senior management and investors in the timber-growing and wood-using industries. Current Forisk clients account for over 250 million tons of annual wood use and over 100 million acres of timberland ownership and management in North America. This includes firms and organizations based in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Asia and South America. www.forisk.com

Forisk's Core Values

Be curious. Think like an owner. No surprises. Care about others. Enjoy yourself.