

TREE PLANTING & LAND-BASED WORK OPPORTUNITIES

Employer / Contractor: Brinkman Reforestation Ltd
<https://www.brinkmanreforestation.ca/>



How to Apply

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Apply Online: <https://www.brinkmanreforestation.ca/take-action>

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Applicants may voluntarily self-identify as Métis Nation of Ontario citizens. All qualified applicants will be considered

Location: Northern Ontario (approximately 1 hour north of Upsala)

Seasons:

- **Spring Season** – May 1 to June 25, 2026
- **Fall Season** – August 15 to September 15, 2026

Available Positions

- **Tree Planters:** Plant seedlings by hand as part of a planting crew. Paid by the tree (piece rate).
 - **Assistant Cooks:** Support camp cooks by preparing meals and lunches for crews. Paid daily or hourly.
 - **Silviculture Surveyors:** Work in the bush collecting data and helping prepare planting sites. Paid daily or hourly.
 - **Quality Assessors:** Support quality checks to make sure trees are planted properly and project goals are met. Paid daily or hourly.
- First Aid, Firefighting, or forestry-related training is an asset, but not required.*

What the Work Is Like

- Outdoor, land-based work in forest environments
- Team-oriented crews with experienced supervision
- Training provided
- Learning practical skills that can lead to future forestry or environmental work
- Opportunities to continue working on other Brinkman projects beyond this program

What We Offer

- Competitive pay (piece rate or daily/hourly wages)
- Performance incentives
- Transportation to and from worksites (where applicable)
- Camp or local accommodations depending on location
- Safety training and equipment provided
- Opportunities to return in future seasons and move into leadership roles

Who This Is For

- Métis Nation of Ontario Community citizens interested in land-based or outdoor work
- Youth and community members looking to gain experience and skills
- People who enjoy working as part of a team
- Physically able to work outdoors in varied weather and terrain
- No previous forestry or planting experience is required but applicants with relevant experience is preferred.