



Wendi standing on a finished road job

## **TYPE OF WORK**

Managing the preparation for timber harvest of mature timber on Rayonier's Grays Harbor Tree Farm.

Wendi Lubinus  
**Forest Engineer**  
*Rayonier*



# Forest Engineer



## TYPICAL DAY:

I secure environmental permits for road building and timber harvest, and administer contracts for road building including installation of bridges, fish passage and timber sale layout

## CAREER PATHWAY:

I started as a co-owner of a logging company in Montana and Idaho where I fell timber and set chokers. I have always enjoyed being active in the outdoors. I have a Forest Products Degree from the University of Idaho. Being an intern for a large forest products company gave me additional experience. Jobs I had were Forest Engineer, Log Quality Coordinator, Logging Manager and now back to Forest Engineer.



checking the grade of the road

### IMPORTANT SKILLS

Forestry and/or Forest Engineering Degree with knowledge of Logging systems

### EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree

### SALARY RANGE

\$75,000-\$99,999

### TOOLS OF THE TRADE

GIS, laser rangefinder, compass, clinometer, Avenza PDF Maps- my favorite because they allow me to navigate in the woods, take data to transfer into GIS system to be accurately mapped.

"I love all aspects of logging and having the knowledge to implement the layout to best harvest with the least impact on the ground for the maximum income for my company." - *Wendi Lubinus*