



APPENDIX 1

FORESTRY FUTURES TRUST SILVICULTURE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

CATEGORY 1: STAND IMPROVEMENT: Projects which address current or future timber supplies critical for a community or mill; specifically, intensive stand management activities which respond to a substantial and critical future timber supply problem on a forest management unit (Sustainable Forest License (SFL) or Crown Management Unit (CMU) are eligible). Selection harvest projects in tolerant hardwood stands and shelterwood projects in white pine stands are intended to supplement normal silviculture activities in degraded stands. Please account for any income from partial harvest in these stands in the project costing.

CATEGORY 2: REMEDIATION: Projects which address silvicultural needs resulting from natural depletion events such as fire, wind, insects, disease and flooding (SFLs and CMUs are eligible). NOTE: Prescribed burn, mechanical and chemical site preparation treatments along with the appropriate tree planting or seeding treatments are eligible for funding in this category. Projects that includes prescribed burning treatments must include an alternate treatment that can be used if the prescribed burn cannot be conducted as planned in the first 2 years of the project. The Committee must be informed and approve any revisions to a project plan including alternative treatments.

CATEGORY 3: PROTECTION: Forest pest management projects ; which respond to a forest insect infestation or disease that may substantially and critically jeopardize a current or future timber supply in a forest management unit and addresses current or future timber supplies critical for a community or mill (SFLs and CMUs are eligible).

CATEGORY 4: INSOLVENCY FUNDING: Projects which address silvicultural needs which have resulted from insufficient funds being available from the Forest Renewal Trust or Special Purpose Account for a specific Forest Management Unit due to the insolvency of a timber licensee (MNR is eligible).

CATEGORY 5: CLASS "Z" LANDS OR CATEGORY 1: Areas harvested prior to April 1, 1995, prior to transfer of licencing of Crown lands to SFLs on which no eligible silviculture work has been initiated and where it was agreed the SFL company was not responsible for post harvest treatment but yet which a tending treatment is required to bring the area to free-to-grow status.

CATEGORY 6: OTHER: Other purposes as may be specified by the Minister.

Check List for Preparing the FFT Silviculture Application

- 1) Ensure that the correct application form is used. (www.forestryfutures.ca under Download forms). Round 29 forms are no longer valid; consider deleting them on your system to avoid confusion.
- 2) Applicants' contributions are considered one indication of commitment to the proposed work and are looked upon with favour. The range of applicant contribution varies from 10% to over 90%.
- 3) Before beginning the application process, evaluate and confirm that the proposed project addresses at least one of the stated purposes of the Trust and determine if it could be funded by alternate sources of funding (i.e. Forest Renewal Trust, SPA accounts etc.).
- 4) A detailed assessment of wood supply impacts of the proposed project assists in the evaluation of project.
- 5) Please include a map of the project area.
- 6) Please ensure that the application is fully completed and the necessary seals are included (Project application page 15 and Invoice Authorization Form).

Please remember that we have an open door policy and are always available for discussion or clarification.