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## Burns Lake Resident Elected to ABCFP Council

Carolyn Stevens, Registered Forest Technologist (RFT), from Burns Lake is one of three newly elected members on the Association of BC Forest Professionals' (ABCFP) council. She graduated from the College of New Caledonia's forest resource technology program in 1984 and has worked with forestry consultants and the provincial and federal governments.

Carolyn is currently a stewardship technician with the Ministry of Natural Resource Operations. In her role, she specializes in silviculture and silviculture strategies, database management and the land base investment programs.

The 64<sup>th</sup> council of the ABCFP officially took office during Wood is Good 2011 — the ABCFP's annual forestry conference and AGM in Vancouver, BC. The ABCFP council governs the affairs of the association and works to fulfill the ABCFP's mandate as spelled out in the *Foresters Act*. The ABCFP council is made up of 10 elected councillors and two lay councillors who are appointed by the provincial government.

*The Association of BC Forest Professionals (est. 1947) ensures that British Columbia's forests are in good hands. It registers and regulates professional foresters and forest technologists under authority of the Foresters Act. The association has more than 5,500 members, including registered professional foresters, registered forest technologists and those working towards registration in BC. It is the largest professional forestry association in Canada and the first to include forest technologists.*

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