

2010 RPF Registration Exam Take-Home Exam Questions



Answer one of the two questions below:

Question 1 (30 marks)

There is considerable interest in development of a bioenergy sector in British Columbia, and discussion regarding fibre supply for this sector. Sources of feedstock may include harvest residues and wood from stands killed by natural forces (e.g. mountain pine beetle). In terms of your responsibilities as a professional forester what do you believe are the most important issues surrounding development of a bioenergy sector? Why are these important? If you had an opportunity to influence policy on this initiative, what would you recommend and why?

Question 2 (30 marks)

Community wildfire protection is an important issue in BC. Discuss the management of forests and forest fuels in the context of community wildfire protection and public safety. What is the role of forest professionals in regards to community wildfire protection plans? What recommendations would you make regarding the improvement of community wildfire protection?