

ABCFP

Policy Review Seminar 2010



About the Seminar

The annual ABCFP Policy Review Seminar is designed to review current legislation and policies that govern forest practices in BC, explore various forestry-related topics and the role that practicing forest professionals play.

The seminar is structured as four half-day themed modules, grouping related topics for a more integrated approach: The Professions and Professional Reliance; Forest Land Base – Supply, Allocation and Revenue; Resource Planning and Practices; and Forest Resource Initiatives and Practice Accountability. These topics include the RFT aspects of practice. There will be time following the presentations by expert panel members to explore your questions and concerns.

Due to the current economic environment fewer potential exam writers are expected to attend the seminar this year; many citing the cost of travel and accommodation as factors. In response, the ABCFP will deliver only one in-person seminar that will also be webcast live so those registered can login, see the presentations and hear the presenters. Online participants can also ask questions at any time during the seminar. In addition to hearing online questions and answers, they will also be able to hear the questions and answers originating from the live audience as they will be repeated.

Who Should Attend?

This two-day seminar is designed for both members and non-members wanting an overview of ABCFP legislation and bylaws, related roles of other resource professions, professional practice issues and BC's current forest legislation and policies. The seminar is an excellent resource for those preparing to write one of the registration exams (RPF or RFT) this fall. Although panel members will not teach technical subject matter or be able to directly address this year's exam questions, this seminar is a good opportunity for participants to ask questions related to the exam or their professional practice. In previous years, the pass rate for exam candidates who attended the ABCFP Policy Review Seminar was higher than for those who didn't attend.

Where and When

Kamloops, September 9 - 10, 2010

Session runs 8:30 am – 4:30 pm with sign-in/login starting at 8 am

Reference Guide

The 2010 Forest Legislation and Policy Reference Guide is the primary source of seminar material. All registrants should become familiar with the information in the Reference Guide before the seminar. Many chapters include "Apply the Knowledge" sections that asks questions or identifies points of interest for forest professionals. This document will be available in mid July in PDF or hard copy (www.abcfp.ca).

Fees

Fees include seminar, participant handout, lunch, refreshments (if attending the in-person session) and access to download the Reference Guide. This year the ABCFP is offering a fee discount if registrants attended two (-15%) or three (-20%) online or in-person spring workshops between January 2010 and the date you register for this workshop.

If registrations are received seven or more days before the session, early fees apply. If not, late fees apply.

Early In-Person Session Registration Fees

Regular: \$250.00 + \$30.00 HST = \$280.00

15% Spring Workshop Discount: \$212.50 + \$25.50 HST = \$238.00

20% Spring Workshop Discount: \$200.00 + \$24.00 HST = \$224.00

START Registration: \$125.00 + \$15.00 HST = \$140.00

Late In-Person Session Registration Fees

Regular: \$280.00 + \$33.60 HST = \$313.60

15% Spring Workshop Discount: \$238.00 + \$28.56 HST = \$266.56

20% Spring Workshop Discount: \$224.00 + \$26.88 HST = \$250.88

START Registration: \$140.00 + \$16.80 HST = \$156.80

Early Online Session Registration Fees

Regular: \$200.00 + \$24.00 HST = \$224.00

15% Spring Workshop Discount: \$170.00 + \$20.40 HST = \$190.40

20% Spring Workshop Discount: \$160.00 + \$19.20 HST = \$179.20

START Registration: \$100.00 + \$12.00 HST = \$112.00

Late Online Session Registration Fees

Regular: \$225.00 + \$27.00 HST = \$252.00

15% Spring Workshop Discount: \$191.25 + \$22.95 HST = \$214.20

20% Spring Workshop Discount: \$180.00 + \$21.60 HST = \$201.60

START Registration: \$112.50 + \$13.50 HST = \$126.00

2010 Forest Legislation and Policy Reference Guide

Online access to PDF with seminar registration: Included

Hard copy with seminar registration: \$30.00 + 3.60 HST = \$33.60

Online access to PDF without seminar registration: \$30.00 + 3.60 HST = \$33.60

Hard copy without seminar registration: \$60.00 + 7.20 HST = \$67.20

Registration

Mail or fax the completed form (see reverse), including full payment, to the association office. Online registration will be available in mid July (www.abcfp.ca).

Professional Development Program

The ABCFP Policy Review Seminar is worth 15 contact hours towards an ABCFP Certificate of Professional Development.

Questions

For questions about the Policy Review Seminar, please contact Phil Blanchard, RPF, Policy Review Seminar Coordinator, at prblanchard@shaw.ca or 250.477.5560.

For questions regarding registration contact Brenda Martin at bmartin@abcfp.ca or 604.639.8103.

Registration

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| Last Name | First Name | Preferred Name | Member # (if applicable) |
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Registration Options (select one)

- In-Person, Kamloops: September 9 – 10, 2010 Online: September 9 – 10, 2010

Discounts (select one if applicable)

- 15% discount (I attended two spring workshops*) 20% (I attended three spring workshops*) START (I am enrolled in the START program)

*Discount applies to any ABCFP online or in-person workshops completed between January 2010 and the date you register for the Policy Review Seminar.

2010 Forest Legislation and Policy Reference Guide (select one)

- Online access to PDF with seminar registration (included) Hard copy with seminar registration (\$33.60)
 Online access to PDF without seminar registration (\$33.60) Hard copy without seminar registration (\$67.20)

Contact Information

- Business Home

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| Title | Organization Name | | |
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Fee Payment

- Fee Payment Options: Cheque (payable to the Association of BC Forest Professionals) Credit Card

- Credit Card Information: Visa MasterCard

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Registration Options

Your registration must be accompanied by full payment.

1. Online Registration (available in late July at www.abcfp.ca)
2. Submit this form by mail or fax to:

Association of BC Forest Professionals
330 - 321 Water Street
Vancouver, BC, V6B 1B8
Fax: 604.687.3264

Refunds

Full Refund: Written notification of withdrawal received 14 or more full calendar days before the workshop.

50% Refund: Written notification of withdrawal received seven -13 full calendar days before the workshop.

No Refund: Written notification of withdrawal received less than seven calendar days before the workshop. There no refunds available for the 2010 Forest Legislation and Policy Reference Guide.

Substitutions: Permitted without penalty. Please notify the ABCFP.