

ABCFP

Policy Review Seminar 2011



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.

The in-person plus on-line delivery of the seminar in Kamloops was extremely well received by both groups last year, respecting the option to save travel cost or providing the benefit of in-the-room experience. As a result, the ABCFP will again 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 8 - 9, 2011
Session runs 8:30 am – 4:30 pm with sign-in/login starting at 8 am

Reference Guide

The 2011 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.

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

Early Online Session Registration Fees

Regular: \$200.00 + \$24.00 HST = \$224.00
START Registration: \$100.00 + \$12.00 HST = \$112.00

Late Online Session Registration Fees

Regular: \$225.00 + \$27.00 HST = \$252.00
START Registration: \$112.50 + \$13.50 HST = \$126.00

Early In-Person Session Registration Fees

Regular: \$250.00 + \$30.00 HST = \$280.00
START Registration: \$125.00 + \$15.00 HST = \$140.00

Late In-Person Session Registration Fees

Regular: \$280.00 + \$33.60 HST = \$313.60
START Registration: \$140.00 + \$16.80 HST = \$156.80

2011 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.

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