

Transparency of the ABCFP Discipline Process

The ABCFP and the public have an interest in ensuring that the ABCFP discipline process is as transparent as possible. Justice must be done and equally importantly, it must be seen to be done. This can best occur with the publication of the names of ABCFP members who are found guilty of contraventions of the *Foresters Act* and/or the bylaws of the ABCFP.

As a general rule, in cases where the ABCFP discipline process finds a member or members guilty of breaching the *Foresters Act* and/or the ABCFP bylaws, the ABCFP will publish the name of the member(s) and a description of the circumstances in the case.

For more information, please read the associated policy, "Publication of the Names of Members Who are Found Guilty of Breaching the *Foresters Act* and/or the ABCFP Bylaws." It can be found on the ABCFP website by clicking on Regulating the Profession and then Policies.

Policy Review Seminar Coming in September

As we did last year, the annual ABCFP Policy Review Seminar will be held in-person on September 8 and 9 in Kamloops at Thompson Rivers University. The session will also be broadcast live online for those not able to attend in person. Online participants will be able to ask questions and have them answered in real time.

July Members Meetings in Grand Forks and Nelson

Member meetings provide a chance for members to hear about the latest ABCFP initiatives, ask questions and provide feedback.

Grand Forks Member Meeting

Where: Interfor boardroom, 570 – 68th Avenue.

When: Tuesday, July 12, 2011 from 4:30 to 6 pm.

Brian Robinson, RPF, manager of professional development and member relations and Randy Trerise RPF, registrar, will be the staff representatives at the meeting.

Nelson Member Meeting

Where: MFLNRO office boardroom at 1907 Ridgewood Rd.

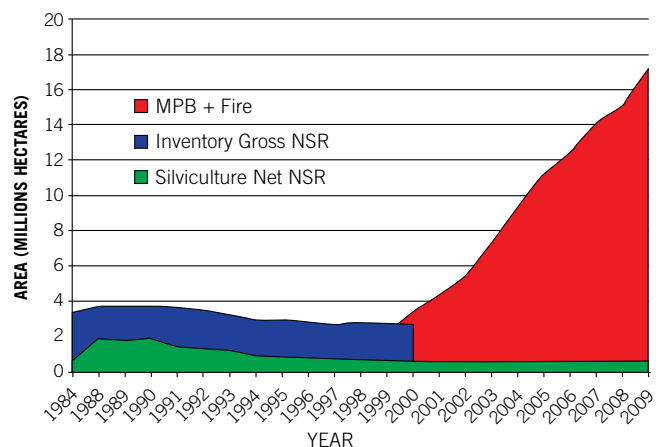
When: Wednesday, July 13, 2011 from 4:30 to 6 pm. (If you don't work in that office, make sure you arrive a few minutes before 4:30 pm when the doors are locked.) Curt Nixon, RPF, will be the council representative and Brian Robinson, RPF, manager of professional development and member relations, and Randy Trerise RPF, registrar, will be the staff representatives at the meeting.

Forest Legislation and Policy Reference Guide Available in mid-July

The forest legislation and policy reference guide is updated annually by forest management experts and summarizes important and relevant forest policies that affect the practice of forestry in BC. It can be used as a reference for those studying to write the ABCFP registration exams or for any forest professional wanting to increase their policy knowledge. Look out for more information in July on the Policy Seminars page of the website and in *The Increment*.

Correction of the May/June issue of BC Forest Professional

In the printing of "NSR and British Columbia's Reforestation Crisis" in the May/June issue of BC Forest Professional, the editor is responsible for a couple of errors. First, DNA stands for "Data Not Available" not "Date Not Available" as printed. Secondly, the coloured chart was not printed as submitted and two dates on the x-axis were wrong: 1980 and 1981 should have read 1990 and 1991, respectively. The editor has re-printed the chart here as submitted to illustrate the public record on NSR statistics as the author had intended.



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