



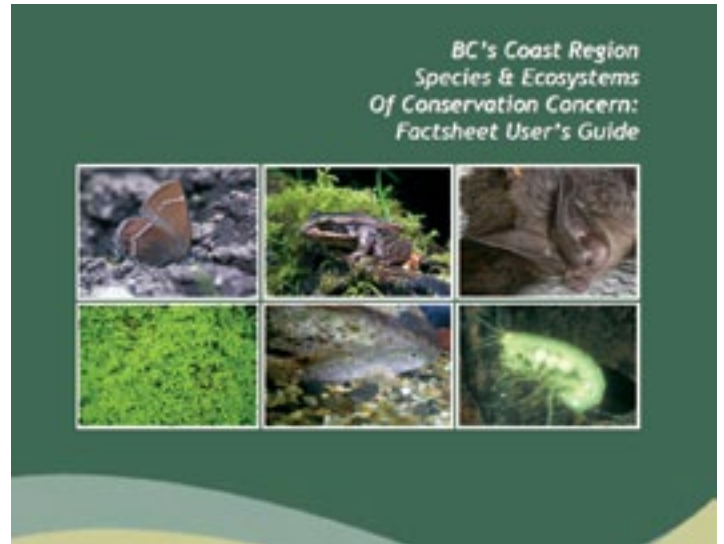
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## New Online Fact Sheets Inform Species-At-Risk Decisions



A new website, *BC Coast Region: Species and Ecosystems of Conservation Concern*, makes the effective management of species-at-risk more achievable by providing easy access to the latest information.

The website provides information for a vast array of plant, animal, and ecological communities through a series of fact sheets. Fact sheets have a consistent layout and include the following information:

- physical description including pictures
- similar species that can confuse identification
- distribution
- habitat preferences and critical features
- seasonal life cycle
- threats
- conservation and management objectives
- citations of reference material used to generate the fact sheets

As a professional, one must make decisions concerning the appropriate management of a particular at-risk species based upon regulatory responsibilities combined with sound and reliable information. These fact sheets help provide that necessary support for a professional decision.

Some say that forest management isn't rocket science and they are right....it's more complicated! Thanks to all the supporters of this initiative for making this happen: South Coast Conservation Program, Interfor, Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) and the University of British Columbia. It will only make our forest management decisions better for us, our business, and for the at risk species that co-exist on the land base.

Visit the Website and Find Out More!

Visit BC Coast Region: Species and Ecosystems of Conservation Concern at [www.geog.ubc.ca/biodiversity/factsheets](http://www.geog.ubc.ca/biodiversity/factsheets)

## Alternate Complaint Resolution Settlement: Admission and Negotiated Settlement

**Discipline Case:** 2009-01

**Subject Member:** Rodney Arnold, RPF

**Date of Decision:** January 2011

**Type:** Conditional Admission and Negotiated Settlement approved by Discipline Panel

### The complaint was that Mr. Arnold:

1. Moved a road without consultation with the geotechnical engineer who had made the original recommendations regarding the road construction and end hauling of materials for the road construction.
2. Changed the road construction methods from end haul to side casting without consultation and approval of the geotechnical engineer who made the original recommendations about the road design.
3. Signed Site Plans (SPs) after the approval and/or submission of the cutting permits in contradiction of signed letters to the District Manager stating that the SP's were signed and on file.
4. Failed to adequately supervise SP data collection through field verification of the data.
5. Failed to have field data to verify site assessments and field work for submitted and signed SPs.
6. Changed timber harvesting systems in contravention of the SP and appraisal submission for a cutblock.

7. Potentially caused excessive erosion and sedimentation due to poor road construction methods.

### The Decision

The Discipline Panel found that Mr. Arnold incompetently engaged in the practice of professional forestry or acted in a manner unbecoming of a member of the ABCFP, failed to inspire confidence in the profession, failed to meet the standard of practice required of members, and his actions were inconsistent with sections of the Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. On this basis, the Discipline Panel has concluded that his actions did indeed harm the profession and public.

### Full Discipline Case Digest

To read the entire Discipline Case Digest and see the specifics of the complaint, negotiated settlement and penalty, and decision, go to the Complaints Records page on our website by clicking on Regulating the Profession, Complaints, Complaint Records.

## ABCFP Membership Statistics Association of BC Forest Professionals – May 2011

### NEW REGISTERED MEMBERS

Anthony John Brewis, RPF; Emily Mulloy Carpentier, RPF; James Ronald Crawford, RPF; Erik Jan Leslie, RPF; Dustin Leonhart Meierhofer, RPF; Rebecca May Adeline Misener, RPF; Nicholas Roy Plett, RPF.

### NEW ENROLLED MEMBERS

Corry Douglas Cooper, FIT; Bryan Munro Halvorson, FIT; Stacey Leigh Jacobs, TFT.

### REINSTATEMENTS FROM LOA

Jullian Jane Atmore, FIT; Darrell Devlin, RPF.

### REINSTATEMENTS

Eugene A. Desnoyers, RPF; Rodney John Gibney, RFT; Kevin Jock Honeyman, RFT; Jean W. Mather, RPF; Kent Douglas Pincott, ATC; Shawn Torin Murray, RPF.

### DECEASED

Anthony Stanevicius, RPF.

### The Following People Are Not Entitled to Practice Professional Forestry In British Columbia:

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Terence Russell Dodge, Penny A. Hendricks, Stephanie Marie Sambo.

#### RESIGNATIONS TO RETIRED STATUS

Andrew L. Brazier, RPF(Retired); Norman Ralph Pelton, RPF(Retired).