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## 2021 ASFP AGM

# SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars members, the ASFP AGM date is Wednesday, April 14, 2021. CIF expects to hold their AGM on same day. The AGMs will be virtual business meetings. A learning event is being planned for June.

## THANK YOU JOHN DOUCETTE

Our Registrar, John Doucette, resigned at the end of December 2020. John served the ASFP exceptionally well over his tenure and will be greatly missed; however, I appreciate his and Rose's desire to retire and re-locate to a warmer climate that is closer to their children and grandchildren.

I have enjoyed the years that John and I worked together and very much appreciated his support and wisdom over the years.

Please join me in congratulating John on his retirement!

Yours truly,

Darryl Sande

ASFP - President

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW REGISTRAR!



Kim has a bachelor's and a master's degree from the University of Alberta in Forest Science. He began his working career with a forest technologist diploma from the British Columbia Institute of Technology and spent almost 12 years with the BC Ministry of Forests before going back to university and subsequently moving to Saskatchewan.

Kim worked for government of Saskatchewan for the past 24 years. Started initially in Sustainable Land Management as Manager of Integrated Land Use Planning and in 2004, moved to the Forest Service Branch as Director of Forest Operations. In 2010, was Director of the newly created Client Service Office and for the last 6 years as manager of the ministry's workplace health and safety program. 2021 will be a rest year.

Kim is married with two girls (21 and 24). He is an avid bird watcher in any season but plays hockey in winter and in summer he enjoys fishing, camping and golf

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“I am looking forward to working with association members and partners. More than 20 years ago I was part of the small group that first launched the association. We have come a long way and still have some to go. We all are looking for clarity in our practice and want to ensure the forest resource is well managed.” - Kim

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### MEET OUR NEW PUBLIC APPOINTEE – DAN HEFFERNAN

Dan has lived and worked in Saskatchewan all his life. He spent his childhood in Nipawin, and later moved to Saskatoon, where he attended high school and university. Dan spent many happy summers in northern and central Saskatchewan, camping, hiking and swimming.

Following his graduation from the College of Law in 1984, Dan spent a year articling in Saskatoon before moving to Prince Albert in 1985. He has worked as a lawyer in Prince Albert ever since. Dan is a partner with the law firm Arnot Heffernan Slobodian, practising primarily in the areas of real estate, corporate/commercial law, and criminal law. He has also been privileged to serve on the Board of Directors of a number of professional and non-profit organizations, including the Saskatchewan Trial Lawyers' Association (including serving as both Vice-President and President), the 2014 Saskatchewan Winter Games Committee (as Co-Chair of the Administration and Finance Committee), and Special Olympics Saskatchewan (where he is currently in his second three year term, and serving as Vice-Chair of the Board).



Dan has been married for thirty-three years to his wife and business partner, Randi Arnot. They have three adult children but (alas) no grandchildren yet.

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### 2021 ASFP MEMBERSHIP - PAYMENT IS NOW OVER DUE

Thank you for all those who have already submitted their membership fees and forms for 2021. For those who have yet to send them, please note that all outstanding fees, continuing competency hours, and signature for the Code of Ethics were due on the 15<sup>th</sup> of February. Late submissions are subject to a late fee.

Remember, even if a membership is being paid by the employer, **it is still the member's duty to submit their form** to report back his or her continuing competency hours for the year and to sign their commitment to the Code of Ethics.

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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations for four positions on Council are now open and will remain open until closed at the Annual General meeting on April 14th, 2021.

We will be hosting our 2021 AGM virtually again this year on April 14. We continue to be faced with the COVID-19 pandemic and the resilience the forestry profession has demonstrated creative and innovative ways to practice of forestry. The Council that was confirmed in September 2020, will remain in place until the AGM in the spring of 2022; however, the current Council has four vacancies that we would like to fill at the 2021 AGM.

The success of our Association is dependent on the involvement of our membership. Having a full complement on Council would help spread the workload and bring new ideas to the table. As a member of the Association, you are qualified for a position on Council. Regardless of where you are in your career, you have something to contribute.

If you are interested in letting your name stand, please contact Kim Clark, Registrar, and he will guide you through the nomination process.

Thank you for considering this opportunity.

Darryl Sande, RPF  
ASFP President

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## UPCOMING REGISTRATION EXAM

The next scheduled exam is **Monday, May 10th, 2021**. *To register for the exam*, contact [admin@asfp.ca](mailto:admin@asfp.ca) **no later than April 10th, 2021**.

Exams cost \$100 and is payable one week prior the exam.

If you have registered for the exam, please make sure that you receive a reminder email the week prior to the exam. If you have not received one by Monday, May 3rd, 2021, contact [admin@asfp.ca](mailto:admin@asfp.ca) immediately to confirm your registration. **Remember, there are study materials available on the website to help you prepare for the exam.** Go to the following link to access these resources: <http://www.asfp.ca/entering-the-profession/registration-exam>

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## NEW OFFICE EMAIL

Effective immediately, the Office Manager will use [admin@asfp.ca](mailto:admin@asfp.ca) to correspond with members, vendors and other stakeholders. Please send inquiries regarding payments, job postings, continuing competency forms, exam registration, membership renewals, website inquiries etc. to this email.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For a small charge, the ASFP distributes forestry or resource-based **Job Opportunities** via email to our members. In addition to this email, we are now posting job opportunities on our website. Check it out: <http://asfp.ca/job-centre>. If your company has a job opportunity and wants it viewed by our entire membership, contact the ASFP office at [registrar@asfp.ca](mailto:registrar@asfp.ca).

### Can this be the next step to your next career?

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment has an exciting opportunity in the Forest Service Branch located in Prince Albert. As the Scaling and Revenue Coordinator, you will:

- Be the subject matter expert and lead in the development of provincial policy and standards related to scaling and revenue;
- Review and approve sample scaling plans, amendments and timber salvage dues reduction applications process;
- Collaborate with industry to review issues and identify solutions that increase efficiencies while still meeting obligations and complying with the Forest Resources Management Act and Regulations;
- Analyze data and anticipate trends that may impact the integrity of the sampling programs and provide direction to licencees and advice to other Branch policy makers;
- Review and recommend amendments to the Forest Products Scaling Code Chapter and Standard;
- Provide subject matter expertise on changes to the Forest Resources Management Act and Regulations related to scaling practices in the province;
- Supervise the scaling and revenue staff and provide technical advice to other Branch and ministry staff to ensure compliance to operating procedures related to scaling, reporting and revenue collection;
- Lead in the collaboration between the scaling program and the compliance/enforcement unit to incorporate scaling into the Branch Compliance Plan and Branch Compliance Report;
- Be responsible to take a broad-scale view of programs and processes; and
- Be consistently challenged to develop and implement long and short term strategies that achieve government's focus on efficiency, accountability and results-based regulatory requirement.

**Closing Date: Friday, March 26th, 2021.**

For more information see the link below

 [Min\\_of\\_Environment\\_-\\_Scaling\\_and\\_Revenue\\_Coordinator.pdf](#)



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## Looking for the perfect Permanent Full-Time Opportunity?

*Are you a leader with the ability to work successfully in a team environment, a desire to foster a positive health and safety culture, and an interest in increasing your technical knowledge related to the Forestry industry?*

**The Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment has exciting opportunities in the Forest Service Branch located in both the Prince Albert and Meadow Lake offices.** As a Forester, you will support the sustainable growth of Saskatchewan's forest sector by leading teams responsible for ensuring forest operations and compliance programs support the Ministry's shift to a more results-based, service-oriented, regulatory approach to attaining desired forest management outcomes.

**As the Forester**, you will:

- work with strong team of operations staff located in either the Prince Albert or Meadow Lake office who are responsible for regulating forest industry operations and ensuring compliance on Crown forest lands;
- lead review and approval of forest industry operating plans on a defined lanbase within those areas which authorize the harvest of forest products by ensuring that operating plans are compliant with The Forest Resources Management Act, forest management plans and applicable operational standards;
- participate in training, motivating and monitoring performance of assigned staff and/or people under the supervision of the Area Forester; and from time to time delegate work assignments/activities to meet unit, branch and ministry objectives and mandates in a productive, effective, healthy, and respectful work environment;
- participate in and from time to time lead in compliance related activities within the Prince Albert and Meadow Lake areas including field investigations, either self-initiated or in response to complaints/inquiries, gather necessary information and evidence, determine appropriate response, formulate and implement a course of action;
- mediate, negotiate and facilitate discussion of issues/lead or participate in public consultations with a wide variety of people such as co-workers, stakeholders, media, First Nations, agencies, and the public, in matters related to forest and ecosystem management;
- interpret and apply applicable federal and provincial legislation and policies, programs and agreements relating primarily to forestry and environmental protection; and
- provide forest policy direction and forest management expertise to other branches and government ministries, and will support senior ministry staff on forest management and policy issues.

The Government of Saskatchewan offers a wide range of careers with purpose and passion. Their people enjoy an enviable work/life balance in an environment that supports creativity, innovation and diversity while providing learning and career development opportunities. They are helping make Saskatchewan the best place to live, work and raise our families, by building the best public service in Canada. Join the team!

Click the following link below to learn more about this Job opportunity.

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 Min\_of\_Environment\_-\_Forester.pdf

For more information on this and other opportunities in the public service, visit [saskatchewan.ca/careers](http://saskatchewan.ca/careers)

Closing Date: March 12, 2021



## Exciting Opportunity with Finite Carbon

*With a focus on scale, we have delivered more than \$500 million to landowners who have made long-term commitments to sustainable forest management on more than 3 million acres since 2009. We aim to deliver a further \$1 billion to landowners by 2030. Our recently announced web-based platform, CORE Carbon, leverages satellite data and machine learning to democratize the carbon market and empower small landowners, non-profits, and communities across the globe to receive payments for implementing forest practices that store carbon.*

**Finite Carbon** is recruiting for a **Director of Forest Carbon Origination - Western Canada**.

As the Director of Forest Carbon Origination - Western Canada, you will support the development of Finite's growing portfolio of forest offset projects. In this role, you will partner with a rapidly growing team of 26 employees, including 11 full-time foresters who provide technical expertise and implementation capabilities in both the United States and Canada. We service a wide range of clients including First Nations, land trusts, family forests, and institutional timber managers. Our solutions include project feasibility, inventory, modeling and documentation, verification oversight, timber-carbon decision support, and offset transactions. We pride ourselves on working as an advocate for these landowners and are committed to integrity and fair dealing in all our business interactions. We are seeking a like-minded individual who shares these same values to join us here at Finite Carbon.

Click the link below for the detailed job posting:

Finite\_Carbon\_-\_Director\_of\_Forest\_Carbon\_Origination\_-\_Western\_Canada.pdf

### Application Process

To apply, use this link: <https://jobs.lever.co/bplaunchpad/a6d83614-c006-49c8-93b0-5fc4b760870d>, or visit our website at <https://www.finitecarbon.com/careers/>.

*Preference will be given to qualified Aboriginal persons who self-declare in their application.*

*Finite Carbon is an equal opportunity employer. At Finite Carbon, we are committed to providing an environment of mutual respect where equal employment opportunities are available to all applicants and teammates without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, military and veteran status, and any other characteristic protected by applicable law. Finite Carbon believes that diversity and inclusion among our teammates is critical to our success.*

# FiniteCarbon

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION, WORKSHOPS, PRESENTATIONS, EVENTS

 **CIF E-Lectures** – What's scheduled in the next few weeks? Missed a Lecture?

Just visit <https://www.cif-ifc.org/e-lectures/>

Please note that previous CIF e-lectures are only available to CIF members.



**E-LECTURE SERIES: CCFM Climate Change -  
Accelerating Informed Mitigation and Adaptation  
Actions for Sustainable Forest Management**

Canadian Council  
of Forest  
Ministers



Conseil canadien  
des ministres  
des forêts



### **Comparative Analysis of Climate Change Mitigation Options for British Columbia**

*Thursday, March 11, 2021 12:30:00 PM CST - 1:30:00 PM CST*

### **Quebec Pathways for Climate Change Mitigation**

*Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:30:00 AM CST - 12:30:00 PM CST*

### **Impact of Harvested Wood Products Consumption Strategies on BC's GHG Emissions**

*Thursday, March 25, 2021 11:30:00 AM CST - 12:30:00 PM CST*

**Lectures are on Thursdays from: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. EST / 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. PST**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF FORESTRY/INSTITUT FORESTIER DU CANADA

To register: <https://www.cif-ifc.org/e-lectures/> | For technical issues: [electures@cif-ifc.org](mailto:electures@cif-ifc.org)

All electronic lectures are free. Your consideration of CIF-IFC membership would be appreciated.

To become a CIF-IFC member: [www.cif-ifc.org/register/](http://www.cif-ifc.org/register/) Tel: (705) 744-1715 ext. 585

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## INTERNATIONAL MASS TIMBER CONFERENCE

**MARCH 30–APRIL 1, 2021**

The International Mass Timber Conference is the largest gathering of mass timber experts in the world.

Explore the supply chain for cross-laminated timber (CLT), nail-laminated timber, glulam beams and panels, mass plywood panels, dowel-laminated timber, and laminated veneer lumber; and the opportunities and obstacles for mass timber in global design, manufacturing, and construction.

Click the following link to register <https://cvent.me/kMGXxR>

## NEW PROGRAM LAUNCHES TO PLANT TWO BILLION TREES

A Request for Information is being launched to hear from organizations about their vision and capacity to implement or contribute to large-scale, single or multi-year tree planting projects across Canada. The information received will help to improve the design of the GCF program, develop future calls for proposals that maximize participation, increase collaboration, and help Canadians learn more about what's going on.

You can find all the details on these two processes and how to apply or respond on the [GCF website](#). If you have any questions, or wish to join our mailing list, please feel free to email [nrcan.2btrees-2garbres.nrcan@canada.ca](mailto:nrcan.2btrees-2garbres.nrcan@canada.ca).

## SOFTWOOD LUMBER BOARD SEEKS CANDIDATES

The Softwood Lumber Board (SLB or Board) seeks nominations of softwood lumber manufacturers and importers interested in candidacy for Board seats coming open in January 2022. Each Director will serve a three-year term and may serve for a maximum of two consecutive terms. The deadline for nominations is April 20, 2021.

The SLB is seeking nominees to fill six seats for Directors whose terms expire on Dec. 31, 2021:

- Two seats representing the U.S. South
  - One company of any size
  - One small company
- Two large companies representing the U.S. West
- Two importers
  - One large company representing Canada West
  - One company of any size representing imports from any region

To be eligible, nominees operating within the regions named above must manufacture and ship within the United States, or import into the United States, at least 15 million board feet of softwood lumber annually. Under the program, large companies are defined as those that account for the top two-thirds of the volume of assessable softwood lumber annually and small companies account for the remaining assessable softwood lumber.

Visit the SLB website for more <https://softwoodlumberboard.org/about-slb/board-committees/call-for-nominations/>

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### ONLINE CONVERSATIONS ON THE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FISH AND FISH HABITAT

Aquatic Ecosystems, Ontario and Prairie Region, Fisheries and Oceans Canada/Government of Canada is delivering online conversations on the conservation and protection of fish and fish habitat, and involvement in the Fish and Fish Habitat Protection Program (FFHPP) Engagement Platform. The conversations are focussed on four conservation and protection of fish and fish habitat topics:

- codes of practice;
- prescribed works and waters regulations;
- cumulative effects considerations; and,
- offsetting and habitat banking.

Topics will be presented in two sessions, the first will be **Codes of Practice, and Prescribed Works and Water Regulation: Monday, March 15, 2021 from 12 – 2 pm EST**. Invitees to this session include Environmental Associations, NGO's, and consultants from Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

**Join from the meeting link:**

<https://canada.webex.com/canada/j.php?MTID=m1afbed354f05275589af3f3ecb13a904>

**Join by phone:**

1-855-288-0982 Canada Toll Free

+1-438-797-4001 Canada (Montreal)

**Meeting number:**

Meeting number (access code): 129 575 7671

Meeting password: Regional1!

The second session on Cumulative Effects and Offsetting and Habitat Banking will be on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 from 1 – 3 pm EST.

**Join from the meeting link:**

<https://canada.webex.com/canada/j.php?MTID=ma550ba41af1563fe940fe495c2515b1c>

**Join by phone:**

1-855-288-0982 Canada Toll Free

+1-438-797-4001 Canada (Montreal)

**Meeting number**

Meeting number (access code): 129 155 8822

Meeting password: Regional2!

During these virtual technical sessions we will walk through a short presentation of each of the specific topics and facilitate a Q&A session. All the presentations are available in the online Engagement Platform at: <https://www.talkfishhabitat.ca/index.php> as is additional information on each topic area. In preparation for the sessions, you are encouraged to visit the website and review the background information and discussion papers

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### The State of Canada's Forest 2020 – is now available

The State of Canada's Forests annual report offers a national snapshot of the social, economic and environmental status of forests and forestry in Canada.

The theme of this edition is "Canada's forests: adapting to change".

Feature articles include how:

- the forest sector provides support during a crisis
- a revolutionary greenhouse in Quebec is benefitting from an adjacent pulp mill
- Canada will use a satellite and artificial intelligence to fight forest fires
- scientists and Indigenous communities are working toward the co-creation of research
- researchers are using genomics to help Canada's forests thrive in the face of climate change

The report presents current information on trends and statistics related to sustainable forest management in Canada and provides comprehensive data sources and information.

Access the report via the link below:

[The State of Canada's forests report \(nrcan.gc.ca\)](https://www.nrcan.gc.ca/our-natural-resources/forests-forestry/state-canadas-forests-report/16496)

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## FORESTRY ARTICLES

Here are some forestry articles that may interest you. Click on the title to access the full article.

-  [Manufacturing Sales Hit \\$54.2 Billion In December](#)
-  [Lumber prices increased globally in second half of 2020: WRI](#)
-  [Scientists address myths over large-scale tree planting](#)
-  [‘Digitizing the forest or mill’ a key part of B.C. industry’s future](#)
-  [Forestry, mining, energy have shown resilience and innovation during the pandemic](#)
-  [Professional Governance Act – The Statutory Duty To Report](#)
-  [Scientists develop transparent wood that is stronger and lighter than glass](#)
-  [Government of Canada Supports Green Energy Alternatives in Indigenous and Northern Communities, tackling climate change and creating jobs](#)
-  [Canadian forest innovation centre develops biodegradable face mask](#)
-  [2021 lumber market outlook](#)
-  [Tree planter to expand volunteer efforts to 6 other provinces this year](#)
-  [5 reasons to care about Alberta’s protection of boreal forest](#)

You can also click below to access **ADDITIONAL NEWSLETTERS**

-  Insights
-  Northern Notes
-  Sustainable Forest Initiative
-  The Working Forest

## LOOKING AHEAD

-  If you have links to **fascinating articles or videos or information about a job opportunity or continuing education seminar**, please email us and indicate “**NEWSEM**” on the subject and I will add it on the next issue.

THIS PUBLICATION PROVIDES INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS FROM THE CIF AND ASFP ABOUT UPCOMING WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS, FIELD TOURS, CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES, AND FORESTRY NEWS.

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