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## 2022 ASFP MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The 2022 ASFP membership invoices were recently distributed via email to all members. All dues are to be paid, continuing competency hours are to be reported and commitment to the Code of Ethics is to be signed and submitted to ASFP **no later than February 15, 2022**. Please note, if a membership is being paid by the employer, it is still the member's duty to submit their form to report his or her continuing competency hours for the year and to sign their commitment to the Code of Ethics.

Membership rates are:

ASFP Membership Category	PRICE
Registered Professional Forester	\$360
Registered Professional Forest Technologist	\$360
Forester-in-Training	\$180
Forest Technologist-in-Training	\$180
Restricted Member	\$360
Leave of Absence	50% of regular fees
Retired	25\$ of regular fees

**Late fees will be applied to all payments received after the due date.**

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Please email [register@asfp.ca](mailto:register@asfp.ca) if you have not yet received your invoice.

Forms of accepted payment include:

- Cheques addressed to the ASFP, sent by mail to Box 331, Station Main, Prince Albert, SK S6V 5R7
- Email transfer to [admin@asfp.ca](mailto:admin@asfp.ca)
- EFT, please have your employer send us an EFT form
- Members who bank at Conexus and Affinity credit unions will be able to pay their dues as an online bill payment, using their membership number (must be three digits) as their account number. For example, a member with registration number 085 will use "085" as his or her account number

Unfortunately, we do not accept credit card payments.

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### 2022 CIF MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

You will be able to pay your CIF dues for renewal or new membership through the ASFP again for 2022. If you wish to renew this separately, you may do so online at [www.cif-ifc.org](http://www.cif-ifc.org). The membership fees are:

PROVINCE/TERRITORY	STUDENT	RETIRED	ACTIVE
Alberta, Northwest Territories, Yukon, Nunavut, Saskatchewan, British Columbia (5% tax included)	\$63.00	\$63.00	\$147.00

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### UPCOMING REGISTRATION EXAM

The next scheduled exam is **Monday, January 10th, 2022**. *To register for the exam*, contact [register@asfp.ca](mailto:register@asfp.ca) **no later than December 31st, 2021**.

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, January 3rd, 2022, contact [register@asfp.ca](mailto:register@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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## LEARNING SESSIONS - MIXEDWOOD MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

On Thursday, October 28th, 2021, the ASFP and the University of Alberta, Department of Renewable Resources hosted a Joint Learning Event in the form of a virtual workshop. Three esteemed guests spoke on Mixedwood Management. Videos and Presentation materials can be found on the association's website.

DR. CHARLES NOCK (<https://www.charlesnock.ca/>)

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CHAIR IN ECOSYSTEM-BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT

[Recorded Presentation](#) link below:

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!AjA0aF64BxBKhlgrMtAe42SvJjkPuw?e=7uE3rl>

DR. ROBERT FROESE (<https://apps.ualberta.ca/directory/person/refroese#Overview>)

ENDOWED CHAIR IN FOREST GROWTH AND YIELD

[Recorded Presentation](#) link below:

[https://1drv.ms/v/s!AjA0aF64BxBKhlgsE\\_7NTkhCECHuPg?e=Wgl4jM](https://1drv.ms/v/s!AjA0aF64BxBKhlgsE_7NTkhCECHuPg?e=Wgl4jM)

DR. BRAD PINNO, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR ([silviculture.ualberta.ca](http://silviculture.ualberta.ca))

SILVICULTURE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, DEPARTMENT OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES

[Recorded Presentation](#) link below:

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!AjA0aF64BxBKhlgt0Nykv2BD1fCveg?e=uFOB1n>

# CIF/ASFP Joint NEWSLETTER

## ASFP FEATURED ARTICLE:

### HOW FORESTRY PROFESSIONALS LEARN FROM NATURAL DISTURBANCES TO HELP GROW SASKATCHEWAN'S FORESTS

Check out the association's website to read a featured article on one of our members, Darryl Sande.

<https://www.asfp.ca/15-general/87-forest-management-practices-and-regeneration>

#### How Forestry Professionals Learn from Natural Disturbances to Help Grow Saskatchewan's Forests



More than half of Saskatchewan's landscape is forested.

That's right, this province is more than just wide-open spaces ideal for farming and agriculture. We grow trees here, too. Lots of them, in fact.



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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).

## EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITY WITH THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment has an employment opportunity in the Forest Service Branch located in Prince Albert. As a member of the management team, you will support the sustainable growth of Saskatchewan's forest sector by leading the people and teams responsible for supporting branch wide compliance, forest health and silviculture programs. You will ensure that these programs support a results-based, service-oriented, regulatory approach to attaining desired forest management outcomes.

For more information see the link below

 [Min\\_of\\_Env\\_-\\_Manager\\_Compliance\\_Silviculture\\_and\\_Forest\\_Health.pdf](#)

**EXTENDED Closing Date: Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

To learn more about the Ministry of Environment, click [here](#).

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

Toll free 1-866-319-5999

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## EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE WITH THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

Are you a proactive, self-directed, leader with the ability to work successfully in a team environment? Do you have a desire to foster a positive health and safety culture and increase your technical knowledge related to forestry? **The Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment has an exciting Area Forester opportunity in the Forest Service Branch located in Meadow Lake.** Our Area Forester supports the sustainable growth of Saskatchewan's forest sector within the Meadow Lake region.

### As the Area Forester you will:

- lead a team of operations staff responsible for regulating forest industry operations and ensuring compliance on Crown forest lands;
- lead the review and approval of forest industry operating plans which authorize the harvest of forest products;
- develop and monitor performance of assigned staff and/or people under your direction;
- delegate work assignments/activities to meet unit, branch and ministry objectives and mandate;
- foster a productive, effective, healthy, and respectful work environment;
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- lead or participate in public consultations of forest management with a wide variety of people such as co-workers, stakeholders, media, First Nations and Metis communities, agencies, and the public;
- interpret and apply applicable federal and provincial legislation and policies, programs and agreements relating primarily to forestry and environmental protection;
- lead as a subject matter expert to provide forest policy direction and forest management expertise to other branches and government ministries, and support senior ministry staff on forest management and policy issues related to operations and operational planning; and
- work with other resource management specialists in response to forest management challenges to develop solutions in keeping with the Ministry's ecosystem management principles.

For more information see the link below

 [Min\\_of\\_Env\\_-\\_Area Forester](#)

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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.*

### Forestry Articles

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

- [Carbon offsets: a licence to pollute or a path to net zero emissions?](#)
- [Is lumber going back up? Here's what we know](#)
- [Indigenous leaders concerned over B.C.'s process for old-growth logging deferrals](#)
- [4 reasons why lumber prices have doubled from summer lows - and why one expert sees them normalizing again](#)
- [B.C.'s forestry workers suffering as floods impact sector's recovery](#)
- [Top global lumber companies: December 2021](#)
- [Canadian Housing Starts Trended Higher in November](#)
- [Brazil shuts illegal timber schemes, sheds light on Amazon logging](#)
- [Government of Canada Announces New Resources to Strengthen Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change in the Atlantic Provinces](#)
- [Liberals kick-start trade pact challenge to U.S. duties on softwood lumber](#)
- [Lumber Prices Should Have Their Own Storm Advisory](#)

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

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

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## 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 MONTHLY 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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