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November 10, 2026

Re: Forest Resources Inventory – Knowledge Transfer and Tool Development Program Round 5 Call for Applications

Dear Applicant,

On behalf of the Forestry Futures Trust Committee, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 5th Call for Applications for the Forest Resources Inventory – Knowledge Transfer and Tool Development Program (FRI-KTTD). The FRI-KTTD program will allocate up to $1,500,000 in funding to eligible projects.

Further information about the program, including eligibility requirements and application guidelines, is provided in the attached document. Application forms are available on the Forestry Futures website at www.forestryfutures.ca, under the Forms and Reports section. Please submit applications electronically, including all required signatures and supporting documentation, to the Chair at admin@forestryfutures.com no later than December 18, 2026.

The Forestry Futures Trust Committee will be hosting a Microsoft Teams information session entitled "KTTD Application Information Session" on November 25, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Applicants interested in applying are strongly encouraged to attend. To register for the session, please use the link in the body of the email or visit our website.

The goal of the KTTD Program is to develop open-source tools and research to promote further development of the Provincial Forest Resource Inventory Program. Preference will be given to project applications with processes, methods, and indices that will be made available in an unlicensed and non-proprietary format.

We encourage you to share this invitation with colleagues, organizations, research institutions, and other partners who may be interested in developing or contributing to projects that support the continued advancement of Ontario's FRI.

All information contained in your Project Application and supporting documentation is considered public information subject to the application of the *Freedom of Information and Privacy Act R.S.P. 1990. c. F. 31* and collected under the authority of the Act.

If you have any questions concerning the application process, please contact Marian Scaffeo, Program Coordinator, at (807) 343-8010 ext. 8851 or marian.scaffeo@forestryfutures.com.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Forestry Futures Trust Committee

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