

FORESTRY FUTURES TRUST ONTARIO

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Re: Forest Resource Inventory – Knowledge Transfer and Tool Development Program Round 4 Request for Proposals

On behalf of the Forestry Futures Trust Committee, I am pleased to invite you to participate in the Request for Proposals for Round 4 of the Forest Resource Inventory – Knowledge Transfer and Tool Development Program (FRI-KTTD). The FRI-KTTD program has up to \$1,500,000 to allocate to eligible projects.

Details of the program can be found in the attached Request for Proposals and forms are available on the Forestry Futures website at <u>www.forestryfutures.ca</u> (under the Forms and Reports tab on the menu bar). Please submit applications electronically, including signatures, to the Forestry Futures Trust Committee (<u>admin@forestryfutures.com</u>).

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 proposals with processes, methods, and indices that will be made available in an unlicensed and non-proprietary format. All proposals with proprietary elements will be screened for eligibility using the provided Letter of Intent forms.

Feel free to distribute this invitation among your colleagues and other institutions that may be interested in submitting applications.

All information contained in your Project Application and supporting documentation is considered public information subject to the application of the <u>Freedom of Information</u> 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 Shelley Vescio, Program Coordinator, at (807) 343-8010 ext. 8851 or shelley.vescio@forestryfutures.com.

Sincerely,

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