



September 10, 2026

Re: Round 63 Call for Applications for Forestry Futures Silviculture Projects

Dear Applicant,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 63rd call for applications for silviculture funding from the Forestry Futures Trust (FFT). To be considered for funding, applications must be submitted by Friday, October 16, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. Please submit applications electronically, including signatures and R.P.F. seals, to the Chair at admin@forestryfutures.com.

For this funding round, priority will be given to applications related to fire, insects, and salvage. If you anticipate submitting a fire-, insect-, or salvage-related application in Round 64, please inform the Committee to assist with future funding planning.

Applications should include a wood supply analysis, demonstrate the cost-effectiveness of proposed treatments, and confirm that treatment areas have been accurately surveyed. Preference will be given to projects on productive sites with good access and reasonable transportation costs to the receiving mill.

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Applicants should take note of the following changes for the 63rd call:

- Application Priority Ranking: Applicants submitting more than one application must indicate the priority ranking of each submission.
- Salvage Funding (where applicable): Applicants must identify all salvage Forest Renewal Trust (FRT) values alongside their corresponding licence and approval numbers in the application. It is understood that the full salvage might not be complete at the time of the application. Applications can be approved in principle with budgets and net areas finalized post salvage. The salvage FRT deposit must be fully exhausted on the project area before any FFT funding is issued. FFT funding will only cover the remaining balance based on the formula: *Renewal Costs for Project Area – Total Salvage FRT Deposit = FFT Funding*.
- Pre-Project Planning and Administration Expenditures: The 10% administration and pre-project planning allowance is calculated based **solely on treatment costs funded by FFT**. Total administrative actual

expenditures cannot exceed 10% of FFT-funded treatment costs per fiscal year. The application budget table must include a breakdown of these costs within the Treatment Type and Activity columns, and these activities must be reflected using the same method on the financial summaries with each project work report submission.

Additional information on these changes is provided in the FFTC Silviculture Project Application Guide (revised September 2026). Applicants are encouraged to review the Guide carefully when preparing their applications.

The Guide outlines the four eligibility categories: Intensive Stand Management, Stand Rehabilitation of Natural Disturbances, Pest Control, and Insolvency. Appendix 1 identifies project conditions currently eligible for funding, while Appendix 2 provides clarification on conditions under which tending treatments may be considered eligible expenses.

Silviculture project application and budget forms are available on the FFT website under Forms and Reports/Downloadable Forms. Applicants must use the most current versions of all forms when preparing and submitting their applications.

Applications must be complete and include all required information and supporting documentation. Submissions that are incomplete or missing key information may be returned to the applicant, and, where appropriate, an opportunity to provide revisions or additional information may be offered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants will be notified in writing of the Committee's funding decision following completion of the review and approval process.

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 is collected under the authority of the Act.

If you have any questions, please contact Marian Scaffeo, Program Coordinator, at (807) 343-8010 ext. 8851. Thank you for your continued interest in the Forestry Futures Trust silviculture program. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Tom Ratz, R.P.F.
Chair, Forestry Futures Trust Committee