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Re: Round 54 Call for Applications for Forestry Futures Silviculture Projects

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 54th call for applications for silviculture funding from the Forestry Futures Trust (FFT). We encourage you to submit applications for eligible work. The deadline for applications for Round 54 is Tuesday February 1, 2022.

The FFT's capital reserve has been reduced due to funding of the 2019 Jack Pine Budworm, 2021 Jack Pine/Spruce Budworm and pending 2022 Spruce Budworm Integrated Pest Management Programs. Although a funding limit has not been selected for this round, applicants are advised to be judicious in the size of their requests.

Applications should include a wood supply analysis, emphasize the cost effectiveness of described treatments, and demonstrate that the treatment area has been surveyed for accuracy. Funding preference will be given to projects which are on productive sites, have good access, and are an economical distance from the mill.

Silviculture project application and budget forms can be found on our website (www.forestryfutures.com) under 'Forms and Reports/Downloadable Forms'. We ask that you use only the most current version of these forms, as they appear on the site.

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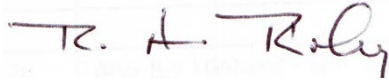
The FFTC Silviculture Project Application Guide is provided with this letter and also available for download on our website. The guide has been clarified to reflect the expected minimum 10% applicant contribution in all Category 3 Pest Control proposals. We recommend that you review the Guide for an understanding of the four project eligibility categories: Intensive Stand Management, Stand Rehabilitation of Natural Disturbances, Pest Control, and Insolvency. Information that the Committee requires and uses to evaluate projects and prioritize funding allocations is outlined in the Guide. You are encouraged to pay close attention to details found in *Considerations for Preparing an FFT Silviculture Application* that is located at the front of the Guide.

Please submit applications electronically including signatures and R.P.F. seals to **Attn: FFTC Chair** at admin@forestryfutures.com.

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.

A submission containing incomplete information or in which key elements are missing will be returned to the applicant. Some opportunities for revisions may be provided on a case-by-case basis. Each applicant will be advised, in writing, of the Committee's decision by Monday, February 28, 2022. If you have any questions concerning the application process or wish to update your business contact information, please contact Shelley Vescio, Programs Coordinator, at shelley.vescio@forestryfutures.com or myself through the office at 343-8503.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.A. Riley". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

R.A. Riley, P. Eng., R.P.F. (Hon)
Chair, Forestry Futures Trust Committee