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## RISS - gf Communication Bulletin June 2025

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### RESULTS Information Submission Specifications for

### Government funded activities (RISS – gf)

This communication bulletin summarizes the key changes to the government funded RISS document.

Please be advised that the government funded RESULTS Information Submission Specifications is now available to proponents of government funded programs. It replaces the 2022 government funded RISS document and the 2024 Interim Forest Investment Program RISS document.

Government funded activities pertain to areas of Crown Land;

- that do not have a free growing obligation such as areas with no previous tenure or areas declared free growing, and
- where there is a free growing obligation such as FRPA s108 funded and Ministry liability areas.

The RISS – gf has been updated for consistency with the various programs such as Forest Investment Program, Wildfire Risk Reduction, Forest Enhancement Society of BC and Wildlife, Fish and Habitat.

The following are key changes to the government funded RISS document.

- **Funding Source Code:**
  - Forests for Tomorrow and the Forest Carbon Initiative funding source codes, including FTM, FTL, FCE and FCM, were retired as the Forest Investment Program (FIP) has replaced these programs. Completed activities with these funding codes will remain in RESULTS to reflect historic expenditures and accomplishments (see section 2.1).
  - For the Wildlife, Fish, and Habitat program there is a separate funding code table in section 14 unique to this program.
- **Fertilization:** Fertilization is now referred to as nutrient management.
- **Larger, non-tenured openings:** The maximum size for reported non-tenured openings is 200ha and Standards Units/Treatment units should be established for openings larger than 50ha (see section 2.4.1).

- **Program Specific Attribute Tables:** Attribute tables have been reduced by removing program specific tables for the Forest Investment Program and Forest Enhancement Society of BC. Specific tables still exist for the Wildlife, Fish, and Habitat and the Wildfire Risk Reduction programs found in section 14 and 15. Attribute tables remain for given activities throughout the document. The intent is to provide greater flexibility for future funding source changes that apply to the government funded RISS.
- **Reporting Planting** (section 5.4):
  - Planting activities have a new attribute for Climate Based Seed Transfer (CBST). This is a "YES/NO" attribute. The default for new entries is now set to "Yes" and it must be changed to "No" if CBST was not used for a planted seedlot or vegetative lot. In this section is also the "number of trees planted beyond transfer limit".
  - For fertilization activities that occur at the time-of-planting, including tea bags, granules, and tablets, they must be reported as a separate fertilization (FE) activity. Do not integrate into the planting activity.
  - All planting activities that occur on an understocked stand impacted by wildfire where no knockdown or harvesting occurred post-natural disturbance, must be reported using the Method Code UNDER.
- **Spatial** submissions are required for planned and completed activities; however, they are optional for experimental planting.

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