



Advisory Bulletin No. 2015-01-23 – Partnership Agreement with FPInnovations (for internal and external distribution)

This advisory bulletin provides information and advice to BC Timber Sales (BCTS) staff and persons registered as BCTS enterprises (hereafter referred to as “registrants”) regarding a partnership agreement that BCTS has established with FPInnovations.

Background

FPInnovations is a national non-profit research and development organization whose goal is to improve all facets of Canadian forestry operations within a framework of sustainable development. FPInnovations is funded through contributions from industry membership and a variety of Federal and Provincial government partnership agreements. The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations has historically supported FPInnovations through a series of umbrella partnership agreements covering a number of divisions and branches of the Ministry, including BCTS.

BCTS and its registrants have access at no cost to the to the full range of available research products currently afforded the institute’s industry partners (e.g., “*Advantage*” Reports, e-Bulletins, Handbooks, presentations and “*Solutions*” Newsletters).

Registrant access to the FPInnovations web site

Registrants wishing to access the array of available FPInnovations research products through the web site – www.fpinnovations.ca - are advised to contact FPI at info@fpinnovations.ca to request assistance in obtaining access. This initial email should contain in the subject line “Website Access for BCTS” and the body of the email should list the registrants name, address, telephone number, email address and BCTS registration number. FPInnovations staff will contact BCTS to confirm that the registrant is in good standing with BCTS (e.g., no noncurrent accounts and/or not disqualified). Upon confirmation of good standing, FPInnovations will send web site log-in instructions and a password directly to the registrant via the e-mail address provided.

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