
SUPPLEMENTAL Reading List

This SUPPLEMENTAL Reading List contains additional reference materials useful to Alberta Forestry Professionals in their practice of forestry. This list supplements the PRINCIPAL Reading List which identifies all the forestry legislation and policies about which all Alberta Forestry Professionals are expected to be knowledgeable.

NONE of the materials on this list will be tested in depth on the Professional Examination, although a general overview of some of these documents may assist in answering some of the exam questions. Materials on this list also provide background and supporting information.

At the end of the table, links to websites are provided where Forestry Professionals can find up-to-date changes to forestry policy in Alberta.

Revision History

Version 1 (February 2016)	Prepared for Spring 2016 Exam
Version 2 (March 2016)	4 documents removed from list (added Principal Reading List)
Version 3 (April 2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fixed broken links due to government restructuring (forestry-related documents moved from Environment and Parks website to Agriculture and Forestry)• Added links to Forestry Commons files

Supplemental Reading List

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Reading List Item	Link
Alberta (Provincial) Legislation	
Agricultural Pests Act	Queen's Printer
Commercial Vehicle Dimension and Weight Regulation <i>(Traffic Safety Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Commercial Vehicle Safety Regulation <i>(Traffic Safety Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Environmental Assessment (Mandatory & Exempted Activities) Regulation <i>(Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Environmental Assessment Regulation <i>(Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Environmental Code of Practice for Pesticides	Queen's Printer
Exploration Regulation <i>(Forests Act, Mines and Minerals Act, Public Highways Development Act, Public Lands Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Fire Control Zone Regulation <i>(Forest and Prairie Protection Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Forest Land Use and Management Regulations <i>(Public Lands Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Forest Protection Area Regulation <i>(Forest and Prairie Protection Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Forest Reserves Regulation <i>(Forest Reserves Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Natural Resources Conservation Board Act	Queen's Printer
Non-Permit Areas Regulation <i>(Forest and Prairie Protection Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Occupational Health and Safety Act	Queen's Printer
Occupational Health and Safety Code <i>(Occupational Health and Safety Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Occupational Health and Safety Regulation <i>(Occupational Health and Safety Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Off-Highway Vehicle Regulation <i>(Traffic Safety Act)</i>	Queen's Printer

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Pesticide (Ministerial) Regulation <i>(Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Pesticide Sales, Handling, Use and Application Regulation <i>(Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Provincial Parks Act	Queen's Printer
Recreational Access Regulation <i>(Public Lands Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Responsible Energy Development Act	Queen's Printer
Scaling Regulation <i>(Forests Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Soil Conservation Act	Queen's Printer
Timber Regulation <i>(Forests Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Traffic Safety Act	Queen's Printer
Vehicle Equipment Regulation <i>(Traffic Safety Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Water (Ministerial) Regulation <i>(Water Act)</i>	Queen's Printer
Willmore Wilderness Park Act	Queen's Printer
Other Alberta (Provincial) Policy	
A Policy for the Resource Management of the Eastern Slopes	Alberta EP
A Woodland Caribou Policy for Alberta	Alberta EP
Alberta Forest Genetic Resource Management and Conservation Standards (FGRMS)	Alberta AF
Alberta Forest Health Strategy Shared Roles & Responsibilities	Forestry Commons
Alberta Limber Pine Recovery Plan	Alberta EP
Alberta Vegetation Inventory Standards	Alberta AF
Alberta Wetland Policy	Alberta EP
Alberta Woodland Caribou Recovery Plan	Alberta EP

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Directive 97-20: Continuing Contraventions of Reforestation Obligations	Alberta AF
Directive 98-06: Industrial Vegetation Management Treatments	Alberta AF
Directive 2001-01: Balsam and Alpine Fir as Acceptable Regeneration Species	Alberta AF
Directive 2001-06: Weed Management in Forestry Operations	Alberta AF
Directive 2005-1: Regeneration Stratum Declarations and Allowable Cut Adjustments	Alberta AF (directive) Alberta AF (Q&A)
Directive 2006-04: Timber and Reforestation Operations Monitoring	Alberta AF
Directive 2007-01: Fire Salvage Planning and Operations	Alberta AF
Directive 2007-02: Debris Management Standard For Timber Harvest Operations	Alberta AF
Directive 2011-01: Importation of Conifer Logs and Forest Products with Bark Attached	Alberta AF
Directive 2011-04: Mountain Pine Beetle Log Management	Alberta AF
Directive 2013-01: Mountain Pine Beetle Level 2 Harvest Priorities and Approval Process	Alberta AF
Directive 2013-02: Pesticide, Bark Beetle Pheromone and Biological Control Use Guidelines for Forest Pest Management	Alberta AF
Directive FMBRS 2014-01: Assessing Damage from Disturbance to Regenerating Forest Stands in Cutblock Openings and Recovering Productivity	Alberta AF
Fish Habitat Manual: Guidelines and Procedures for Watercourse Crossings in Alberta	Alberta Transportation
Forest Management Herbicide Reference Manual	Alberta AF
Gene Conservation Plan for Native Trees of Alberta	Alberta AF
Ground Rules Addendum – Mountain Pine Beetle Operations	Alberta AF
Guide to Watershed Management Planning in Alberta	Alberta EP
Integrated Resource Management Plans	Alberta EP

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Interpretive Bulletin: Planning Mountain Pine Beetle Response Operations	Alberta AF
Mountain Pine Beetle Action Plan	Alberta AF
Mountain Pine Beetle Infestation Management Responsibilities	Alberta AF
Public Lands Operational Handbook	Alberta EP
Recommended Grazing Best Management Practices in Coniferous and Deciduous Cutblocks in Alberta	Alberta EP
Recommended Wildlife Land Use Guidelines	<p style="text-align: center;">Alberta EP (Key Wildlife and Biodiversity Zones)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alberta EP (Mountain Goat and Bighorn Sheep Ranges in Alberta)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alberta EP (Protection of Selected Wildlife Species and Habitat within Grassland and Parkland Natural Regions of Alberta)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alberta EP (Trumpeter Swan Habitat)</p>
Species Assessed by Alberta's Endangered Species Conservation Committee	Alberta EP
Staff Directive 2011.13: Integration of Grazing and Timber Activities	Alberta EP
Surface Water Quality Guidelines	Alberta Environment
Sustaining Alberta's Biodiveristy	Alberta Environment
Understanding Landuse in Alberta	Alberta EP Landuse
Weed Management on Industrial Sites	Alberta Environment
Whitecourt – Edson Regional Grazing Plan	Alberta EP
Canada (Federal) Legislation and Other Policy	
Alberta Act	Canada Justice
Alberta Natural Resources Act	Canada Justice

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Canadian Biodiversity Strategy	biodivcanada.ca
Department of Natural Resources Act	Canada Justice
Directive D-98-09: Comprehensive policy to control the spread of North American gypsy moth, <i>Lymantria dispar</i> in Canada and the United States	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Directive D-01-12: Phytosanitary Requirements for the Importation and Domestic Movement of Firewood	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Directive D-02-12: Import Requirements for Non-processed Wood and Other Non-propagative Wood Products, Except Solid Wood Packaging Material, From All Areas Other Than the Continental United States	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Directive D-08-04: Plant protection import requirements for plants and plant parts for planting	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
National Safety Code (Standard 10: Cargo Supplement)	CCMTA
Seeds Act	Canada Justice
CAPF Policies and Documents	
Mutual Recognition Agreement Among the Registered Professional Foresters Associations	CAPF
CAPF Registration Policy	CAPF
CAPF Standing Committee Terms of Reference	CAPF
Other Documents	
Canadian Criteria and Indicators Framework	CCFM
Green/White Areas	Coming Soon to the Forestry Commons
Key Points Regarding Use of Protected Title(s) Outside the Home Jurisdiction	Forestry Commons
Professional Ethics	BCSP
Professional Ethics for Natural Resource and Environmental Managers: A Primer	Yale School of Forestry

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Professional Practice - Summary Paper	Forestry Commons
Recommendations for a Watershed Management Planning Framework for Alberta	Alberta Water Council

Additional Reading

The following websites contain the most up-to-date information on Forestry Policy in Alberta. Many of the reference materials on the Reading Lists can be found on these websites.

[Forest Management](#)

[Forest Management Planning](#)

[Forest Management Plans](#)

[Forest Management Manuals & Guidelines](#)

[Forest Management Directives](#)

[Alberta Parks](#)

[Recreation on Public Land](#)

[Land Stewardship](#)

[Regional Plans](#)

[Forest Health](#)

[Mountain Pine Beetle](#)

[Pests Regulated by Canada \(with associated Directives\)](#)

[Species at Risk](#)

[Wildfire](#)

[Water for Life](#)

[Ethics Resource Centre](#)