



## Why be a member?

Promoting the professional management of all forested lands in the province of Alberta

The College is dedicated to the enhancement of the profession and protection of the public's interest and does so by:

- ~governing its regulated members in a manner that protects and serves the public interest,
- ~regulating the practice of the regulated profession
- ~establishing, maintaining and enforcing standards of practice for the profession,
- ~establishing, maintaining and enforcing registration and continuing competence for the practice of the profession,
- ~establishing, maintaining and enforcing a code of ethics for forest professionals to follow

Regulated membership provides **Accountability** and **Credibility** of the profession and its forest professionals. Members have access to **Continuing Education Opportunities** and benefit from **Increased Employment and Networking Opportunities**. The College upholds these standards through the **Complaints and Discipline, CC, and audit processes**. The College recognizes outstanding professionals annually with the **Forest Technologist Achievement Award**.

Be a member of large, well respected organization.

CAPFT  
Member

### Professional Benefits

#### Right to Practice

Province of Alberta  
Regulated Forestry Profession Act

Right to Practice defines the forest activities that must be conducted by a regulated forest professional. These activities are defined as 'the practice of forestry' under the Act. Right to practice means greater public accountability due to limitation that these activities are performed by a qualified individual(s).

#### Right to Title

RPFT, RFT, FTT, P.For.Tech.  
Regulated Professional Forest Technologists Regulation

The RFPA states that the protected titles outlined in the Regulation are exclusive to the College's regulated members. Professional designation enhances the members career opportunities and the profession.

#### Equal Practice Rights

Unique Legislation  
Province of Alberta

Registered Forest Technologists in Alberta benefit from unique legislation that grants both foresters and forest technologists equal practice rights.

#### Awards, Recognition and Bursaries

Forest Technologist Achievement Award  
Forest Technology Professional Award  
Professional Exam Award  
Harvest Plan Award

### Group Rates and Discounts



Professional Insurance

HUB Insurance



Home and Vehicle Insurance

TD Meloche



Discounts

Canadian Institute of Forestry

Marks Work Wear House

Park N' Fly

SelectCom Inc. (telephone)

KAL Tire



### Networking and Education Resources

- Peer based Sponsorship and Mentorship Programs
- CAPFT Members Forum; online
- CAPFT Members Page; online
- Fortech Newsletter
- CAPFT facebook page
- Annual Technical Sessions and Business Meetings
- Connect with other organizations such as CIF; eLecture Series
- Online Continuing Competence system
- Career Postings