

Professional Forest Management

College of Alberta PROFESSIONAL FOREST TECHNOLOGISTS

The College was established under provincial legislation in 2002 to set and maintain the standard of the regulated profession of forestry and ensure the professional management of Alberta's forested land. We share a responsibility for this standard with the College of Alberta Professional Foresters and represent Forest Technologists in Alberta.

The College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists stands for the professional management of Alberta's public forested land and provides professional accountability to Alberta's public.

WHY BE A MEMBER?

The College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists is a professional organization providing opportunities for Forest Technologists across the Province while enhancing the profession. CAPFT membership provides access to extensive benefits, professional designation, networking opportunities, career enhancement, professional resources, and professional credibility and accountability.

MEMBER VALUE

- Right to practice forestry in Alberta.
- Right to professional title; Registered Professional Forest Technologist.
- Professional credibility.
- Increased employment and career opportunities.
- Education and networking opportunities.
- Member of respected profession.

PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES

- [Forest Technologist in Training Program](#)
Additional peer based mentoring to ensure quality professional development for all new Forest Technologists.
- [Forest Professionals Newsletter](#)
Released 3 times annually to notify members of news and events in the profession.
- [Continuing Competence Program](#)
Mandatory professional competence program ensuring the maintenance of professional forestry services.
- [Online Members Forum](#)
Network with professional peers in a convenient, professional online discussion forum.
- [Events](#)
Annual technical session, online opportunities, annual general meeting
- [Website](#)
User friendly website and private members pages with resources, notice boards, networking, and member tools.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- [Career Postings](#)
Advertise and search for jobs and contract listings.
- [Awards and Recognition](#)
Annual Forest Technologist Achievement Award
Professional Exam Award and more
- [Training Opportunities](#)
Technical Sessions, Forest Technologist in Training Program, Continuing Competence Program
- [Group Insurance Rates](#)
Access to group rates on personal and professional insurance policies.
- [Discounts](#)
Access to group discounts with chains such as Marks Work Wearhouse, Park n' Fly, SelectCom, and Canadian Institute of Forestry Membership.



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WHY HAVE A COLLEGE?

The College governs its regulated members to protect and serve the resource and public's interest. The College regulates the practice of the profession by establishing, maintaining and enforcing standards of practice.

Maintenance and enforcement:

- Code of Ethics
- Code of Conduct
- Continuing Competence Program
- Complaints Process

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Forested land management by professionals who care.

COLLEGE OF ALBERTA PROFESSIONAL FOREST TECHNOLOGISTS

"the development, acquisition or application of scientific principles and practices relating to forestry, products of forested land and integrated management of forested land"

"I find the greatest benefits of being a member of the College of Alberta Forest Technologist is the networking opportunities it provides with other natural resource professionals and the professional accountability back to the public of Alberta."

CAPFT MEMBER

Stewards of Alberta's crown forests



PUBLIC PROTECTION

The regulated profession protects Albertans through provincial legislation by providing the College the authority to ensure safe, ethical, competent and professional forest services.

SHAPING THE PROFESSION

By being a member of CAPFT you are able to participate in the governance of the College both as a voting member and as a Council Member to help drive and shape the future of the profession.

FAIR FEES

Lower Event Fees and Annual Dues.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- PROUD, PROFESSIONAL TITLE
- PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE
- PROFESSIONAL SEAL/STAMP
- MEMBERS ONLY SERVICES
- PROFESSIONAL NETWORK
- COMPETITIVE EDGE
- PUBLIC TRUST



MEMBER TOOLS

The online Members Only Page gives members access to tools for quick and easy Continued Competence Reporting, Peer Networking, Member Notifications, Member Surveys, Dues Payment, Practice Permit Renewal and Access, Canadian Institute of Forestry Membership Renewal, Polls and Online Voting, Event Videos, Account Information & Updates, and Members Directory.



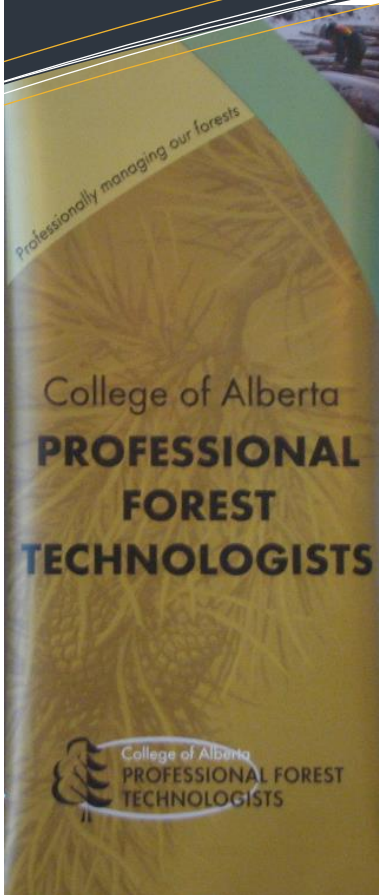
CAPFT WEBSITE

User friendly Online Reporting, News and Information, Employment Centre, Publications, Fortech Newsletter, Events Calendar, Legislation, Bylaws and Codes of Ethics and Conduct, and important Member Information.



MEMBER DISTRIBUTIONS

The College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists will update you personally by email and online notifications with important News and Notices, Upcoming Events, Training Opportunities, Job Opportunities, Newsletters and Publications.



DEDICATED, REGULATED PROFESSIONALS HELPING TO MANAGE ALBERTA'S FORESTS AND FORESTED LAND

Please visit www.capft.ca or contact our office at 780-432-1962, or info@capft.ca for more information on membership.