



2014 FRIP Funds Initiative (FRIAA FFI 2014-2015) Announcement of Successful Applicants

The Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta is pleased to communicate the results of the 2014/15 Open Funds Initiative. A total of twenty-one project proposals were received and submitted for review by an independent panel with the responsibility to provide proposal-funding recommendations to the FRIAA Board of Directors.

The following eleven projects were recommended by the panel and approved by the Board for funding:

1. Delivery of Forestry and Environmental Education in the Lesser Slave Lake Region and Alberta Part II
Submitted by the Alberta Plywood
2. Huestis Demonstration Forest Education Project
Submitted by Millar Western Forest Products
3. Des Crossley Demonstration Forest Education Project
Submitted by Sundre Forest Products
4. Work Wild Program Extension
Submitted by Rocky Wood Preservers Ltd.
5. Public Involvement, Education and Awareness (PIER) 2015-2017
Submitted by Vanderwell Contractors (1971) Ltd.
6. Land-Use Rationalization in the Upper Peace, Upper Athabasca and North Saskatchewan Regional Planning Areas
Submitted by Weyerhaeuser Company Ltd.
7. Improved Estimation of Tree Mortality and Stand Break Up
Submitted by Alberta Plywood
8. Improving Site Index Estimation for Alberta
Submitted by Millar Western Forest Products Ltd.
9. Management Practices, Resource Extraction Activities and Human Use Across a Dynamic Landscape
Submitted by Hinton Wood Products

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10. Combining Field and LiDAR Modelling Tools to Move Beyond Indicator-Based Approaches for Surface Erosion

Submitted by Canadian Forest Products Ltd.

11. Evaluation of Enhanced Forest Inventories with Ground Validation

Submitted by Millar Western Forest Products

FRIAA sincerely appreciates the high level of excellence and merit in all of the 2014/15 proposal submissions and congratulates the successful applicants.