Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) Box 11094, Main Post Office Edmonton AB T5J 3K4



Tel.: (780) 429-5873 Fax: (780) 429-4026 admin@friaa.ab.ca http://friaa.ab.ca

Mountain Pine Beetle Program – October 2021 Request for Proposals

Projects Awarded December 2021

The Mountain Pine Beetle Program published a Request for Proposals for Level 1 Control activities in October 2021. Two (2) proposals were submitted, and both were approved in December 2021 for a total of \$213,181.00 in Grant funding.

1. Level 1 Control on I.R. #134 with Alexander First Nations, (Blue Ridge Lumber Inc.)

- Project category Ground Surveys/Level 1 Control
- Term of project January 10 to June 30, 2022
- The objective of the project is to identify and control Mountain Pine Beetle attacked trees on the Alexander First Nation Reserve, which is within the Leading Edge Zone as identified by the Department.

2. 2022 MPB Ground Survey and Level 1 Control on O'Chiese First Nations Reserve & Sunchild First Nations Reserve, (Sundre Forest Products Ltd.)

- Project category Ground Surveys/Level 1 Control
- Term of project January 3 to June 30, 2022
- The objective of the project is to identify and control Mountain Pine Beetle attacked trees on the O'Chiese First Nation Reserve & Sunchild First Nation reserve, which are both within the Leading Edge Zone as identified by the Department.

Mountain Pine Beetle Program - February 2022 Request for Proposals

Projects Awarded April 2022

The Mountain Pine Beetle Program published a Request for Proposals in February 2022. Nine (9) proposals were submitted, and all were approved in April 2022 for a total of \$334,526.76 in Grant funding.

Approved projects include:

- 4 for Protection of Genetic Trials, Orchards, and Research Plots;
- 4 for Log Yard Management; and
- 1 for Long Distance Dispersal Monitoring

Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) Box 11094, Main Post Office Edmonton AB T5J 3K4



Tel.: (780) 429-5873 Fax: (780) 429-4026 admin@friaa.ab.ca http://friaa.ab.ca

1. Blue Ridge Lumber Protection of Genetic Trials and Orchard, (Blue Ridge Lumber Inc.)

- Project category Protection of Genetic Trials, Orchards, and Research Plots
- Term of project May 1 to December 31, 2022
- The objective of the project is to protect four (4) genetic field trials and the orchard site managed by Blue Ridge Lumber.

2. Blue Ridge Lumber Log Yard Management Plan, (Blue Ridge Lumber Inc.)

- Project category Log Yard Management
- Term of project May 1 to December 31, 2022
- The objective of the project is to monitor and contain Mountain Pine Beetle populations at the Blue Ridge log yard and up to two (2) additional satellite yards.

3. Mountain Pine Beetle Detection, Control and Prevention on HASOC's Ten Genetic Lodgepole Pine Field Trials, (Canadian Forest Products Ltd.)

- Project category Protection of Genetic Trials, Orchards, and Research Plots
- Term of project May 1 to December 31, 2022
- The objective of the project is to protect ten (10) genetic lodgepole pine field trials managed by members of the Huallan Seed Orchard Company (HASOC).

4. Mountain Pine Beetle Detection, Control, and Prevention at the Huallan Seed Orchard Company Ltd. Facility, (Canadian Forest Products Ltd.)

- Project category Protection of Genetic Trials, Orchards, and Research Plots
- Term of project May 1 to December 31, 2022
- The objective of the project is to protect two (2) lodgepole pine orchards managed by members of HASOC.

5. 2022 Canadian Forest Products Ltd. Log Yard Management Plan, (Canadian Forest Products Ltd.)

- Project category Log Yard Management
- Term of project May 1 to December 31, 2022
- The objective of the project is to monitor and contain Mountain Pine Beetle populations at the CANFOR log yard and up to six (6) additional satellite yards.

6. 2022 Log Yard Mountain Pine Beetle Program, (Foothills Forest Products Inc.)

- Project category Log Yard Management
- Term of project May 1 to December 31, 2022
- The objective of the project is to monitor and contain Mountain Pine Beetle populations at the Foothills Forest Products log yard and up to four (4) additional satellite yards.

Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) Box 11094, Main Post Office Edmonton AB T5J 3K4



Tel.: (780) 429-5873 Fax: (780) 429-4026 admin@friaa.ab.ca http://friaa.ab.ca

7. 2022 Mountain Pine Beetle Test Site and Orchard Protection, (Hinton Wood Products – a Division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.)

- Project category Protection of Genetic Trials, Orchards and Research Plots
- Term of project May 1 to December 31, 2022
- The objective of the project is to protect fifteen (15) genetic lodgepole pine field trials and the orchard site managed by Hinton Wood Products.

8. Hinton Wood Products and Edson Forest Products 2022 Mountain Pine Beetle Detection and Control Log Yard Management Program, (Hinton Wood Products – a Division of West Fraser Mills Ltd.)

- Project category Log Yard Management
- Term of project May 1 to December 31, 2022
- The objective of the project is to monitor and contain Mountain Pine Beetle populations at the Hinton Wood Products log yard, the Edson Forest Products log yard, and up to (10) additional satellite yards.

9. 2022 Sundre Forest Products Mountain Pine Beetle Long Distance Dispersal Monitoring, (Sundre Forest Products Inc.)

- Project category Long Distance Dispersal Monitoring
- Term of project May 1 to December 31, 2022
- The objective of the project is to conduct long distance dispersal baiting in 55 townships to ensure early detection of Mountain Pine Beetle on the Sundre Forest Products' FMA with single tree control activities as required.