

EnRLD – 2025 Reforestation Activities

Request for Proposals – Information / Question & Answer Session

November 8, 2024



EnRLD - Information Session

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Introduction & Session Overview

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Today's Session

Purpose of today's information session: review all information requested in the Request for Proposals and required template documents to ensure a successful proposal submission.

Items to Note...



Participants can Mute/Unmute Line

Please keep your line muted so we do not get unwanted background noise and feedback as this can make it difficult for others to follow the conversation. If you would like to ask a question, you may unmute your line by clicking the microphone icon.



Information Session will be Recorded

This information session will be recorded and a copy of this presentation will be uploaded to the FRIAA website. Please send an email with your name, title and organization to admin@friaa.ab.ca within 24 hours to confirm your participation and contact details. This will allow us to notify you if we have any additional information to share.



Additional Questions

For any additional questions that may come up following the information session, please contact admin@friaa.ab.ca with the title: "EnRLD 2025 Reforestation Activities Questions". Questions will be accepted until November 18, 2024, before 16:00 hrs, MST.

Program Background

Following natural disturbance, regeneration of forests can be delayed significantly. Through partnership with Alberta Forestry and Parks, the Enhanced Reforestation of Legacy Disturbances (EnRLD) Program was created to improve the rate at which Alberta's public lands are able to regenerate after being destroyed by wildfires. The EnRLD Program also aims to increase carbon sequestration and mitigate the effects of climate change through these restoration efforts.



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2025 EnRLD Reforestation Activities

Total Available Area: 1,734 ha

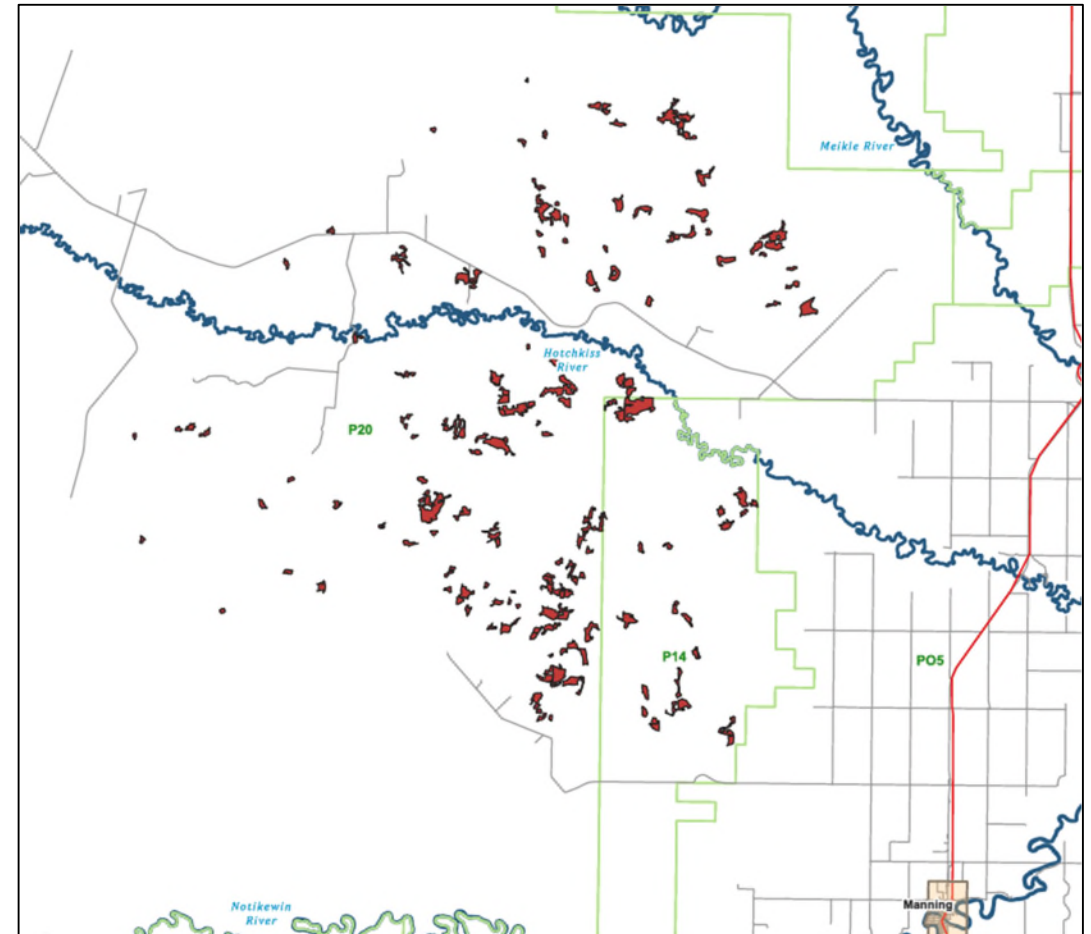
FMU P14: 295 Ha

FMU P20: 1,439 Ha

The successful Applicant of this RFP will be required to implement silviculture prescriptions and planting activities as directed by FRIAA.

- The successful Applicant will need to use their professional opinion and discretion when determining the best choice of prescription – this will include prioritizing different stands based on the GIS data provided, the assessment data collected, and your own professional opinion.

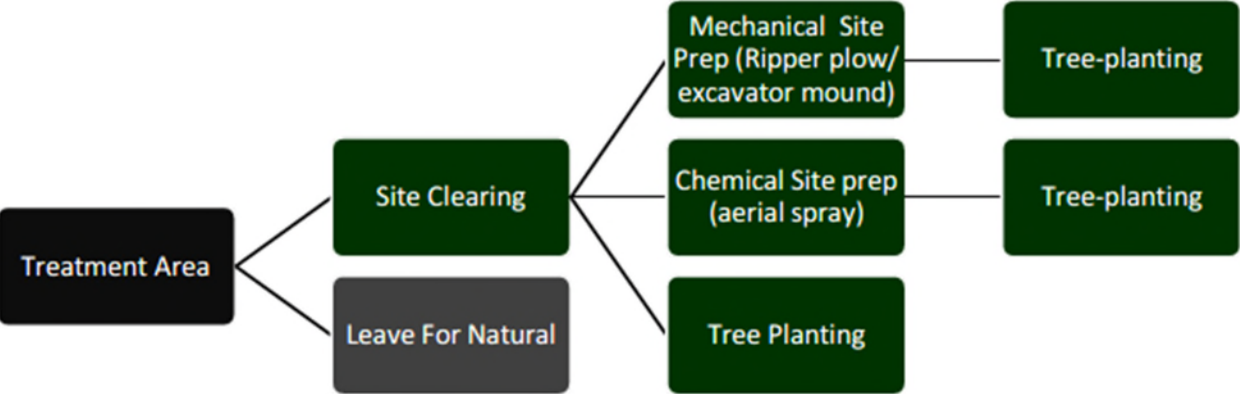
To access the shapefiles for this project, you must complete and return a signed copy of the "FRIAA Geospatial Data Sharing Agreement" to admin@friaa.ab.ca.



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2025 EnRLD Reforestation Activities Prescription



Silvicultural Prescription	Battle Complex ¹ Assessed Area (ha)
Full prescription with MSP: site clearing (felling a/o knockdown), piling, debris disposal, mechanical site preparation, tree-planting	1,051
Full prescription with CSP: site clearing (felling a/o knock-down), piling, debris disposal, chemical site preparation, tree-planting	515
Modified prescription (no MSP/CSP): site clearing (felling a/o knock-down), piling, debris disposal and tree-planting	166
Total Area with active silvicultural prescription	1,732
Leave for Natural	4,363

FRIAA has started First Nation Consultation

RFP Information Package

Within the RFP Information Package, the following items must be included with your Proposal submission:

Proposal Application Template

Proposal submissions should include a detailed description and estimate of the total project budget in the format provided within the Proposal Application Template.

- FRIAA projects are performance based, and outcomes are required to receive payments; therefore, your Proposal should be specific as to how deliverables will be provided and are clearly linked to anticipated payment periods.
- If possible, provide a brief description of any relevant work you have completed to verify that your budget represents fair market value.

Workplan / Budget Template

The project budget must be described as a \$/ha for ease of comparison amongst proposals received. We ask that you provide, as a minimum, a budget for each Forest Area and, if you are proposing on both areas, then provide a combined budget in addition to the individual area budgets.

- The workplan/budget template is not meant to be all inclusive of all potential activities and it is up to the applicants to use their professional judgement and expertise in proposing activities that are best suited for the goal of successful restoration.
- The template provided is meant to be a guide/starting point for potential activities and to outline a budget. Applicants are not required to adhere strictly to the template and are free to add or take away activities as they see fit but the budget must include all anticipated costs since the funding will be capped at the budget submitted.
- In this particular RFP, the funding is capped at \$2,800,000 and the hectares to be treated are variable. Please ensure you specify your estimate of the hectares to be treated based on the available funding.

Questions?

Grant Application Process

Objective: Discuss grant application process and introduction to FRIAA's NEW Submission Portal

Grant Application Process



Proposal Submission Deadline – November 19, 2024, before 16:00 hrs, MST

Applicants may submit Proposals to the FRIAA portal at the following link: <https://friaa.ab.ca/program-submissions/>

- Please note that you must now register and create a profile before you are able to access the submissions portal
- It is highly recommended that you visit the portal and familiarize yourself with the submission process prior to the deadline



EnRLD Review Panel Meeting

The Review Panel will evaluate all submitted and eligible Proposals and rank submissions based on the requirements as outlined in the Request for Proposals.

- All Applicants will be notified of their approval status early December.

FRIAA Submission Portal

FRIAA submission page with instructions on how to get started on creating an account for the new FRIAA Portal



FRIAA utilizes an online portal to manage all program submissions, reports, payment requests, and inquiries. Proceed to the login portal by clicking the button below to register for an account or sign in for existing users.

[Program Submissions Portal](#)

FRIAA Portal User Guides

- [FRIAA Portal_HowToGetStarted](#)
- [FRIAA Portal_HowToSubmitApplication](#)
- [FRIAA Portal_HowToSubmitReporting](#)

FRIAA Submission Portal

The FRIAA Submission Portal now requires that you register for an account before you can submit your proposal. Once registered, you can track the progress and status of your proposal submission and application through the portal.



[Sign in](#) [Register](#)

Welcome to the FRIAA Portal

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Next Steps

Objective: Identify next steps required following project approval

Project Timelines

FRIAA's timeline for implementation is expected to commence as soon as possible following approval and notice to successful Applicants.

- **Project start date** – January 2025
- **Project end date** – two (2) years from Consultation Adequacy
 - *Note: FRIAA has already initiated and is currently in the process of receiving consultation adequacy for this project. The successful Applicant will still be responsible for providing notification to all First Nations and local communities as it relates to project activities and as directed by FRIAA. The Applicant may also be asked to assist in ongoing consultation as appropriate.*

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