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To: District Managers
Woodlot Licence Holders via the Districts
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Re: Woodlot Licence Timber Resources Inventory Handbook

Please follow the provincial web link for the new Woodlot Licence Timber Resources Inventory Handbook here: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/farming-natural-resources-and-industry/forestry/timber-tenures/woodlots/wl_inventory_handbook_version_1_final_1.pdf

The development of these guidelines was led by Forest Tenures Branch in consultation with the Federation of BC Woodlot Associations.

The new guidelines have been developed to provide baseline guidance for staff and licensees, and to promote provincial consistency for inventories on small area-based tenures. The guidelines were developed in recognition that many woodlot licensees choose to complete more detailed forest inventories to support their timber supply.

Please note that, while considering the Inventory Handbook guidance, the district manager maintains their discretion in determining whether or not a timber inventory proposal or results are acceptable in their respective districts. That said, those who are preparing inventories are encouraged to work with district staff or provincial inventory staff who may be available to assist. Our intent is to revisit the effectiveness of this Inventory Handbook in two years' time.

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We would appreciate the efforts of the district managers and the Federation of British Columbia Woodlot Associations in distributing this memo to woodlot licensees throughout the province. If you have any questions, please contact Geoff Klassen, Timber Tenures Forester, Forest Tenures Branch via email at geoffrey.klassen@gov.bc.ca or by phone: (778) 974-2456.



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