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Advisory Bulletin No. 10/24/07 – Partnership Agreement with Feric (for internal and external distribution)

This advisory bulletin provides information and advice to BC Timber Sales (BCTS) staff and persons registered as BCTS enterprises (hereafter referred to as “registrants”) regarding a partnership agreement that BCTS has recently established with Feric.

Background

Feric, a Division of FP Innovations, is a national non-profit research and development organization whose goal is to improve all facets of Canadian forestry operations within a framework of sustainable development. Funding for Feric is through contributions from industry membership and a variety of governmental partnership agreements.

BCTS and its predecessor, the Small Business Forest Enterprise Program, have historically supported Feric through a series of umbrella partnership agreements covering a number of divisions and branches of the Ministry of Forests and Range. In January 2007, BCTS struck a stand-alone 3-year partnership agreement with Feric, and in doing so, negotiated the ability for registrants to obtain access at no cost to them to the full range of available research products currently afforded the institute’s industry partners (e.g., *Advantage Reports*, *e-Bulletins* and *Solutions Newsletters*).

Registrant access to the FERIC web site

Registrants wishing to access the array of available Feric research products through the web site - <http://www.feric.ca/en/> - are advised to contact their local BCTS Resource Clerk at one of the 12 BCTS offices located throughout the province and request assistance in obtaining access. The BCTS Resource Clerk will forward an e-mail to admin@vcr.feric.ca with the subject heading “*Feric Website BCTS Registrant*” and include the following information: a) a statement that the registrant is in good standing with BCTS (e.g., no non-current accounts and/or not disqualified); b) the registrants name, address, telephone number, e-mail address and BCTS registration number; and c) a request that Feric provide a web site log-on and password directly to the registrant via the e-mail address provided.

Contacts

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