

Contract of Trust



Successful application of professional reliance builds a contract of trust that can be utilized in a planning decision. We can then say, "I understand your intent and I trust you to implement your innovative proposal as intended".

The value of this contract is derived from a commitment by the plan submitter and plan reviewer to honor that trust. Without full commitment, the value of the contract is lost resulting in additional planning submission and review requirements costing additional resources, money and time.

We all have an interest in maintaining this contract of trust.

HOW TO ACT ON INNOVATIVE IDEAS?

The MFR Coast Forest Region is working with industry and professional associations to develop a coordinated structure of district "Forest Management Leadership Teams" (FMLT). The goal of these teams is to make a difference locally, regionally and provincially in the sustainable and economic use of timber and associated forest resources.

You are invited to bring your innovative ideas to your local FMLT to make it happen.

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Making Innovation Happen

Forest Management Leadership Team Building Session

Culture Change Presentation Brochure

2010



Realizing the potential

Innovation



Innovation

New way of doing things, successfully. The success comes from applying scientific foundation, logical constructed processes of application and not necessarily to the successful conclusion of results.

Innovation is a function of purpose, specialized knowledge, experience, creativity, testing, risk assessment, analysis, communication and teamwork.

The freedom to exercise innovation is proportional to the rigor of the innovation process.

Innovation is a means by which we adapt to change. This is important because change is constant.

Professional Reliance

The practice of accepting and relying upon the decisions and advice of duly diligent, competent professionals who accept responsibility and are accountable for the decisions they make and the advice they give.

Contact your professional association with any questions about your responsibility to practice.

Roles and Responsibilities

Under our forest legislation structure, innovative plan proposals are guided from concept to approval by:

- 1) the submitting professional,
- 2) the reviewing professional(s) and
- 3) the statutory decision maker.



Each has a distinct role in reaching a decision and each has responsibilities linked to the others. It is important to know and work within your role and responsibility.

Reality versus Conceptual Thinking

Innovative proposals need to be made as “real” as possible, ideally discussed in the field, and include a description of the scope, scale, implications and risks, and intended application. This will assist the plan submitter and reviewer to better visualize what is being proposed and build a higher level of confidence and trust.

Get out and kick some dirt!

A single field trip can reduce the need for countless e-mail exchanges, phone calls and meetings. “Seeing” how an innovative proposal will be applied helps improve the quality of the submission and increases likelihood of the proposal being accepted as professionally sound.