

Aerial Fertilization Program in the Chilliwack Natural Resource District

November 2017- January 2018

Through the [Forests for Tomorrow Program](#), fertilization of eligible stand types is recognized as an investment activity for mitigating mid-term timber supply impacts on constrained timber on the coast. In the Chilliwack Natural Resource District (NRD), approximately 1,800 hectares of forests are planned to be fertilized with urea (nitrogen) from mid-October to end of December 2017. The aerial applicator for fertilization is [Western Aerial](#) and a separate contractor has been hired to monitor the aerial fertilization operations.

For more general information on why and how we fertilize, see this [pamphlet](#).

For locations of the planned fertilization in the Chilliwack NRD, see this [map](#).

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development is committed to informing First Nations and potentially impacted stakeholders regarding the aerial fertilization program. For more information on some frequently asked questions and answers from the public and First Nations, please view the following links:

- [Fertilization on Wildlife](#)
- [Fertilization on Ground Vegetation](#)
- [Information on the Fertilization Used \(Urea—Material Safety Data Sheet\)](#)
- [Fertilization Standards](#) (this guidebook forms the basis of the aerial operations contract between the MFLNRO and the contractor)
- [Forests for Tomorrow and Fertilization](#)

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