



## ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY RATE PAYMENT SYSTEM

The following explains the elements that are required to meet the Level 1 and Level 2 rates for payment under the Association for Sustainable Forestry's (ASF) silviculture funding programs.

### ***Level 1***

Contractors or woodland owners must ensure activities are completed on proper sites (with proper prescriptions) and that work is appropriately supervised and carried out in a safe, efficient, and effective manner by a skilled workforce to the treatment standards (ASF Silviculture Criteria). Contractors or woodland owners should employ the skills of a forester or forest technician, hold public liability and property insurance and Worker's Compensation Insurance or a private insurance policy where required, and comply with all Federal and Provincial Acts and Regulations. Contractors or woodland owners must consistently provide accurate and reasonable treatment prescriptions, work measurements and map preparation, and properly complete application and claiming procedures and documentation. Specific duties include (all must be met):

- Locate work sites
- Seek landowner agreements
- Prepare applications (must include pre-assessment sheets)
- Job layout
- Complete work in accordance to ASF Silviculture Criteria
- Complete claims (must include post-assessment sheets)
- Submit mapping data in accordance to Appendix C of the ASF's Procedure Manual (can be found online at [www.asforestry.com](http://www.asforestry.com))

### ***Level 2***

Contractors or woodland owners must ensure that work is carried out in a safe, efficient, and effective manner to the treatment standards (ASF Silviculture Criteria). Contractors or woodland owners must hold public liability and property insurance and Worker's Compensation Insurance or a private insurance policy where required and comply with all Federal and Provincial Acts and Regulations. Some or all of the specific duties of the *Level 1* rate cannot be met.