



## ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

### Pre-Treatment Assessments & Post Treatment Assessments (PTAs)

The process for doing a **Pre-Treatment** Assessment (BEFORE Treatment) and a **Post-Treatment** Assessment (AFTER Treatment) is virtually the same. Both are required for Cat 7c – Selection Management and Cat 6 - Commercial Thinning and to receive an additional subsidy.

- 1 plot/2ha (minimum 3 plots)
- Please contact ASF for updated rates and criteria
- Must be completed by a **FEC certified individual**
  - Certified Individual in your area can be found by contacting the Nova Forest Alliance or ASF can complete it for you
  - Certification courses available through Nova Forest Alliance

**PTA DATA can be collected on paper, but needs to be entered into Digital PTA program on a computer and must be emailed in with claim.**

- PTA Instructions
  - Pre-Treatment Assessments Requirements (PTA) Under the Nova Scotia Code of Forest Practices by Tim McGrath mcgrattp@gov.ns.ca (click here to open: <http://novascotia.ca/natr/forestry/programs/timberman/pta.pdf>)
- FEC Computer Program can be downloaded from DNR website <http://novascotia.ca/natr/forestry/programs/timberman/pta.asp>

What exactly should be in your email to [claims@asforestry.com](mailto:claims@asforestry.com):

- ✓ *Subject: Landowner, Treatment, Area*
- ✓ Claim form
- ✓ Shape file of area with data entered
- ✓ ZIP file of PTA program data (pre and post assessments must be labelled separately)
- ✓ PDF of PTA summaries (2 for each PTA) and prescription based on Pre-TA
- ✓ WCB, Insurance information (contractors)