



## ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY (ASF)

### Pre-Treatment Assessments (PTAs)

PTA's are required for Cat 7c – Selection Management and Cat 6 – Commercial Thinning and to receive an additional subsidy. PTA's are optional on areas < 5 ha.

- 1 plot / 2 ha (minimum 3 plots )
- Please contact ASF for updated rates and criteria
- PTAs must be completed by an **FEC- Certified individual**. Contact NSDLF for list of certified assessors.

**PTA DATA can be collected on paper in the field, but must be entered into the Digital PTA program on a computer and zipped/ emailed in with the 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 NSDLF website  
<http://novascotia.ca/natr/forestry/programs/timberman/pta.asp>

Claims for Selection Management and Commercial Thinning must include the following:  
(email to [claims@asforestry.com](mailto:claims@asforestry.com))

- ✓ *Subject line: Landowner, Treatment, Area*
- ✓ Claim form
- ✓ Shape file of area with treatment data
- ✓ **ZIP folder** of PTA program data
- ✓ WCB, Insurance information (contractors)