



ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

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Hurricane Fiona Woodlot Clean-up Assistance **CLAIM** Form

Landowner Name(s):
PID(s):
Location of Woodland:
County:
Mailing Address:
Phone:
Email:

Name of Contractor or Agent:
Mailing Address:
Phone:
Email:

BY CHECKING THIS BOX, THE LANDOWNER DIRECTS THE PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO THE CONTRACTOR.

THE LANDOWNER HAS APPROVED THE WORK TO BE DONE.

ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY USE ONLY	
Job Number:	_____
Treatment Code:	_____
Total Claim (\$):	_____
X _____	
Approved for Payment – ASF Coordinator	
Date:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Received	
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of WCB & Insurance Received (if required)	

The funds authorized under this program are payable to:

Name:
Mailing Address:

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST GUIDELINES (ASF WEBSITE/ DOCS TAB).

BY CHECKING THIS BOX, I DECLARE I AM IN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH THE FUNDING PROVIDER OR AGENCY.

Terms and Conditions of Claiming for Funding

I understand and shall conform to the following:

- All work will conform to the Fiona Clean-up Criteria determined by the Association for Sustainable Forestry (ASF).
- A Forest Technician or Forester has inspected the completed work prior to claiming.
- **The applicant declares they are not in a conflict of interest with the funding provider or agency.**
- If a Contractor or other Agent has been retained to do the work, the claim form will be signed by the Landowner and Contractor or other Agent unless a signing authority is currently in place between the parties (a copy of the signing authority must be provided).
- Eligible woodlots must remain in a forested state for (10) years or more following treatment. If the area is taken out of forest production, the Landowner, Contractor or other Agent, their heirs or their assignee(s) may be required to repay to the ASF any contribution or contributions originally paid.
- The ASF is a funding agency only; the Landowner, Contractor or other Agent is responsible for all aspects of work done on the property under this program.
- The Contractor or other Agent must have current NS Workers Compensation and have insurance coverage for public liability and property damage (\$5,000,000.00)
- Each eligible landowner is entitled to a maximum assistance of \$150,000. Losses that are insured are not eligible.
- An eligible landowner is defined as a unique ownership entity listed in the NS Property Registry Database (POL). The claimed area cannot exceed the POL area.
- An eligible landowner owns more than 4 ha (10 acres) of forested land.
- Clean-up sites that have been converted to a non-forestry purpose during the 5 years immediately prior to the proposed treatment application date shall be ineligible for funding. The Association must obtain written confirmation from landowners that a clean-up site has not been converted to a non-forestry purpose to the treatment application date.
- Any misrepresentations or false statements made by a landowner to the Association regarding treatment area eligibility will result in the ineligible expenditures being reconciled with the Hurricane Clean-up Budget.
- Areas claimed must have evidence of removal of wood and left in a condition suitable for reforestation (planting or natural). Cleanup areas must be able to support 70% stocking of commercial species.
- All correspondence, maps, plans, drawings, diagrams, photographs, and any other physical or electronic records which are created as a result of this claim under the Association for Sustainable Forestry's Fiona Program are the property of the ASF and will be stored and handled according to all applicable Privacy Legislation.
- The information will be used solely for the purposes outlined in the Fiona clean-up service Agreement between the ASF and the DNRR. Any personal information gathered as a result of the agreement programs will be made available only to employees of the ASF and DNRR, (including any contractors), ASF Directors or Officers and persons officially cooperating in the delivery of the agreement programs. By signing this form, the Landowner, Contractor or other Agent consents to the sharing of this personal information with the above noted parties.

X	Landowner signature
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X	Contractor or Agent signature
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FUNDING REQUIREMENT	
Rate (\$/ha)	
Area (ha)	
Total (\$) <i>excluding HST</i>	
HST (\$) <i>if applicable</i>	
Total (\$)	

I hereby certify that the Fiona Criteria of the completed job has been met for ASF funding purposes. (Please note: The ASF Coordinator has final approval on all claims)

x

Forest Technician or Forester signature

Date: _____

Landowner Name

GIS Shapefile name

Hurricane Fiona Cleanup Rates (check one box per claim):

- SEVERE DAMAGE (\$617.50/ha)**
 A forested area where >75% of the trees are blown down, has stems broken or are leaning at greater than 15 degrees from vertical.
- MODERATE (\$325.00/ ha)**
 A forested area where 50% to 75% of the trees are blown down, had stems broken or are leaning greater than 15 degrees from vertical.
- BLENDED (\$474.50/ ha)***
 A forested area where the damage is moderate or greater, but highly variable and cannot be placed completely in the severe or moderate category.
**If in the opinion of the Association.*
- PREVIOUSLY TREATED STANDS (\$325.00/ha)**
 A forested stand, previously treated by merchantable silviculture prior to September 23, 2022. These stands are only eligible for the moderate category.
- HARDWOOD CLEAN-UP (\$1000/ha)***
 A >50% hardwood forested area where >50% of the trees are blown down, has stems broken or leaning at greater than 15 degrees from vertical.
**Minimum property (PID) area is 4 hectares*
- BOUNDARY LINE IDENTIFICATION (\$500/km)***
 To cleanup existing and established boundary lines on cleanup areas that are bordered by a boundary line.
- BOUNDARY LINE RETRACEMENT/ ESTABLISHMENT (\$1500/ km)***
 Means to engage the services of a licensed Nova Scotia land surveyor for the purposes of re-tracing an existing boundary line that cannot be found or the establishment of a new boundary line.
**Only those sections of boundary lines forming part(s) of the clean-up area are eligible for this assistance.*
- TRAVEL ASSISTANCE (\$100/ha)**
 For contractors who can demonstrate they are working 120 km or greater from their home base. (Address of their business, if applicable, or home address if no set business address.