



ASSOCIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

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Forest Damage and Renewal CLAIM Form

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

☒ **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: _____

☐ Request Received

☐ Proof of WCB & Insurance Received (if required)



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 AS OUTLINED ON THE ASF WEBSITE.

Terms and Conditions of Claiming for Funding

I understand and shall conform to the following:

- All work will conform to the **Assistance Program for Forest Damage and Renewal** Criteria determined by the Association for Sustainable Forestry (ASF).
- **All sites seeking assistance must be pre-approved by ASF staff.**
- 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 has been retained to do the work, the form will be signed by the Landowner and Contractor 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, their heirs or their assignee(s) will be required to repay to the ASF any contribution or contributions originally paid.
- The ASF is a funding agency only; the Landowner, Contractor is responsible for all aspects of work done on the property under this program.
- The Contractor 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 maximum assistance of \$300,000.
- Each eligible contractor is entitled to maximum assistance of \$350,000.
- An eligible Harvesting/Transportation contractor is a contractor that owns or leases forest harvesting equipment that have been used on the site for which the claim has been made.
- 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) but less than 50,000 ha (124,000 acres) of forested land.
- Any misrepresentations or false statements made by a landowner or contractor to the Association regarding treatment area eligibility will result in the ineligible expenditures being rejected during the claims process.
- Evidence of product utilization and removal from the site is required.
- Products remaining on-site, as either standing or downed coarse woody material, are primarily only for requirements of post-harvest retention (i.e., for WHWP or treatment design purposes), for biodiversity purposes (existing and future snags and cavity trees, CWM, etc.), or when materials are beyond saleable condition.
- All correspondence, maps, plans, drawings, diagrams, photographs, and any other physical or electronic records which are created under the Association for Sustainable Forestry's 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 service Agreement between the ASF and the DNR. Any personal information gathered because of the agreement programs will be made available only to employees of the ASF and DNR, (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 or Agent signature

X

Contractor or Agent signature



Assistance RATE CLAIMED (check one box):

Western Region, Eastern Region, and South-Central Region

☐ Moderate – 35% to 50% Natural Disturbance Damage (\$1100.00/ha)

☐ Severe - >50% Natural Disturbance Damage (\$1800.00/ ha)

North-Central Region

All of Cumberland County and West Colchester County from the county line south along the Portapique River to the Bay of Fundy.

☐ Moderate – 35% to 50% Natural Disturbance Damage (\$1300.00/ha)

☐ Severe - >50% Natural Disturbance Damage (\$2000.00/ ha)

Percentage of Natural Disturbance Damage – The percentage of trees damaged within a defined area by one or more Natural Damage events (including but not limited to insect infestations, wildfire, and wind storms). Rates will be approved by ASF staff through standardized auditing processes.

Basis of assistance (Natural Disturbance Damage) – Assistance is intended to support the incremental costs resulting from productivity loss, or reduction in product value due to moisture loss and/or product degradation over time.

Assistance Program for **Forest Damage and Renewal CLAIM** Form**FUNDING CLAIMED**

Rate (\$/ha)

Area (ha)

Total (\$) *excluding HST*HST (\$) *if applicable*

Total (\$)

I hereby certify that the 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: _____

GIS Shapefile name

Designation of payee

The following are to receive payments from this claim.

You may indicate up to three (3) designates for payment as part of this claim:

Designate _____ Amount \$ _____

Designate _____ Amount \$ _____

Designate _____ Amount \$ _____

Method of Payment: ☐ Direct Deposit☐ E-Transfer – Up to \$25000.00☐ Cheque

Site access issues - Road conditions, pipes, bridges, GATED _____