

March 27, 2015

TO: Distribution List

Subject: SPATIAL DIGITAL DATA SUBMISSION DIRECTIVES RELEASE

Please be advised that the Spatial Digital Data Submission Directives have been approved and posted on the Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development (ESRD) “Forestry Directives & SOPs” website.

<http://esrd.alberta.ca/forms-maps-services/directives/forestry-directives.aspx>

These directives will become **voluntary as of May 15, 2015** and **effective (mandatory) as of May 15, 2016**.

Directives approved and posted include:

- Standards for Spatial Data Digital Submissions
- Forest Harvest/Annual Operating Plan/As-Built Spatial Data Digital Submissions
- Final Cutblock Spatial Data Digital Submissions
- Silvicultural Activities Spatial Data Digital Submissions

The Forest Management Branch (FMB) will host information sessions throughout the province over the next few months. Dates and locations are yet to be confirmed.

Should you have any questions, please contact Andre Savaria at (780) 422-5914/andre.savaria@gov.ab.ca or Beverly Wilson (780) 422-5229/bev.wilson@gov.ab.ca.

Yours truly,

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