



## Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board Bureau canadien d'agrément en foresterie

### Accreditation and Related Activity

#### Accreditation Review of the H.B.Sc.F. Forestry Program, Lakehead University

In discussion with the Dean, Faculty of Natural Resources Management, Lakehead University, it has been agreed that an accreditation review of the H.B.Sc.F. Forestry Program will be conducted April 18-20, 2012. The current period of accreditation for the program expires June 30, 2012. [November, 2011]

#### Accreditation Review of the Forest Resources Management and Forest Operations Programs, University of British Columbia

In discussion with the Dean, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, University of New Brunswick, it has been agreed that an accreditation review of the Forest Resources Management Program and of the Forest Operations Program will be conducted during the latter half of March 2012. The current period of accreditation for the program expires June 30, 2012. [November, 2011]

#### Accreditation Review of the Forestry and Forest Business Management Programs, University of Alberta

Following consideration of the report of the accreditation review team and related documentation, the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board (CFAB) has determined that "accreditation of the Forestry and Forest Business Management Programs, Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta, shall be granted for a period of six years". The new accreditation period begins with the 2011/12 academic year and continues to June 30, 2017, or for as long as the subject programs are, individually, in effect, whichever is of shorter duration. The determination is subject to all relevant provisions of the CFAB Policy Statement which declares that, among others, "the term of the accreditation is subject to review for cause at any time".

In making its decision, the Board determined that the programs, as reviewed, meet fully the non-curricular requirements for accreditation established by the CFAB Policy Statement. Further, they meet fully most of the curricular requirements of the *Academic standards for the accreditation of degree forestry programs in Canada*. The programs do have limited shortfall against the professionalism and ethics requirements of the standards for which the Faculty has been asked to submit a status report, by June 30, 2012, on actions being taken to address identified gaps. [November, 2011]

The Board has selected site team members for the reviews as follows:

- \* Peter Marshall, R.P.F. (Lead)
- \* Keith Branter, R.P.F.
- \* Nancy Luckai, R.P.F.
- \* Evelynne Wrangler, R.P.F.

Documentation for the review is to be received by the Board from the Faculty by February 28, 2011. [February, 2011]

In discussion with the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta, it has been agreed that an accreditation review of the Forestry and Forest Business Management Programs of the Alberta School of Forest Science and Management will be conducted April 13-15, 2011. The current period of accreditation for the program expires June 30, 2011. [January, 2011]

### **Accreditation Review of the Forest Engineering (RPF option) Programs, University of New Brunswick**

Following consideration of the report of the accreditation review team and related documentation, the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board (CFAB) has determined that "accreditation of the Forest Engineering Program (R.P.F. option), Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, University of New Brunswick, shall be extended for a period of two years". The decision is predicated on the understanding that the Program's R.P.F. option will be terminated in 2013 and that there will be no new enrolments in the option over the period of the extended accreditation. Accreditation begins with the 2011/2012 academic year and continues to June 30, 2013.

In making its decision, the Board determined that the program, as reviewed, meets fully the non-curricular requirements for accreditation established by the CFAB Policy Statement. The review process did identify a number of curricular shortcomings across the range of competency requirements of the *Academic standards for the accreditation of degree forestry programs in Canada*. For accreditation to be maintained, the Board requires that the Faculty submit to it reports in June 2012 and June 2013 providing evidence satisfactory to the Board that shortcomings are being addressed and that graduates will have received the instruction necessary to allow them to meet the competency requirements of the standards. [November, 2011]

### **Accreditation Review of the Forest Ecosystem Management Program, University of New Brunswick**

Following consideration of the report of the accreditation review team and related documentation, the Canadian Forestry Accreditation Board (CFAB) has determined that "accreditation of the Forest Ecosystem Management Program, Faculty of Forestry and Environmental Management, University of New Brunswick, shall be granted for a period of two years". The new accreditation period begins with the 2011/12 academic year and continues to June 30, 2013, or for as long as the subject program is in effect, whichever is of shorter duration. The determination is subject to all relevant provisions of the CFAB Policy Statement which declares that, among others, "the term of the accreditation is subject to review for cause at any time".

In making its decision, the Board determined that the program, as reviewed, meets fully the non-curricular requirements for accreditation established by the CFAB Policy Statement. Further, it meets strongly most of the curricular requirements of the *Academic standards for the accreditation of degree forestry programs in Canada*. The program does have a significant shortfall against the professionalism and ethics requirements of the standards and this is the principal reason for the shorter-term accreditation.

The accreditation period is extendable to a maximum of six years upon the Faculty providing evidence satisfactory to the Board that necessary actions have been taken to address the identified standards-

related program gaps. Reports on the actions being taken and progress being made will be required in June of 2012 and 2013. [November, 2011]

The Board has selected site team members for the UNB reviews as follows:

- \* Faye Johnson, R.P.F. (Lead)
- \* Victor Brunette, ing.f.
- \* Vidar Nordin, R.P.F.
- \* Blair Pardy, R.P.F.

Documentation for both reviews is to be received by the Board from the Faculty by January 28, 2011. [January, 2011]