



ALBERTA

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

*Office of the Minister  
MLA, Innisfail-Sylvan Lake*

**Government of Alberta  
Agriculture and Forestry**

*Forests Act  
RSA 2000, c. F-22*

*Timber Management Regulation  
AR 60/1973*

**Ministerial Order  
MO 013/2021**

**FOREST FEES, RATES AND OTHER AMOUNTS PAYABLE**

I, Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, pursuant to sections 4 and 5 of the *Forests Act*, make the order in the attached Appendix, being the Forest Fees, Rates and Other Amounts Payable Order.

This Order comes into effect on May 1, 2021.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

Devin Dreeshen  
Minister,  
Agriculture and Forestry

## APPENDIX

### Part 1 – Timber Disposition Fees and Miscellaneous Fees, Amounts and Rates<sup>1</sup>

1. The fees related to timber dispositions and miscellaneous fees and rates are set out in the following table:

ITEM	Fee, Amount or Rate
Application for a Local Timber Permit issued pursuant to section 49 of the Timber Management Regulation	\$ 21.00
Change of name of a holder of a timber disposition in the records of the Department	\$ 10.00
Reinstatement of any timber disposition or timber quota	\$ 20.00
Issue or renew a Commercial Timber Permit	\$ 50.00
Issue a Coniferous Community Timber Permit	\$ 50.00
Assignment of Commercial Timber Permit	\$ 500.00
Assignment of forest management agreement, coniferous timber quota, deciduous timber allocation	\$ 1,250.00
Certified copy of any timber disposition document per page	\$ 10.00
Filing the form, referred to in Timber Management Regulation section 115(1), beyond the 30 day period.	\$ 100.00
Research, scanning and photocopying.	\$50 minimum
Estimate will be provided in advance; unused amount will be refunded	additional \$50/hour after first hour

<sup>1</sup> Costs do not include GST and do not include travel expenses such as travel time, fuel, accommodations, and meals.

## Part 2 – Alberta Tree Improvement and Seed Centre Fees, Amounts and Rates<sup>2</sup>

2. The fees, amount and rates for the Alberta Tree Improvement and Seed Centre are set out in the following table:

ITEM	Amount
<b>Single tree cone processing (cone conditioning, extraction and cleaning):</b>	
White spruce (per seedlot)	\$63.00
Lodgepole/jack pine (per seedlot)	\$92.00
Black spruce (per seedlot)	\$174.00
Limber pine (per seedlot)	\$50.00
Whitebark pine (per seedlot)	\$55.00
<b>Five-needle pine intake, testing, storage and withdrawals:</b>	
Accessioning, drying, moisture testing, and hermetic cold storage (per seedlot)	\$74.00
Seed count (per seedlot)	\$29.00
Germination test (per seedlot)	\$172.00
Seed cut test & evaluation (per seedlot)	\$21.00
Withdrawals with regular packaging (per seedlot)	\$27.00
<b>Other conifer intake, testing, storage and withdrawals:</b>	
Accessioning, drying, moisture testing, thousand seed weight, purity, hermetic cold storage (e.g. progeny trial parent trees) (per seedlot)	\$114.00
Accessioning & cold storage only (no drying, testing, or packaging included) (per seedlot)	\$51.00
Germination test (stratified/unstratified) (per seedlot)	\$274.00
Seed cut test & evaluation (per seedlot)	\$21.00
Withdrawals with packaging for stratification (per seedlot)	\$35.00
Withdrawals with regular packaging (per seedlot)	\$27.00
<b>Wood quality analysis:</b>	
Wood density test (per tree)	\$88.00

<sup>2</sup> Costs do not include GST and do not include travel expenses such as travel time, fuel, accommodations, and meals.

ITEM	Amount
<b>Seedling production:</b>	
Various sizes of container seedlings, sorted, tagged, prepared for shipping as per field experimental design (per seedling)	\$2.50
2-year Whitebark or Limber pine seedling, including 2 dormancy chamber cycles (per seedling)	\$3.00
All other stock types (per seedling)	\$2.00
<b>Graft production:</b>	
Orchard ready graft - 3 year growth cycles (2 in greenhouse, 1 dormancy chamber) (per graft) Please note: account for mortality - calculated by project; and for those grafts which are ready sooner or later than 3 grow cycles. No planning included.	\$48.50
<b>Scion collection charges:</b>	
Visit to on-site clone bank or on-site seed orchard (per hour)	\$49.00
Ortet collection of <10 scions (per <10 scions)	\$28.00
Ortet collection of >10 scions (per >20 scions)	\$42.00
<b>Operational seed storage:</b>	
Seed lot storage preparation and date entry (1st container) (per box)	\$22.50
Seed lot preparation (additional container) (per box)	\$9.50
Seed withdrawal (per order)	\$25.00
<b>Seed orchard data interpretation:</b>	
Soil and foliar analysis: data interpretation of lab results (per sample)	\$300.00
<b>Progeny trials:</b>	
Site search, survey, and reservation (per site)	\$4,000.00
Test design (per series)	\$1,950.00
Test design customization (per site)	\$500.00
Field layout and planting (per tree)	\$3.00
Establishment report and maps (per site)	\$1,200.00
Maintenance (per hectare)	\$140.00
Measurements: Survival (per tree)	\$0.40

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Measurements: heights and conditions up to 15 years of age (per tree)	\$1.40
Measurements: heights, Diameter Breast Height, and conditions 16 years of age and up (per tree)	\$3.00
Data set-up (per site)	\$680.00
Data analysis and reports (per site)	\$1,630.00
<b>Seed orchards: Amounts are "per orchard" unless otherwise noted</b>	
Breeding Region Development (per breeding region)	\$10,000.00
Controlled Parentage Program plan (per breeding region)	\$7,300.00
Site Search, Land Reservation and Planning	\$4,000.00
Orchard Design	\$3,900.00
Ground wild superior comparison tree selection (per tree)	\$680.00
Helicopter geographic tree selection and cone collection (per tree)	\$920.00
Wild superior tree cone and scion collection	\$590.00
Progeny test cone and scion collection (per tree)	\$115.00
Field Layout and planting (per tree)	\$15.00
Irrigation – system setup (water source present)	\$5,300.00
Irrigation – annual operations (per tree)	\$1.00
Crown management (per tree)	\$13.00
Fertilization	\$400.00
Maintenance – e.g. pruning, identification tag maintenance (per tree)	\$2.00
Pesticide application and product	\$1,000.00
Phenology Assessment (Permanent Sample Trees only, per tree)	\$11.00
Pollen contamination assessment including materials	\$460.00
Pest and disease monitoring	\$1,500.00