

Land based Funding

Forestry Focus

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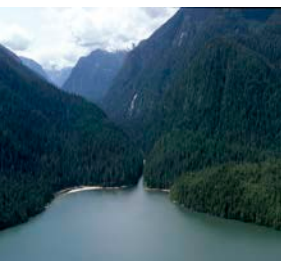
- **Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC):** formed in February 2016. \$235M with \$150M for carbon projects. Mostly allocated.



- **Forests For Tomorrow (FFT):** program was established in 2005. Annual budget is \$48.85M.



- **Forest Carbon Initiative (FCI):** \$290M (\$150M from FESBC and \$140M from the Federal government through the low carbon economy leadership fund – LCELF)



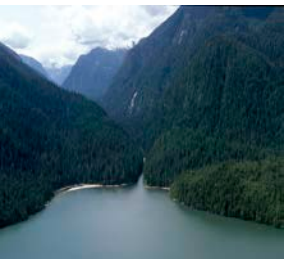
Forests for Tomorrow



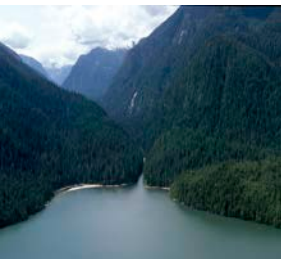
Projects include surveys, brushing, site preparation, planting, and spacing treatments



- 2017/18 CFAs allocated \$1.207 million in projects across 12 CFAs
- FFT Planning cycle for 2018/19 will be starting in July



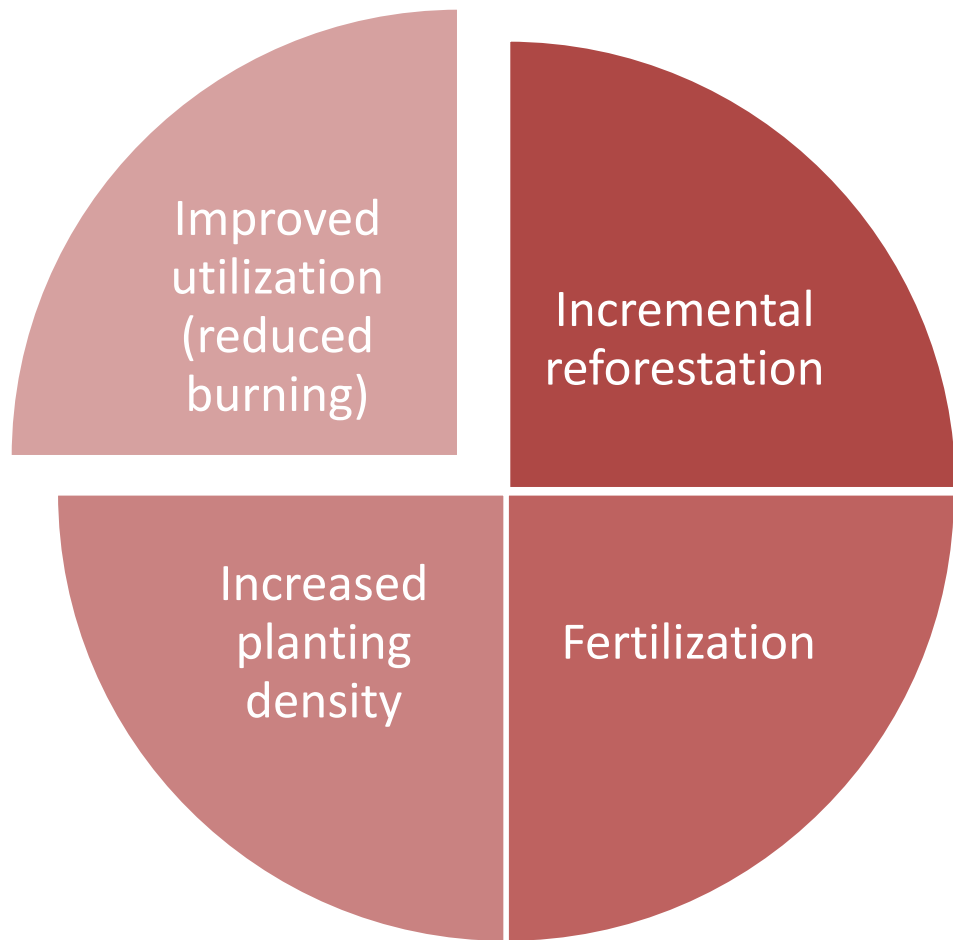
Forest Enhancement BC - FESBC



- Wildfire risk reduction;
- Improving damaged or low value forests;
- Improving wildlife habitat;
- Improving fibre utilization; and
- Carbon – reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

What are forest carbon activities?

**Forest
Carbon
Initiative
Activities -
four type
(so far)**



What is the FCI utilization opportunity ?

- Slash pile burning produces a minimum of 5M tonnes of GHG's per year which makes up approximately 8% of the total provincial Green House Gas (GHG) emissions
 - This is the **opportunity!**
- By not burning and using fibre for bioenergy, 37 tonnes CO₂e / 100 m³ are avoided



What makes a project FCI eligible?

- Incremental to regular business
- Meets costs per tonne targets and has been verified to reduce green house gas emissions:
 - Activity is modelled against standard practice
 - The difference determines the benefit and cost per tonne of the activity

Doug's Rules and Tips

Rules:

- Funding is not for obligations.
- Funding is for when utilization of the fibre is not economical.

Tips:

- If you want to do incremental fertilization, planting (increased densities), or reforestation apply to FESBC and/or FFT.

Doug's Rules and Tips

Tips....continued:

If your work involves fibre utilization:

- Residuals – apply to FESBC to fund incremental residual fibre utilization.
- Standing timber– apply to FFT or FESBC. With FESBC if the work meets a non-economic threshold as determined by an appraisal it can be funding as part of site restoration treatment.