

OPFA Strategic Planning 2009-2011

INTRODUCTION: As specified in the Professional Foresters Act 2000, the Ontario Professional Foresters Association (OPFA) is responsible for regulating the practice of professional forestry in Ontario and anyone legally practicing professional forestry in Ontario must be a member. As part of this responsibility, the Association has an ongoing obligation to increase public awareness regarding the role of the Association and its Members.

This strategic plan will guide the OPFA Council's attention to achievement of its mandate and will be reviewed in three years.

VISION STATEMENT

***OPFA members are leaders in ensuring
the long term health of forests.***

MISSION STATEMENT

***To honour our duty to serve the public interest
by requiring and supporting
the competency of those who practice
professional forestry.***

Objective #1: **REGULATION** - To establish, maintain, enhance, and enforce the standards for the practice of professional forestry.

Objective #2: **COMPETENCY** - To require knowledge, skill, proficiency, and improvement in the competency and professionalism of its members with respect to their practice of professional forestry.

Objective #3: **POLICY ENGAGEMENT**- To take a proactive role in the development of forest policy in Ontario as it relates to the practice of forestry by members of the OPFA.

Objective #4: **PROFILE** - To increase the public's recognition of the roles of OPFA and its Members throughout Ontario.

Objective #5: **SERVICES** - To develop and deliver quality member services and expand membership