

2005 RULES & REGULATIONS

Fee Schedule

Approved by 2004 AGM, Thunder Bay

Rule 1 - Fees

Annual Membership Fees are due and payable to the Ontario Professional Foresters Association on the first day of the Associations fiscal year being December 1. New members will pay pro rata fees according to when their application is accepted and the months remaining in the current fiscal year.

a) Full Active Members

The annual fee for Full Active Members for Dec. 1, 2004 to Nov. 30, 2005 shall be \$450.00 due upon receipt.

Fees may also be paid by one of the following options:

1. Split Payment totaling \$460.00 by post-dated cheques dated Dec. 1, 2004 and April 1, 2005.
2. Pre-Authorized Payments totaling \$480.00 @ \$40.00 per month.

b) Life Members:

The fee for Life Members shall be a lump sum of \$630.00 plus an amount derived from the following formula: (1/2 rate of annual dues) X (65 minus age in years). Note: Age in years is not to exceed 65.

c) Honorary Members:

There shall be no fee for Honorary Members.

d) Non-Resident Members:

The annual fee for non-residents shall be one half of the annual fee for active membership (\$225.00) due on December 1, 2004. Fees may also be paid by one of the following options: Also see Rule 1m), below.

1. Split Payment totaling \$235.00 by post-dated cheques dated Dec. 1, 2004 and April 1, 2005.
2. Pre-Authorized Payments totaling \$255.00 @ \$21.25 per month.

e) Associate Members:

The annual fee for Associate Members shall be one half of the annual fee for active membership (\$225.00) due on December 1, 2004. Fees may also be by same options as Non-Resident.

f) Student Members and Provisional Members:

The annual fee shall be \$25.00.

Document Title

g) Inactive:

The annual fee for Inactive shall be at the rate of one half the annual fees for Full Active membership (\$225.00) due on December 1, 2004. Fees may also be by same options as Non-Resident.

h) New Full Active Members and Members Applying for Reinstatement:

Will pay pro rata fees according to the quarter of the year in which the application is accepted.

i) Application Fee:

A fee of \$200.00 shall accompany any application for registration as a member of the Association, including those for reinstatement of former members.

j) Registration Fee:

The application fee shall be deemed to be the registration fee when the applicant has been accepted and registered.

In the case of an applicant who is not a graduate of a Canadian University School of Forestry, the applicant shall, if the application is accepted, pay out-of-pocket expenses as accrued by the Association in processing the application, when the applicant is registered.

k) Examination Fee:

A fee for each examination tried under Article III, Section 3.03 of the By-laws shall be \$75.00.

l) Fees in Arrears:

The Executive Director shall send first, second and third notices to members showing fees due and payable, in conformance with Article IV, Section 4.02 of the By-laws.

m) Non-Resident Membership:

A member must be a Full Active Member for a minimum of twelve months before being accepted as a Non-Resident member. The Non-Resident Membership fee takes effect at the start of the fiscal year following acceptance of Non-Resident Membership.

n) Reinstatement: - Struck and Resigned members are subject to a penalty equal to the annual fee for the year in which they are reinstated.

O) Penalty/Late Fees - Payments not received on time will be subject to an additional \$50.00 fee.