



Dear Managed Forest Owner;

February 2, 2017

RE: Call for Nominations

The interior region owner position on Council is currently held by Will Pryhitko, whose term expires on June 30, 2017. Council is now calling for nominations for an election of an interior owner member to serve for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2017.

One owner member from the Interior Region is to be elected by June 1, 2017 for a three-year term.

'Coast' means that geographic area of British Columbia that is contained in the Coast Forest Region as established by the Forest Regions and Districts Regulation, B.C. Reg. 123/2003, as that regulation read immediately before its repeal. 'Interior' means that geographic area of British Columbia that is not the Coast.

Nomination Papers for the position of owner member of the Managed Forest Council are available on the council website or from our office upon request. I encourage all interested and qualified persons in the interior region to consider running for this important position.

Both nominees and persons wishing to nominate individuals for this position must be owners in good standing or their employees or designated representatives. Owners in good standing have owned managed forest land in BC for a minimum of three years as of March 2017. Nominees must be knowledgeable in matters relating to forest management practices or local government, and additional criteria as set out in the Member Selection Criteria. Refer to the following information on the council website at www.mfcouncil.ca:

- Council Governance Policy
- Council Terms of Reference
- Member Profile Guidelines & Selection Criteria
- Nomination form

Each nomination form must be signed by two nominators; one each from the Coast and Interior Regions. A brief biography of the nominee must be enclosed with the nomination. Nomination forms must be returned **no later than April 14, 2017**:

Mail to: Managed Forest Council at address below
or email to: office@mfcouncil.ca

Once the list of nominees has been reviewed for eligibility, a list of candidates and ballots for election will be sent to all landowners. The election of the owner member will be finalized June 1, 2017 and communicated on the council website shortly after.

For further information on the nomination or election procedure, please refer to the Council website or contact me at 250-386-5737.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil O'Connor".

Phil O'Connor
Executive Director