



Dear Managed Forest Owner:

February 25, 2026

**RE: Call for Nominations for Election of Owner Member from the Interior Region**

Currently, Council's Interior region owner position is held by Will Pryhitko, whose term expires on June 30, 2026. Council is now calling for nominations to elect an Interior owner member to serve for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026.

'Interior' means that geographic area of British Columbia that is not the Coast. 'Coast' means an area of British Columbia that is contained in the South Coast Forest Region, West Coast Forest Region, or Coast Mountains Forest District, as defined in the Forest Planning and Practices Regulation, B.C. Reg 14/2004, and includes the following forest districts: Campbell River, Chilliwack, Coast Mountains, Haida Gwaii, North Island Central Coast, Sea to Sky, South Island, and Sunshine Coast

Nomination forms for the position of Interior owner member of the Managed Forest Council are now available. I encourage all interested and qualified individuals in the Interior region to consider running for this important position.

Both nominees and people 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 2026. 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](http://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 submitted to the Council office no later than April 15, 2026.**

Mail nomination form to: Managed Forest Council at address below  
OR email nomination form to: [office@mfcouncil.ca](mailto: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 May 30, 2026, and communicated on the Managed Forest Council website shortly after.

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

Regards,

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Executive Director