



Forest Health

Overview/Description

This course provides an introduction to Forest Health through classroom sessions and field tours, leading to a basic understanding of forest health issues and current forest health best practices.

This course aims to provide a familiarity with forest health, which is necessary to effectively integrate forest health into land management practices.

Topics covered include:

- The importance of maintaining healthy forests in Alberta.
- The link between forest health and sustainability.
- Possible effects of climate change on forest health.
- Roles and responsibilities related to managing provincial forest health issues.
- Identifying/diagnosing biotic and abiotic forest health agents of concern.
- Basic understanding of the biology of forest pests and the tactics used to manage them.
- Incorporation of forest health management into forest and land management operations and planning.

Target Audience

Government of Alberta employees, forest industry professionals, municipal government staff and any other individuals involved in forest, and/or other natural resource management planning or interested in the identification of forest health damage agents and their management.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites.

Registration

Forestry Division employees can register through your local training contact.

Others contact htc.registration@gov.ab.ca