

NVAF Sampling Training – Survey of Interest

The Forests Analysis and Inventory Branch of the MOFR is seeking information on the level of interest in a Net Volume Factor Adjustment (NVAF) sampling training course and NVAF certification test to be held sometime during the 2007/08 season. If there is sufficient interest, FAIB will promote the delivery of the training course and certification test.

The NVAF sampling course is designed to train participants in NVAF sampling procedures and the operation of the handheld data collection software, DVHand/Host. The course is 4.5 days in length and is 75% in the field and 25% in the office.

The NVAF certification test is a field test where the challenger must successfully NVAF sample a moderately difficult tree and provide error free digital data. It is assumed that the challenger must be knowledgeable of NVAF sampling and the use of the handheld software. No training will be provided. The duration of the test is approximately 4 to 6 hours.

For additional details and to indicate interest in the course or challenge, please contact Will Smith or Kelly Loch

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