

# Silviculture Credit Limits for Wood Acquisition Plans – 2025

As per Section 8(1) of the Forest Sustainability Regulations

| Silviculture Credits to Calculate the Value of Silviculture Program - 2025 |                                                                                                          |                                                    |
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| Category                                                                   | Description                                                                                              | Silviculture Credits/ha<br>(1ha= 2.471 acres)      |
| 1                                                                          | Natural Regeneration Establishment<br>a) fill plant 0-< 300 trees/ha<br>b) fill plant 300 and + trees/ha | 70<br>300                                          |
| 2                                                                          | a) Established Plantation<br>b) Intensive Plantation                                                     | 850<br>150                                         |
| 3                                                                          | Early Competition Control                                                                                | 400                                                |
| 4                                                                          | Plantation- density control & release                                                                    | 800                                                |
| 5                                                                          | Natural - density control & release                                                                      | 900                                                |
| 6                                                                          | Commercially Thinned                                                                                     | 550                                                |
| 7                                                                          | Quality Improvement:<br>a) Crop Trees Released<br>b) Crop Trees Pruned<br>c) Selection Managed           | 3 credits/tree*<br>300 credits/ha<br>550credits/ha |

\* Minimum 100 trees per claim required, maximum 125 trees per hectare allowed

**Note:** All site locations can only be submitted for one credit category in any given year with the exception of 1 & 3, 2&3, 6&7b, 7a&b or 7b&c.

**Note:** All silviculture categories can only be claimed once during the life of the forest stand except for 7a & 7c where reclaim periods apply.

**Note:** Hardwood silviculture sites must contain at least 25% hardwood species on each site, and softwood silviculture sites must have at least 25% softwood species.

**Note:** Hardwood silviculture program only applies to Categories 1, 3, 5, 6, & 7; all categories apply to the softwood silviculture program.