

Purpose and Scope

This EFP applies to BCTS Staff, Licensee, Permittee and Contractor workers involved in forest practices within the scope of the BCTS EMS. It describes specific requirements to prevent the introduction or spread of invasive plants. This EFP does not replace the requirements of legislation, licences, permits and contracts.

Identification and Reporting

- Identify using the BCTS information Package and report identified invasive plants by reporting to BCTS staff representative or on line <http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/hra/Plants/application.htm> and providing a report, when required, containing the invasive plant information .

Inspecting and Cleaning

- Know the presence or absence of invasive plants and the requirements for removal of plant and soil materials from vehicles, mechanized equipment, culverts, bridges and cattle-guards.
- Prior to being transported to or from a BCTS work site, measures will be taken for removal of plant and soil materials from mechanized equipment.

Grass Seeding

- Roads, roadside and landing related disturbances and rehabilitation areas will be grass seeded, with prescribed Canada Common No.1 seed mixes, following the timelines and conditions specified.