

Ministry of Forests & Range LBIS Funding Request Form

Investment Category: Forest and Range Health – TSA Forest Health Strategies
Investment Category Contact: Tim Ebata
Amount Requested: \$0.050 M Field Services
Request Rationale (no more than 1 page): <p><i>ISSUE:</i> The annual aerial overview survey data is used to update the TSA forest health strategies when significant pest damage is noted and potentially impacts the timber supply. The TSA FH strategies also require updating to incorporate the latest information on pest hazard and risk in the form of amended stocking standards. District Managers may use this information when reviewing the large number of FSPs extension requests over the next two years.</p> <p><i>Annual funding request:</i> Field Services (delivery by regional specialists) - \$0.050 M.</p> <p><i>Linkage to LBIS goals, objectives and strategic priorities:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From “MFR Service Plan Goal #4 – Vigorous, efficient and world competitive forest and range sector” From “MFR Service Plan and Guidance for developing the 11/12 LBIS” Goal #1 – maximum productivity of forest and range resources; Protection of mid-and long-term timber supply from potential catastrophic disturbance (from 11/12 LBIS Funding Principles); These documents provide the strategic guidance for forest health investments throughout the province. <p><i>Benefits:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The strategies guide forest health resource allocation at the TSA level in a manner aligned with government’s priorities. <p><i>Investments Target Timber Supply Issues</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing the impact of pest losses in fragile timber supply areas is one of the key strategic priorities that will be identified in the FH Strategies. <p><i>Biological Window:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter 2010– Spring 2011 – Incorporation of 2010 Aerial Overview Survey data and other supporting information for updating the TSA strategies. Revised stocking standard recommendations will also be included.
Amount Allocated (to be filled out by FPIB):
Allocation Rationale (to be filled out by FPIB):

Describe the issue being addressed including:

- a) the size and general area of impact within the province*
- b) How much total funding would be required to resolve the issue*
- c) How long it would take to resolve the issue at the proposed funding level*

Provide a brief description of

- a) magnitude of the impact in addressing the Land Based Investment Strategy goals, objectives, and strategic priorities resulting from the investment¹;*
- b) multiple benefits that can be achieved from the investment²;*
- c) how the investment addresses structural timber supply or ecological integrity issues;*
- d) specific biological windows for success related to the investment*

¹ Does the investment result in a significant contribution to achieving the provincial goals and objectives?

² Does the investment assist in the achievement of indicators or targets in other investment categories?