

What's New, Version 1.7

The Waste System release Version 1.7 contains the following enhancements.

1. Interior and Coast Log Grade changes

In support of the log grade changes currently being implemented, the Waste System on the basis of the survey date entered by the user on screen 102 will:

- a. if the survey date is before April 1, 2006,
 - i. Permit the use of the blank, 3 and 5 log grades;
 - ii. Permit the use of the blank grade for deciduous on coast;
- b. if the survey date is on or after April 1, 2006,
 - i. Do not permit the use of the grades listed in i), and
 - ii. Permit the use of the new interior log grades 1 and 2,
 - iii. Permit the use of grade W for deciduous species and Yew on Coast,
 - iv. Support the use of the new grades in the calculations of the waste benchmarks, and in the system reports.

2. Waste/HBS Interface

The processing of waste invoices used to involve manually keying in the HBS, the FS702 volumes by species and grade, and in respect of them, inputting the applicable twelve-month average waste rates. These manual processes have been eliminated and replaced by an electronic, automated process through the use of the following three (3) screens:

Waste 601, Waste Billing, through the logging completion date captured from 102, this screen will set the twelve month window for deriving the weighted average waste saw log rates,

Waste 602, Waste Assessment Rates, this screen will automatically calculate the waste rates, processing staff just need to click and select the radial buttons for the applicable rates,

Waste 603, Review Assessment Rates, this screen automatically shows the total \$ waste billing projected for the block after adjusting for waste benchmark. Click Send to HBS button, the block will convert to Ready to Bill status and will be captured by HBS for billing purposes.

3. Delete an Annual Plan

If an annual plan has been created in error, a request can be made to the regional waste co-ordinator to have the annual plan deleted. Annual plan deletions will not be permitted, if any of the blocks in the annual plan are in a billing status.

4. Reporting Unit Status Changes

Changes are outlined as per amended section 5.2.

5. Support duplicated blocks

The FS 702 now supports reporting multiple blocks of the same forest file ID.