



TimberWest and FORREX partner to provide sustainability leadership

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VANCOUVER – TimberWest today signed an agreement with FORREX to work together to enhance sustainable and adaptive management in the province’s forests.

“We see this as a further demonstration of TimberWest’s long-term commitment to forest resource research for sustainable forest management and are proud to share our expertise with others,” said John Phillips, Manager of Forestry Programs for TimberWest.

TimberWest is Western Canada’s largest private forest land owner and FORREX (Forest Research Extension Partnership) is a British Columbia-based charitable organization that develops science and knowledge-based innovative solutions to sustainable natural resource management and works with more than 70 other organizations throughout BC.

In addition to signing the agreement, TimberWest has contributed \$5,000 to the FORREX Ecosystem Legacy Fund to provide financial support dedicated to FORREX’s social, economic, and environmental extension services.

“We are excited about having TimberWest join our other partners as active participants. Their contribution to the Ecosystem Legacy Fund, the first from forest industry, will help us put knowledge to work and contribute to sustainable forests and communities. We hope that it inspires others to show their financial support,” said Chris Hollstedt, FORREX CEO.

Chair of FORREX, Dr. John Innes of the University of British Columbia, noted that: “This not only demonstrates the company’s commitment to FORREX programs, it provides assurance that TimberWest is on track with meeting its requirement under the Sustainable Forest Initiative (SFI®) certification to improve the practice of sustainable forestry through training and education.”

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