



CONSULTING FORESTERS

Nowadays, both the public and private sectors need access to independent, objective and non-political assessments of current and proposed forest activities which are reliable and have the backing of a recognized professional association.

The use of consultants to undertake specified tasks is now common in many industries: consultants are able to provide unbiased specialist inputs to a particular project at competitive rates. Forestry consultants may be employed as individuals or may form part of a team drawing on expertise from a range of members.

ACFA members ensure a high level of professional standards and are accredited by the IFA RPF® Scheme.



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Established in 1978 in response to the need to promote and protect the credibility and competence of Australia's consulting foresters.

Forestry consulting solutions that work for your business.

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AN AUSTRALIAN STANDARD FOR VALUING COMMERCIAL

FORESTS – Developed by ACFA facilitators with stakeholders.

A VALUATION HANDBOOK – Developed by ACFA members.

A major concern for any professional association must be the setting and achievement of standards by its members, and Association of Consulting Foresters of Australia (ACFA) is no exception. This is all the more important as forest consultants provide critical services such as forest modelling, environment management and process audit to government departments, paper manufacturers, private forest owners, sawmillers, panel manufacturers and forest management companies. This has been even more marked as plantation ownership has become privatized and native forest management has become corporatized.

ACFA members have established their professional credentials with years of work in either government and/or private forestry businesses both in Australia and overseas. ACFA Division assists members to maintain standards and to run successful businesses.

setting standards:

ACFA REQUIRES ITS MEMBERS TO

- Meet strict entry qualifications,
- Comply with a strict code of ethics
- Hold stipulated business insurance (particularly professional indemnity cover).
- Undertake a continuing professional development program which is auditable.
- Adhere to the rules of the Association.

ACFA SETS OUT TO HELP YOU BY

- Providing up to date lists of members and their skills.
- Providing personal profiles of members.
- Maintaining a recommended scale of fees.
- Providing details of consultants able to provide specific services.
- Ensuring an accepted methodology for forest valuation.

CONSULTING SOLUTIONS

- Execution of feasibility studies
- Fire management and advice
- Financial analysis of forestry investments
- Forest inventory and geographic information systems
- Forest valuation
- Formulation and management of overseas aid projects
- Industrial planning of forest based industries
- Management of native forests
- Marketing, harvesting and utilization of forest products
- Plantation management
- Preparing environmental impact statements
- Research and Development
- Studies for government bodies/policy analysis and formulation
- Trees on farms/Agro forestry
- Training
- Effluent re-use through forests



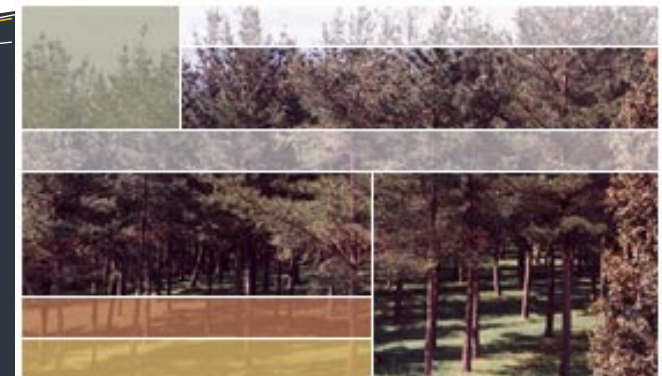
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