

# SFLO Mission



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- 🌲 Conserve Family Forests
- 🌲 Keep Land in Forestry Use
- 🌲 Maintain Economic & Ecological Viability
- 🌲 Develop Policies to Conserve Forests





# Regulation Assistance

**Rules/Regulations &  
Board Manual  
Guidance.**

 **Plus complex Forest  
Practice options...**





# REGULATION ASSISTANCE

Help for small forest landowners to understand and apply Forest Practice Rules and Board Manual Guidance.

Provide information that will equip small Forest Landowners to complete a Forest Practice Application (FPA), including:

- Standard or Complex Forest Practice Rule questions
- Salvage Logging
- Long term applications
- Alternate Plans
- 20-acre exempt harvest activities
- Harvest regime options
- Road construction/maintenance
- Management strategies/Forest Practice activities
- Water/Wetland typing and management questions
- Reforestation/Planting Guidance
- Pre-Application Site Reviews







# Alternate Plan Possibility Examples:



**Forest Health**



**Salvage Logging**



**Mixed Stand**



**Hardwood Conversion**



# *The role of the Regulation Assistance Fish & Wildlife Biologist*



## DUTIES



Provides technical assistance for riparian and wetland areas



Water type modifications: on site reviews  
& assistance with forms



Conduct permitted electro-fishing,  
when appropriate, to determine fish presence



Conduct stream surveys &  
fish barrier assessments



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Provide presentations and coordination to  
small forest landowner groups







# Regulation Assistance *in contrast to* the Forest Practices (FP) Forester

## REGULATION ASSISTANCE

-  No Regulatory/Enforcement Authority
-  The Regulation Assistance Forester (RAF) provides comprehensive assistance with understanding & applying FP Rules
-  Equips small forest landowners to complete an FPA
-  In-depth assistance with Water/Wetland typing & water type modifications

## FOREST PRACTICES FORESTER

-  Regulatory Authority w/Limited Police Powers
-  Enforces Forest Practices Rules
-  Approves/Disapproves Forest Practices Applications
-  Conducts Compliance on Forest Practices Activities



# Small Forest Landowner FPA prep & Pre-App Reviews



1. SFL formulates a general plan:  
Defines values, goals, & strategies
2. Download the FPA  
Instructions & the FPA
3. Determine questions.  
Contact the Small Forest  
Landowner Office (or the local  
Region Forest Practices Office)
4. Applicant conducts field work
5. Once the DRAFT FPA is  
completed, either call the  
Regulatory Assistance Forester  
and/or the local FP Forester for a  
pre-FPA submittal field review

6. SFL can be confident in the  
process & the work!



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