

Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board

This joint Board, supported by the Federal and Alberta Governments, is responsible for protecting the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains. Federal participation in this project is based on the fact that the Saskatchewan River has its headwaters in the Rocky Mountains and flows through the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, as well as Alberta.

Federal funds have been provided to finance construction of roads and other improvements needed in the protection program, but forestry operations in the area are carried out by the staff of the Alberta Department of Lands and Forests.

Provincial Administration

The responsibility for forest administration in each province is centred in a department of government headed by a Minister, who is an elected member of the legislature and a member of the Provincial Cabinet. The permanent head of the department, the Deputy Minister, is responsible for the execution of approved policies and for departmental administration. The name given the forestry department varies with the province; also, there are considerable differences in organization and in the titles and duties of the principal officers. The similarities, however, are of greater importance than the differences, and the functions performed by each forest administration are virtually the same. Names of the departments responsible for forest administration and titles of chief forest officers, are as follows:

PROVINCE	CHIEF FOREST OFFICERS	DEPARTMENT	ADDRESS
Newfoundland	Deputy Minister Supervisor of Forestry	Mines and Resources	St. John's Nfld.
Prince Edward Island	Deputy Minister Chief Forester	Agriculture	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Nova Scotia	Deputy Minister Provincial Forester	Lands and Forests	Halifax, N.S.
New Brunswick	Deputy Minister	Lands and Mines	Fredericton, N.B.
Quebec	Deputy Minister Director of Forest Service Chief of Forest Protection Service	Lands and Forests	Quebec, P.Q.
Ontario	Deputy Minister	Lands and Forests	Toronto, Ont.
Manitoba	Deputy Minister Provincial Forester	Mines and Natural Resources	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Saskatchewan	Deputy Minister Director of Forests Super- visor of Fire Control	Natural Resources	Regina, Sask. Prince Albert, Sask.
Alberta	Deputy Minister Director of Forestry	Lands and Forests	Edmonton, Alberta