Non-Resident Membership

As a Non-Resident Member, you:

- Must not reside in Ontario. If you return to live in Ontario, you must apply for Full Membership.
- Are not entitled to practise any aspect of professional forestry in either a paid or volunteer capacity in Ontario unless you apply and are granted Temporary Membership or if you are approved as a Full or Associate Member.
- Must return your seal/stamp and previously issued membership certificate. A new certificate for Non-Resident Membership will be issued.
- Are entitled to use the designations Registered Professional Forester, Professional Forester, P.For. or R.P.F., provided that it is not used to represent yourself as able to practise professional forestry in Ontario.
- Will continue to receive all member notices and a link to the quarterly *The Professional Forester* newsletter.
- Must continue to maintain your annual competency reporting.
- Must complete the Good Character Declaration annually.
- May apply to return to Full or Associate Membership. To be approved as a practising member:

    - Provide proof of how you have maintained your competency, unless you have continued to report your annual competency information, such as continuing education hours.
    - You may be required to complete Module 2 of the online Bridge Training for Foresters Ontario Forest Policy and Legislative Framework if you return to Full or Associate Membership after being an Inactive Member for 5 years, but less than 15 years. If you return after 15 years, you will be required to complete Modules 1 and 2.
    - You will be required to demonstrate competency in the Indigenous Peoples, Lands & Resources (IPLR) Standard if you did not previously demonstrate competency in this professional standard.
    - You may be subject to other requirements deemed necessary by the Registration Committee.

To apply for Non-Resident Membership, you must:

- Have been a Full Member in good standing for at least 12 months or more.
- You must not reside in Ontario.
- Submit the Category Change Form.
- Pay the Category Change Fee and, should your application be approved, the Non-Resident Membership fees for the current year, prorated from the time of your application (see Fee Schedule).