

APPENDIX I (Amended, January 19, 2018)

VWA LCF membership qualifications: Members shall

- Be licensed in the State of Vermont to practice Forestry
- Adhere to the Administrative Rules for Foresters Standards of Conduct (section 6-5)
- Operate as or be employed by a consulting forester, working for private landowners.

The minimum skill and work experience standards are:

- Preparation of five Forest Management Plans that have met Vermont Use Value Appraisal standards within the last 2 calendar years from the application date.
- Administration of three forest product sales in the last 2 years from the application date that generate \$1000.00 in stumpage for a Vermont landowner with references from those landowners. The landowner cannot be themselves, their employer, or an entity they are a part of (e.g. Trust or LLC).
- Promotion of sound forest management by presentation of at least three public communications within the last 3 years.

A member will be considered in good standing if he/she maintains their Vermont Forester License and pays their membership dues on time. If a member fails to comply with either requirement then the Executive Board will notify that member in writing that he/she is a member in poor standing. That member has 12 months from the date of the letter to be reinstated as a member in good standing. If the member does not comply within 12 months then that member will be dropped from the membership.

All application materials shall be sent to the executive director. The Executive director, with assistance from the LCF board liaison will review applications and determine application and member status.