



## Guyana Forestry Commission

### NOTICE

The Guyana Forestry Commission (GFC) informs the general public of its decision to advertise for the allocation of vacant areas for State Forest Authorizations (SFAs — small concessions including Community Forest Management Agreements).

The general public is also advised that all relevant information about the aforementioned areas is available at the GFC's Head Office and the GFC's Forest Stations countrywide. Additionally, this information can be accessed at: [www.forestry.gov.gy](http://www.forestry.gov.gy)

The deadline for submission of completed applications is **Friday, April 21st 2023**.  
For small concessions/CFMA applicants:

SFA-SFP applicants intending to submit multiple applications must take note of the applicable non-refundable application fee:

- a. First application – GY\$ 10,500
  - b. Second application – GY\$21,000
  - c. Thereafter, each application will attract an additional sum of GY\$50,000
1. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that they verify the general timber stocking of the area applied for;
  2. Any applicant indebted to the GFC as of the date of this application for a new forest concession shall be disqualified immediately from further consideration;
  3. Any applicant already the holder of a forest concession whose production records (throughout the life of the concession) is below 50% shall be disqualified from consideration;
  4. Any applicant who is a member of a community group/association and desires to apply for a separate forest allocation must relinquish his membership from the said community before he could be considered for allocation;
  5. Regarding scoring, an applicant must attain a minimum score of sixty out of one hundred to be allotted a concession or considered further;

6. Every application for a forest concession must be accompanied by a separate assets list unless the forest concession applied for is contiguous to an area already awarded to the applicant;
7. A new awardee of a forest concession shall not be recommended for a second award until he has first worked the concession to the satisfaction of the GFC;
8. The GFC shall review each application form, at the time of submission, to ensure that it is completed in a manner that is consistent with the approved GFC guidelines and pre-assessment;
9. The GFC reserves the right to refuse any application on the basis that the applicant is indebted to the GFC and or the application form fails to meet any of the conditions herein;
10. It is further recommended that every piece of equipment listed on the application form be in working order and accompanied by supporting documents e.g. registration, agreement of sale and purchase, lease agreements, etc;
11. As far as possible, applicants with numerous pieces of equipment are encouraged to apply for large concessions since they are more likely to score higher in that category.

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