

Item	Treefarmer Check List before you harvest	Tick Off
1	<p>Are you aware of your Health & Safety responsibilities as a Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU)? You can find them here:</p> <p>https://worksafe.govt.nz/managing-health-and-safety/getting-started/understanding-the-law/primary-duty-of-care/</p>	
2	<p>Have you checked with your regional authority on requirements to notify them of the impending land use change or harvest and addressed any compliance issues under the National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry (NES-PF) or the new NES for commercial forestry, i.e., for erosion risk and fish spawning? You can find them here:</p> <p>https://mpi_nes.cloud.eaglelegis.co.nz/NESPF/</p>	
3	<p>Have you checked with your regional authority on requirements to address issues raised by the NPS for Freshwater Management. Particularly set backs from waterways. These are generally different for each slope class and geology.</p> <p>https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/national-policy-statements/national-policy-statement-freshwater-management/#requirements-of-the-freshwater-nps</p>	
4	<p>Are you aware of the different ways of structuring the business relationships for harvesting and marketing of woodlots? You can find them here:</p> <p>https://fgr.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/How-to-market-and-harvest-your-woodlot-for-profit_280720.pdf</p>	
5	<p>Have you checked for any felling risks associated powerlines and if so notified the appropriate electricity authority?</p>	
6	<p>Do you want to sell your woodlot standing or have it harvested by (Managed Sale) contractors that will sell it on behalf as logs?</p>	
7	<p>If harvestings, will you get the recommended three or more Harvest Management Proposals to compare costs and returns?</p>	
8	<p>Are you aware that there are Registered Forestry Consultants, Harvest Management Companies, and Forest Sales agents that can help you? You can find them here:</p> <p>https://fgr.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/How-to-market-and-harvest-your-woodlot-for-profit_280720.pdf</p>	
9	<p>Do you have a good estimate of your expected log volumes and net harvest area or should you get a pre-harvest field measurement done, to give more certainty? Please</p> <p>https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/tree-grower-articles/november-2012/preparation-for-harvesting/</p>	
9	<p>How do I choose a reputable service provider from the above options? You can find them here:</p> <p>https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/information-leaflets/farm-forestry-association-leaflet-series/choosing-a-consultant/</p>	
10	<p>Are you harvesting near a public road and may need to factor in Traffic Management Services when felling occurs?</p>	
11	<p>Have you considered the impact the harvest operation will have on any farm stock movement or wildlife?</p>	
	<p>Do you want a permanently formed road (see links) or would you prefer to minimise the impact of roading formation, minimise soil disturbance and only summer log?</p>	

12	https://docs.nzfoa.org.nz/live/nz-forest-road-engineering-manual-operators-guide/	
	https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/the-essentials/roads-earthworks-and-harvesting/	
13	Are you familiar with the log grade specifications? If not you can find them here:	
	https://mcusercontent.com/64d56a7c8a7c01570a582eec6/files/47cabe6e-119a-4ad6-bc50-e242bebe062c/AgriHQ_Log_Price_Report_2020_05.pdf	
14	Are you familiar with different logging truck sizes, configurations, and loads. You can find them here:	
	https://logtruck.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/TERNZ-Logging-Truck-Brochure-50-max.pdf	
15	Are there weight restrictions on any local bridges that will affect trucking of logs?	
16	Are you aware of the Woodlot Analysis Tool on Forest Growers Research web site at :	
	https://fgr.nz/programmes/calculators/woodlot-analysis-tool/	
17	Are you aware of how to get the monthly weighbridge summaries of log weights and to ensure they are reconciled against the loadout dockets? Talk to your Harvest Management Consultant to get these weekly.	
18	Are you aware of the current Log price information? Please see here:	
	https://nz.pfolsen.com/market-info-news/	
	https://www.mpi.govt.nz/forestry/new-zealand-forests-forest-industry/forestry/wood-product-markets/	
19	Have you consider how the site will be cleaned up after harvest, how fences maybe restored and the site prepared for possible re-establishment?	
20	Are you aware of the Forest Growers Levy and what it will cost? You can find out more here:	
	http://www.fgl.org.nz/	
21	Have you considered your tax implications and the special options available with forestry revenues? See here:	
	https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/information-leaflets/information-leaflets-2019/taxation-of-forestry/	
22	If you require further information on the funding of this tool please go here:	
	https://fgr.nz/about/research-structure/	