

**Discipline Case:** 2013-06

**Subject Member:** Registered Professional Forester

**Referred to:** Complaints Resolution Committee

**Date of Decision:** June 2013

## Allegations

This case resulted from a complaint submitted on May 7, 2013 by an ABCFP member about the conduct of another member. The allegations are that the subject member failed to be duly diligent in his management of a number of free-growing declarations and seed transfers. The complaint alleges that the member's free-growing declarations and/or interpretation of the seed transfer rules were in error for six openings. The member submitted a detailed rationale for his decisions for the openings in question.

## Decision

The complaints resolution committee (CRC) reviewed this complaint on June 20, 2013 and was of the opinion that the complaint could be settled through the implementation of a practice review by the ABCFP of the subject member's practice. The registrar considered the further information provided by the subject member and the complainant, as well as the opinion of the CRC, and determined that a practice review would be appropriate in these circumstances and should be attempted for this complaint. The registrar then contacted the complainant and the subject member to determine if they would agree to the practice review and both agreed. The results of the practice review will be reported to the registrar and will include recommendations with regards to potential practice improvements that could be made. ABCFP staff will then follow up with the parties on the implementation of the recommendations from the practice review. Any subsequent allegations of professional misconduct will be dealt with in a separate complaint in the event that this is warranted.

This case is now closed.