

BIO for Malcolm Pelley – Acting Forestry Export Specialist with the CFIA

About Malcolm

Malcolm Pelley is an acting Forestry Export Specialist with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. He began his career with the CFIA in 1998 as a Meat Hygiene Inspector but quickly moved to the Plant Protection Program later that year when an opportunity came up to work on a special import project. As an inspector he was trained and became experienced in the import, export and domestic regulatory requirements of various agricultural commodities regulated by the CFIA. In January 2008 he became a Program Officer in Nova Scotia. As a Program Officer he served as an advisor, trainer and support for the Inspectorate as well as providing program guidance to CFIA managers. In September 2021, he started an acting assignment as a Forestry Export Specialist for the International Affairs Branch of the CFIA where he is heavily involved in the delivery of the Canadian Heat Treated Wood Products Certification Program (HT Program).

Education and Credentials

Malcolm obtained a Bachelor's of Science in Agriculture from the former Nova Scotia Agricultural College (now Dalhousie Agricultural Campus) in 1995. He is a trainer for several CFIA inspection related courses including the HT Program.

Notable Achievements

Malcolm has received recognition and service awards for several projects he has worked on. Most recently, he received recognition from the President of the CFIA as an Outstanding CFIA Ambassador for his contributions to public outreach.

What's Next

As the CFIA goes through a modernization transformation, Malcolm will be working on new initiatives such as Ask CFIA, an online helpdesk for the public and My CFIA, which is an online service portal for the public. Malcolm is married with 2 children; a daughter, 18 and a son, 15, and resides in Lower Sackville, NS.