

SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT COMMITMENTS



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WE WILL MANAGE FORESTS TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE LONG TERM HEALTH AND PRODUCTIVITY OF FOREST ECOSYSTEMS, WHILE PROVIDING ECOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS. IN THE MANAGEMENT OF FORESTS, WE WILL HONOUR RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND CONVENTIONS TO WHICH CANADA IS A SIGNATORY.

ACCOUNTABILITY

We will be accountable to the public for managing forests to achieve current and future values. One way we will demonstrate this is by certifying our forestry operations to internationally recognized, third-party verified sustainable forest management certification standards. We will broaden the understanding of forest certification by documenting our certification audits and making the findings publicly available.

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

We will use adaptive management to continually improve sustainable forest management by identifying values, setting objectives and targets for the objectives, and monitoring and reporting results. We will modify management practices as necessary to achieve the desired results.

SCIENCE

We will utilize science, research and technology to improve our knowledge of forests and sustainable forest management and will monitor and incorporate advances in sustainable forest management science and technology where applicable.

MULTIPLE VALUE MANAGEMENT

We will manage forests for a multitude of values, including biodiversity, timber, water quality, soil, wildlife, fish/riparian, visual quality, recreation, resource features and cultural heritage resources. We will manage lands that are ecologically, geologically or culturally important in a manner that considers their unique qualities.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

We will conduct our operations in a manner which will provide a safe environment for employees, contractors, and others who use roads and forest areas we manage.

ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

We recognize and will respect Aboriginal rights, title and treaty rights when planning and undertaking forest management activities.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION

We will provide opportunities for the public, communities, Aboriginal Peoples and other stakeholders with rights and interests in sustainable forest management to participate in the development and monitoring of our Sustainable Forest Management Plans and activities, thereby broadening the understanding of sustainable forestry.

SCALE

We will define objectives over a variety of time intervals (temporal scales) and at spatial scales of stand, landscape and forest. This produces ecological diversity and allows for the management of a range of conditions, from early successional to old growth, thereby promoting biological diversity of animal and plant species, wildlife habitats and ecological communities.

TIMBER RESOURCE

We will advocate for a continuous supply of affordable timber from legal sources in order to carry out our business of harvesting, manufacturing and marketing forest products for the sustained economic benefit of our employees, the public, communities and shareholders, today and for future generations.

FOREST LAND BASE

We will advocate for the maintenance of the forest land base as an asset for current and future generations through use and promotion among forest landowners of sustainable forestry practices that are scientifically credible and economically, environmentally and socially responsible.

TRAINING

We will improve the practice of sustainable forest management by providing training and education programs to our employees and contractors.

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DON KAYNE

President and Chief Executive Officer