

Preliminary 2007/2008 Boreal Mixedwood Prescription Developer's Workshop Agenda

Location: Natural Resource Centre
Northwest Science and Information Section
Thunder Bay, Ontario

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

1700 hours	Dinner (Natural Resource Centre)	
1830 hours	Evening Session	<p>Introduction of participants and course leaders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round table-course expectations • Overview of workshop and workshop objectives <p>A Reality Check (Historical trends and current/future landscape considerations)</p>

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

0815 hours		Introduction/Overview to Developing Boreal Mixedwood (BMW) Silviculture Strategies
	Morning Session	<p>Framing management objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing stand level productivity - biological considerations (NEBIE Framework) • Stand structure, composition and vigour – How do these factors affect future stand development and achievement of prescription objective?
		<p>Introduction to the Ecology and Management of Ontario's BMW's: Stand Level Considerations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broad soil groups • Defining current stand condition • Identifying future stand condition • Considerations of the stage of stand development • Linkage to the Forest Resource Inventory (FRI) and inventory systems
		<p>Ecological Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecological • Species eco-physiological requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sw, Sb, Po, Bw, Bf • Light • Moisture • Nutrients • Site potential and capability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ establishment, survival and growth (tree and species) • Insect and disease factors • Mammal herbivory
		Lunch (en route to the field)

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1230 hours	Field Session	Field Session 1-group activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition and description of current and future forest conditions • Recognition and description of stage of stand development
	Field Session	Field Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autecology of defining BMW species • Autecology of non-crop species
	BBQ (Natural Resource Centre)	

Thursday, October 11, 2007

0815 hours	Morning Session	Reality Check <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tools for management of BMW's partial harvest systems; species, stand and site considerations
1030 hours	Morning Session	Silviculture Strategies/Prescription Exercise
	Lunch (en route to field)	
1300 hours	Field Session	Field Session 3 -group activities and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at the results of our prescriptions
1630 hours	Field Session	Wrap up/Round up
	Return travel to Natural Resource Centre	