

REVIEW

Sudbury Forest 2010–2020 Forest Management Plan Review of Proposed Operations for Phase II 2015–2020 Information Centre

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)**, **Vermilion Forest Management Company Ltd.** and the **Sudbury Forest Local Citizens Committee (LCC)** invite you to an information centre to help us develop the second five-year term 2015–2020 of the 2010–2020 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **Sudbury Forest**.

You will have the opportunity to review and comment on:

- The proposed areas identified for harvest, renewal and tending operations; and
- The proposed road locations and conditions for the second five-year term.

You will also have an opportunity to contribute to the background information to be used in planning.

How to Get Involved

To facilitate your review, information centres will be held at the following location from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **April 25, 2014** and from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on **April 26, 2014** at the following locations:

April 25, 2014, Holiday Inn, Sudbury, ON

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A summary map showing proposed areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations as well as the proposed road corridors will be available at the information centres or upon request.

The information and maps available at the information centres will also be available for review and comment at the Vermilion Forest Management Company Ltd. office and at the MNR Sudbury District Office, by appointment during normal office hours for a period of 30 days from **April 25, 2014** to **May 25, 2014**. Comments must be received by Tim Lehman, Management Forester at the MNR Sudbury District Office, by **May 25, 2014**.

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests and concerns with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

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During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the plan author, the MNR District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2009)*.

The operations for the first five-year term (Phase I) of the 10-year FMP 2010–2020 are nearing completion and detailed planning for the second five-year term (Phase II) operations are commencing. This first stage (Stage 1) notice is to invite you to review and comment on proposed operations and to contribute to the background information to be used in planning.

Stay Involved

There will be two more formal opportunities for you to be involved. These stages are tentatively scheduled as follows:

Stage 2 – Review of Draft Planned Operations

July 14, 2014

Stage 3 – Inspection of MNR-Approved Planned Operations

November 11, 2014

The tentative scheduled date for submission of the Draft Planned Operations is **June 14, 2014**.

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified of public involvement opportunities, please contact Tim Lehman, Management Forester at 705-564-7875.

The Ministry of Natural Resources is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Bob Robinson, District Business Coordinator at 705-564-7838.

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