

FFT SILVICULTURE PROGRAM:

LIST OF CLOSED PROJECTS IN 2019/20

Project Number: 907-1-R41	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Clergue Forest Management Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Algoma
<i>Funding:</i>	\$421,095
<i>Description:</i>	This three year project will remove poor quality trees to be removed from stands to increase growth increment on higher quality stems and to promote renewal through natural regeneration.
Project Number: 914-1-R42	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Ottawa Valley Forest Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Ottawa Valley
<i>Funding:</i>	\$239,059
<i>Description:</i>	A three year project to renew stands, degraded by poor or inappropriate management practices, back to red and white pine. These sites no longer contain adequate white and/or red pine stocking to maintain a shelterwood management system and are currently regenerating to red maple and balsam fir.
Project Number: 918-1-R42	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Mazinaw-Lanark Forest Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Mazinaw-Lanark
<i>Funding:</i>	\$139,240
<i>Description:</i>	Over three years, intensive silviculture treatments will be applied to productive sites to promote tolerant hardwood, red oak, red pine and white pine development. Stand improvement treatments will be used to increase the growth rates and quality of the remaining stems through the removal of undesirable and non-merchantable stems. These intensive stand improvement treatments will help to ensure a greater proportion and development of high quality future growing stock
Project Number: 934-1-R44	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Ottawa Valley Forest Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Ottawa Valley Forest
<i>Funding:</i>	4228,141
<i>Description:</i>	A three-year project to renew stands degraded by poor or inappropriate management practises back to red and white pine. These sites no longer contain adequate white and/or red pine stocking to maintain a shelterwood management system and are currently regenerating to red maple and balsam fir.
Project Number: 943-1-R45 Stand improvement in partial cut stands	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Westwind Forest Stewardship Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	French-Severn
<i>Funding:</i>	\$406,488
<i>Description:</i>	This project involves the felling of trees not considered merchantable but necessary to be removed in order to meet silvicultural objectives of providing light, spacing and quality improvement to both overstory and understory trees. The main target species to benefit are those that provide for the production of quality sawlog material. Specifically, this treatment will benefit tolerant hardwoods (primarily sugar maple, yellow birch, red oak, black cherry) and Great Lakes St. Lawrence conifers (primarily white pine, red pine, hemlock). This treatment occurs on those sites able to support partial cut systems. Diseased trees, trees crowding other trees and beech trees are examples of stems to be targeted for removal.

Project Number: 944-3-R45 Control of beech regeneration	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Westwind Forest Stewardship Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	French-Severn
<i>Funding:</i>	\$290,740
<i>Description:</i>	This project will result in the reduction and control of beech regeneration in the understory of tolerant hardwood stands. The project is undertaken due to the proliferation of beech bark disease in this part of the province which will prevent this regeneration from becoming healthy mature trees. The project will promote the establishment and/or release of other tree species such as sugar maple to be recruited into the canopy. Stem specific methods of control - primarily basal bark - will be used.
Project Number:945-1-R45 Tending of stand conversion of degraded stands	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Westwind Forest Stewardship Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	French-Severn
<i>Funding:</i>	\$41,977
<i>Description:</i>	This project will tend a FFT supported stand conversion of degraded stands project (FFT 879) that was planted in 2016. A skidder mounted air blast sprayer (ABS) will be used to broadcast treat vegetative competition that has come into the site since planting. Red pine (majority), white pine and white spruce will be released from competition on productive sites for conifer.
Project Number: 953-1-R46 Pine removal cut tending	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Ottawa Valley Forest Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Ottawa Valley
<i>Funding:</i>	\$168,638
<i>Description:</i>	This two year project to tend 500 hectares of white pine shelterwood management areas in lieu of conducting a first removal harvest. Due to past practices two cuts are not economically viable and there is concern that the established regeneration will be lost without an extraordinary intervention that would normally be linked operationally and financially to the commercial harvest.
Project Number: 960-2-R46 Willet salvage renewal	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Lake Nipigon Forest Management Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Lake Nipigon -
<i>Funding:</i>	4259,281
<i>Description:</i>	The Willet block allocation was hit with a blowdown event that has resulted in severe damage to the allocated stands and a reduction in volume. A salvage rate was applied for and accepted by Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. The area is comprised of four forest units - Jack pine conifer, Conifer mixedwood, Spruce conifer and Lowland spruce. The area will require site preparation and planting with the target species for regeneration being jack pine and black spruce.