Ontario Growth & Yield Scoping Workshops

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Summary of planning and policy and how it relates to G&Y



The Crown Forest Sustainability Act (1995) regulates forest planning, information, operations, licensing, trust funds, processing facilities, remedies & enforcement and transitional provisions.

- Forest Management Planning Manual (FMPM)
- Forest Information Manual (FIM)
- Forest Operations and Silviculture Manual (FOSM)
- Scaling Manual (SM)



Forest Management Plan

Determination of sustainability - predictions

Develop FMP

Implement AWS

Determination of sustainability - observations



Report + Evaluate

5-year & final reports

Monitor
Annual reports
IFAs

Determination of Sustainability - predictions

Current

- Challenges incorporating shelterwood and selection into planning models
- Yield curves and succession are separate

Future

- Spatial planning
- Climate change
- Delisting SFMM
- Products including piece size, carbon and biomass



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Determination of Sustainability - observations

Current

- Single FTG Survey
- Silvicultural Enhancement Initiative (SEI)
- Two stage survey
 - Establishment survey legal requirement
 - Performance survey
- Regeneration standards?

Future

Link to G&Y



Other planning links to G&Y

Current

- Silviculture guides (BBN)
- Stand & site guide
- Landscape guide
- Ecological land classification (FRI)

Future

Silviculture guides – refined using quantitative data



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- Spatial planning
- Climate change
- Delisting SFMM
- Products including piece size, carbon and biomass
- Performance survey links to G&Y
- Guides refined using quantitative data



Questions?

