



Forestry Futures Trust Silviculture Program Overview

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Silviculture Program



- Established in 1995
- Funding:
 - ~ 670 projects
 - >\$200 M
- Two rounds of proposals annually:
 - Winter
 - Fall
- Advertised on the FFTC website and by e-mail

Silviculture Program



- Project Duration: 1 - 3 years
- Funding:
 - 5-yr average: \$230,000
 - Range: \$1,700 - \$5.6M
- Round 44 just finished:
 - 10 approved projects
 - \$45,000 - \$876,000

Project Eligibility Categories & Criteria



Category 1: Intensive Stand Management



Category 2: Remediation



Category 3: Pest Control



Category 4: Insolvency

Project Eligibility Categories & Criteria

Category 1 Intensive Stand Management

- *Critical future timber supply problem*
 - Stand improvement in tolerant hardwoods
 - Stand improvement in white pine stands
 - Spacing (thinning)

Category 2 Remediation

- *Rehabilitation of stands after natural disturbances*
 - Site preparation
 - Seedling production and planting
 - Seeding
 - Tending
 - Spacing
 - Supervision
 - Monitoring

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Category 3 Pest Control

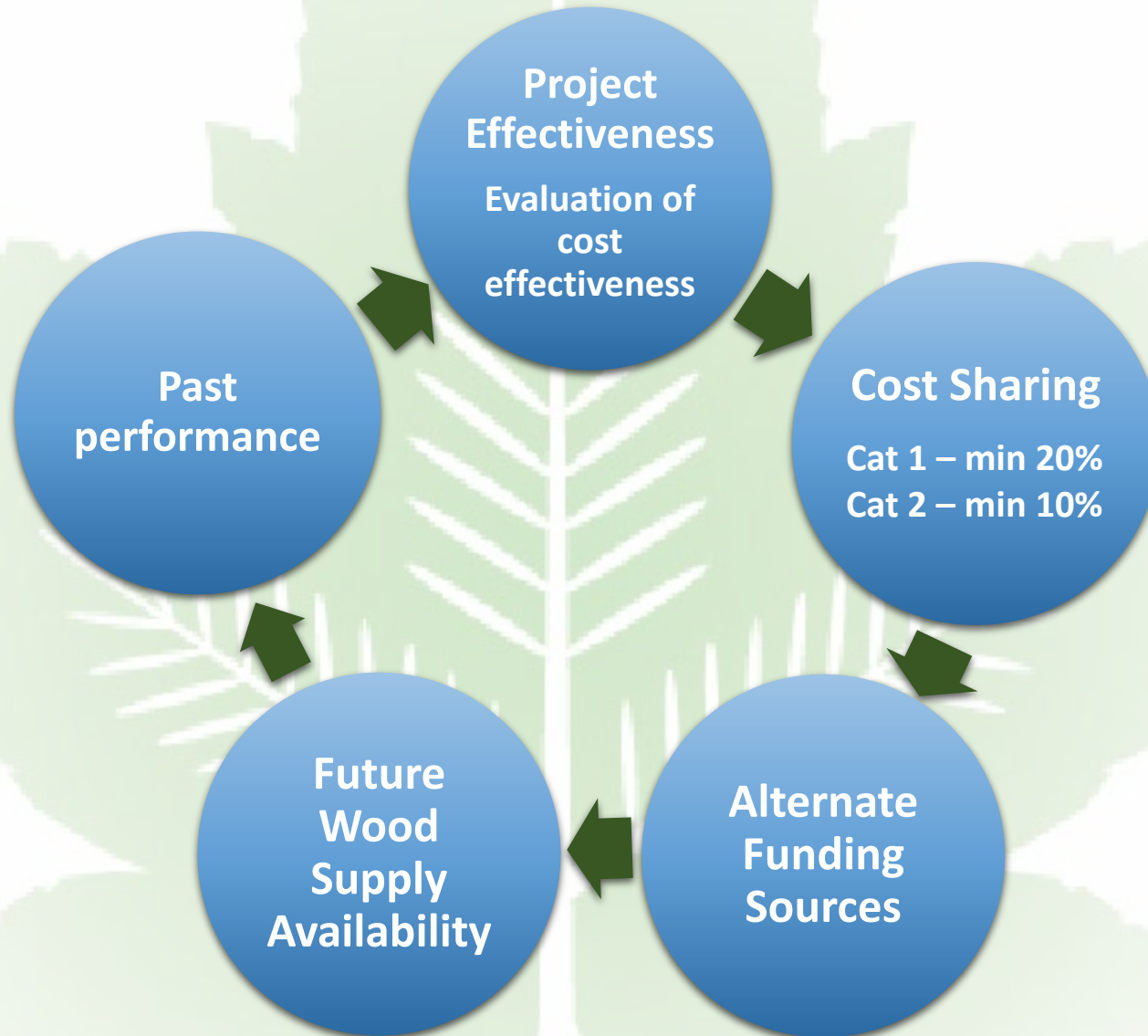
- *Priority for funding is for post-infestation treatments to re-establish productive forests*
 - Site preparation
 - Crop production & planting
 - Seeding
 - Post-establishment vegetation control
 - Limited pesticide for targeted areas (e.g. seed orchards)
 - Pre-outbreak surveys

Category 4 Insolvency

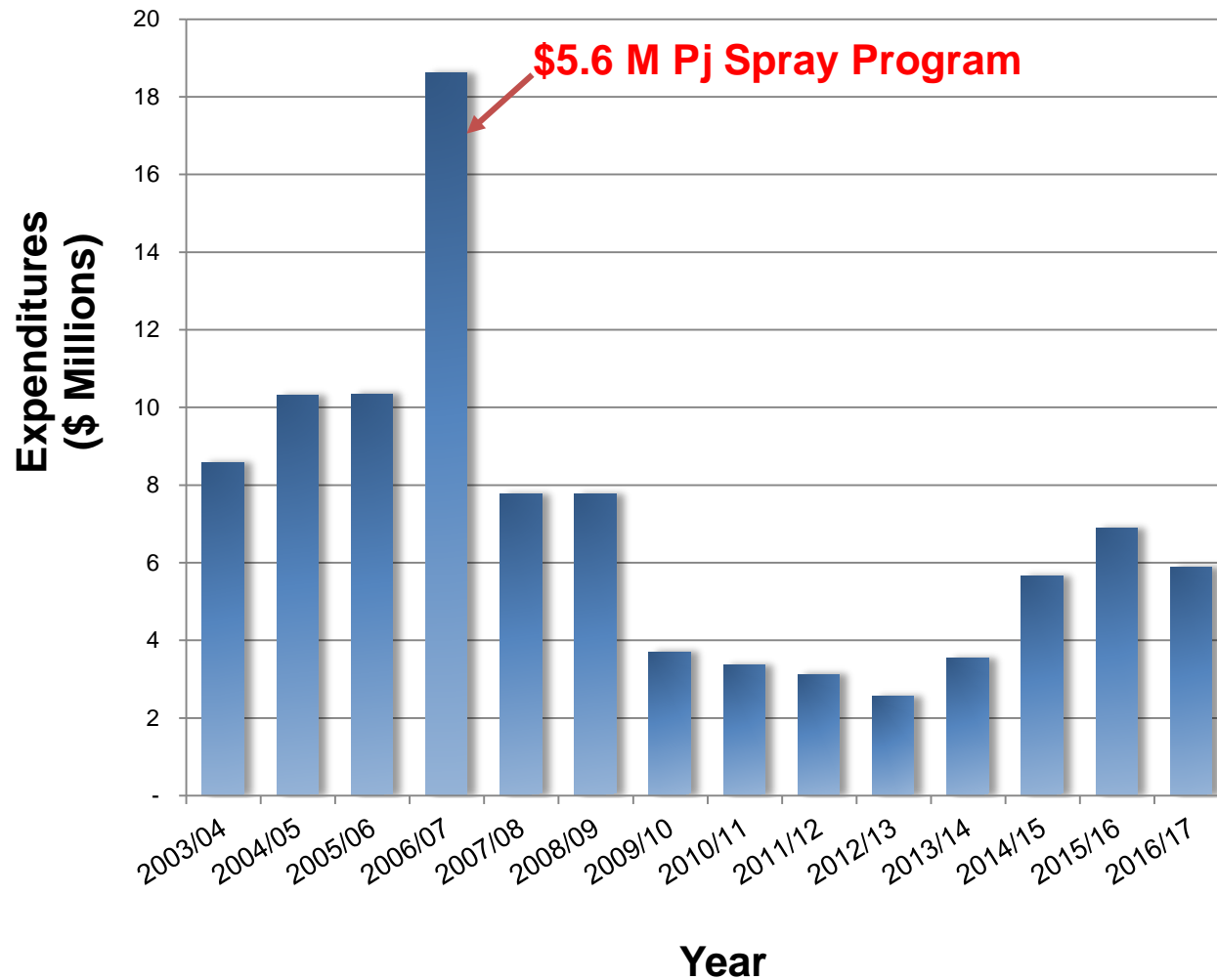
- *Funds to assist in addressing silvicultural liabilities on public lands*
- *Returned to the Crown or SFL holder due to insolvency of the licensee*
- Eligible activities defined by agreement between FFTC and MNRF

Evaluation Criteria

- Site productivity/operability
- Ease of transport to processing facility

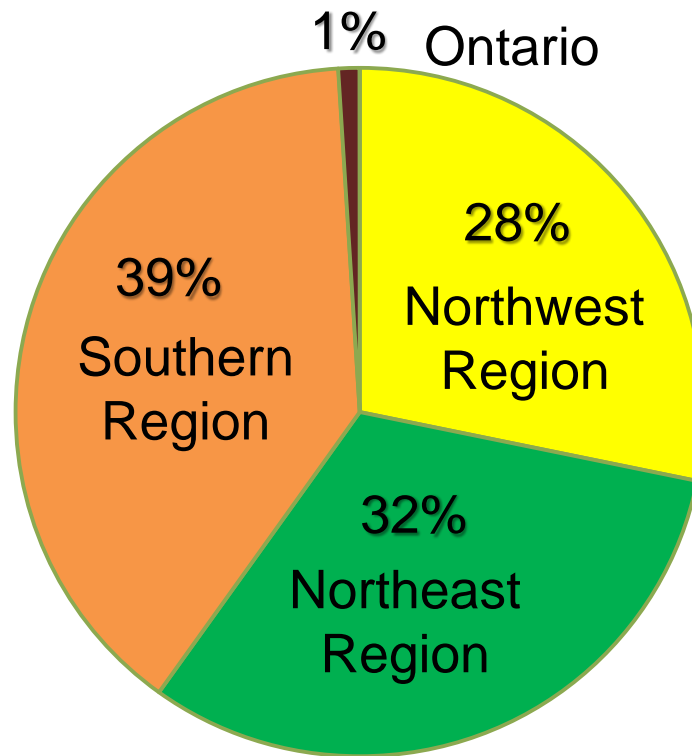


Silviculture Program: \$ Trends



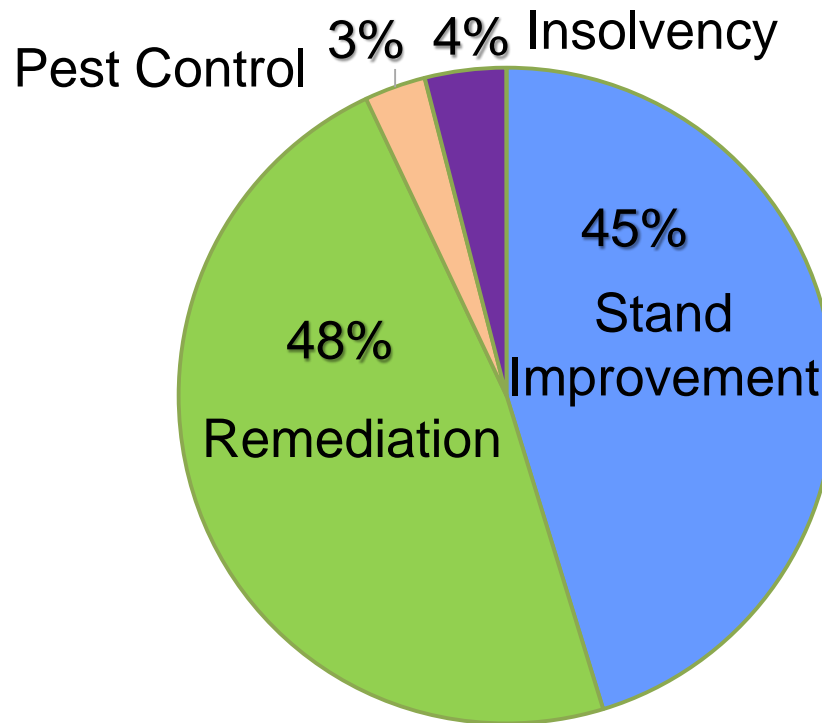
Recent Trends

Distribution of Approved Silviculture Funding
By Region (2006 – 2017)




Recent Trends


Distribution of Approved Silviculture Funding By Category (2006 – 2017)



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- > Silviculture TERMS of Project Approval ([pdf](#))
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- > Silviculture INTERIM REIMBURSEMENT request ([pdf](#)) * with HST and Business Number
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- > Silviculture PROJECT WORK REPORT_PWR ([pdf](#)) *** NEW August 24, 2015
- > Silviculture PROJECT WORK REPORT _Financial Summary ([xlsx](#)) *** UPDATED April 2016
- > FRT/FFT Invoice Summary cover sheet ([xlsx](#)) ***Updated to include FRT claim # Jan2017





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