

Participate

Information Centre to Review Draft Forest Management Plan Mazinaw-Lanark Forest (2011-2021) Forest Management Plan

We Need Your Input

Do you ...

- Have an interest in natural resource management in the **Mazinaw-Lanark forest?**
- Want to know more about the proposed long-term management direction for the **Mazinaw-Lanark forest?**
- Want to take an active role in the planning process and development of the **Mazinaw-Lanark forest Forest Management Plan (FMP)?**

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join the **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)**, **Mazinaw-Lanark Forest Inc. (MLFI)** and the **Local Citizen Committee (LCC)** at a public information centre to review the draft FMP for the **Mazinaw-Lanark forest**.

You will have an opportunity to review and provide comments on the draft FMP which includes details on:

- The long-term management direction of the forest;
- The planned harvest, renewal and tending operations and access roads for the first five-year term (2011 to 2016);
- The preferred areas of operations for the second five-year term (2016 to 2021);
- The planned corridors for primary and branch roads for the ten-year term;
- Ministry of Natural Resource's list of preliminary changes.

How to Get Involved

Information Centre(s) will be held at the following locations on the following days:

Friday, November 5, 2010

Hours: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Lanark Highlands Township Office

Council Chambers

75 George Street, Lanark, ON K0G 1K0

Saturday, November 6, 2010

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Barrie Township Community Hall

14225 Hwy. 41, Cloyne, ON K0H 1K0.

Copies of the draft FMP summary and values maps may be obtained at the Information Centre(s), or by contacting the Ministry of Natural Resources Bancroft District or the MLFI office.

Can't Make It?

The draft **Mazinaw-Lanark Forest FMP** will also be available for public review and comment for 60 days from **November 5, 2010** until **January 4, 2011** at:

- The Ministry of Natural Resources public website at ontario.ca/forestplans.
- Service Ontario Centre in Toronto (777 Bay St., Suite M212, Market Level: call toll-free: 1-800-268-8758) which provides computer access to the Ministry of Natural Resources website at ontario.ca/forestplans.
- MLFI office, 14225 Hwy. 41, Cloyne, ON K0H 1K0, Matt Mertins, R.P.F., 613-336-0816.
- Ministry of Natural Resources, Bancroft District office, 106 Monck St., Bancroft, ON K0L 1C0, Gareth Davies, R.P.F., 613-332-3940, ext. 248
- Ministry of Natural Resources Regional office, 300 Water Street, Peterborough, Ontario. Contact Roger Davison at 705-755-3219.

As well, an appointment with the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling Craig Dodds at 705-286-5211.

Comments must be received by Gareth Davies, R.P.F. of the planning team at the ministry's Bancroft District office by January 4, 2011 (e-mail: gareth.davies@ontario.ca).

The plan is being prepared by the following planning team members:

Matt Mertins, R.P.F., Plan Author/Co-Chair, MLFI

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Chief Richard Zohr, Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation

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Gareth Davies, R.P.F., Area Forester/Co-Chair, Bancroft MNR

Tom Richardson, MLFI General Manager

Kathy Irwin, Planning Biologist, Bancroft MNR

Tom Sheppard, LCC Representative

Gary Eady, Snimikobi [Beaver Creek] Algonquin FN

Dalton Welsh, Algonquin Nation Kijicho Manito

Emmett Godin, Algonquins of Greater Golden Lake

The planning team members, the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager and the LCC are available at any time during the planning process to meet with you and discuss your interests, issues or concerns.

A formal issue resolution process, as described in the Forest Management Planning Manual (2009), can be initiated upon request.

Still Can't Make It?

A final opportunity for public involvement will be available during the public inspection of the Ministry of Natural Resources-approved FMP which is tentatively scheduled for March 5, 2011 to April 4, 2011.

The approval date of the FMP is tentatively scheduled for: **March 5, 2011.**

For further information, please contact:

MNR Bancroft District: Gareth Davies, R.P.F., 613-332-3940, ext. 248

MLFI Company Office: Matt Mertins, R.P.F., 613-336-0816.

LCC Chair: Tom Sheppard, 613-332-3940, ext. 249.

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 Craig Dodds at 705-286-5211.

Renseignements en français : Linda Touzin, R.P.F. au (613) 258-8268.

