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INFORMATION CENTRE TO REVIEW PROPOSED OPERATIONS 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 operations of the Mazinaw-Lanark Forest?
- Want to take an active role in the planning process and development of the Mazinaw-Lanark Forest Management Plan (FMP)?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)**, **Mazinaw-Lanark Forest Inc. (MLFI)** and the **Local Citizens Committee (LCC)** invite you to attend a public open house to help us to develop the 2011-2021 FMP for the Mazinaw-Lanark Forest.

You will have the opportunity to review and comment on:

- The proposed areas identified for harvest, renewal and tending operations;
- The proposed road locations and conditions for the first five-year term;
- The preferred areas of operations for the second five-year term;
- The proposed corridors for new primary and branch roads for the ten-year term.

How to Get Involved

Information Centres will be held at the following locations on the following days:

Friday June 11th, 2010. Hours: 3 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Lanark Highlands Township Office, Council Chambers
75 George Street, Lanark, ON. K0G 1K0

Saturday June 12th, 2010. Hours: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Barrie Township Community Hall
14225 Hwy 41, Cloyne, ON. K0H 1K0.

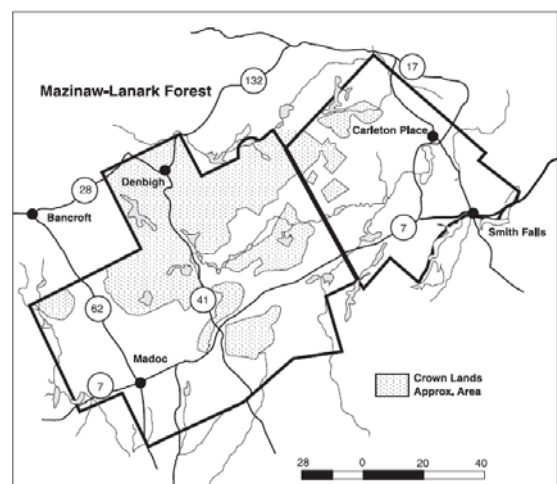
A summary of the long-term management direction for the forest and maps showing proposed areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations, as well as road corridors will be available at the Information Centre or upon request.

Values maps, with information such as fish and wildlife habitat features (e.g., lake trout lakes, heronries), parks and protected areas, tourism facilities as well as many other features on the Mazinaw-Lanark Forest are available on request.

Written comments on the proposed operations for the Mazinaw-Lanark Forest must be received by Gareth Davies RPF from the planning team at the Ministry of Natural Resources Bancroft Office, by the **Thursday August 12th, 2010.**

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

Matt Mertins, RPF	Plan Author/Co-Chair, MLFI
Gareth Davies, RPF	Area Forester/Co-Chair, Bancroft MNR
Tom Richardson	MLFI General Manager
Linda Touzin, RPF	Area Forester, Kemptonville MNR
Kathy Irwin	Planning Biologist, Bancroft MNR
Ken Mcwatters	Resource Liaison Officer, MNR
Tom Sheppard	LCC Representative
Chief Doreen Davis	Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation
Gary Eady	Snimikobi [Beaver Creek] Algonquin FN
Chief Richard Zohr	Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation
Dalton Welsh	Algonquin Nation Kijicho Manito
Robert Craftchick	Whitney and Area Algonquins
Emmett Godin	Algonquins of Greater Golden Lake
Craig Dodds	Project Manager, Bancroft MNR



The planning team members, the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager and the LCC are available during the planning process to meet and discuss your interests and concerns.

A formal issue resolution process, as described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2009)*, is available on written request. A summary of all comments collected throughout the planning process will be made available for public review during the planning process and for the duration of the approved ten-year plan.

Still Can't Make It?

In addition to this open house, there are two other formal opportunities for you to be involved, tentatively scheduled as follows:

Information Centre: Review of the Draft Forest Management Plan: **November 2010**
Inspection of the Ministry of Natural Resources -approved Forest Management Plan: **April 2011**

The draft FMP is tentatively scheduled to be submitted in **November, 2010**.

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified of public involvement opportunities, please contact Susan Kuiack at (613) 332-3940 Ex. 256.

The general planning information and maps described in this notice will also be available for review and comment, for a 60-day period (**June 11th to August 12th**) after the information centres at the Mazinaw-Lanark Forest Inc. office and at the Ministry of Natural Resources office during normal office hours. As well, an appointment with the ministry's Bancroft District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling (613) 332-3940 Ext. 248.

For further information, please contact:

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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 use of your personal information, please contact Craig Dodds at (705) 286-5211.

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