



Woodlot Administration Cycle

January, 2016

Management Plan (MP)

- Contains timber and non-timber inventories;
- Defines management goals;
- Contains annual allowable cut calculation (AAC).

Woodlot Licence Plan (WLP)

- Requires FN and stakeholder consultation;
- Defines strategies to address FRPA resource value objectives;
- Defines reforestation stocking standards.

Road and Block Layout

- Must be consistent with WLP and well marked;
- Streams and other resource features mapped;
- Ecosite mapping (SP fieldwork) to determine appropriate harvest method and reforestation strategy.

Pre-Harvest Prescription and Mapping

- Required under Woodlot Licence Planning and Practices Regulation (WLPPR);
- Addresses critical site factors;
- Defines stocking standards;
- Ensures consistency with WLP;
- Used in the field, retained on file and provided to Ministry upon request.

Cut Control

- Default 5 year cut control periods;
- No carry forward of undercut, only over cut.
- Max 120% harvest in any cut control period;
- Can be restarted at any time but still subject to the overcut and carry forward rules.

Cutting Permit

- 4 Years Max
- Can be tabular or MPS if a licensee has historic road amortization agreements in place;
- Tabular may be on a block by block basis or one CP for the entire WL (1CP4WL);
- Reporting of blocks under 1CP4WL completed annually;
- Tabular rates updated March 1 of each year.

Pre-Harvest Notifications

- **Worksafe BC** - 24 hours prior to commencement of harvest or road building activities;
- **Ministry C&E and Woodlot Coordinator** - 24 hours prior to commencement of harvest or road building activities. Repeat after any shutdown of 3 months or longer.

Immediate Post Harvest Obligations

- **Fire Hazard Survey** - Due within 6 months of harvest completion;
- **Waste Survey** - Due within 60 days of harvest completion and reporting within 30 days of survey completion.

Reforestation

- Planting generally required as soon as possible following harvest completion;
- Records of planting activity (dates, and number of trees by species and seedlot, browse protection) required.
- Brushing required as necessary to achieve free growing. Standards for minimum number of preferred and acceptable species, minimum height, maximum brush competition are defined in the WLP stocking standards.

Surveys

- **Stocking Survey/Walkthrough** - Optional but recommended 1-2 years.
- **Post Harvest Survey** - Due within 1-3 years after commercial thinning, pole harvesting or other intermediate forms of harvest;
- **Free Growing Survey and Declaration** - Due within 11-20 years after harvest commencement as per the stocking standards.

Annual Reporting

- Due on April 30 of each year for the previous calendar year for all woodlot activities (harvesting, surveys, silviculture etc);
- Must be entered into RESULTS
- Notify the Fire Centre of 24 hour contact number every year before March 1st.