

WWF – FPAC

Achieving Conservation Solutions

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FPAC Structure



A Diversity of Values in the Boreal



Economic: 50% of
Canadian harvest

Social: 400,000 jobs

Environmental: wildlife,
water, carbon

Aboriginal interests run
throughout

Boreal Stewardship Task Force

Task Force Orientation

Proactive

Partnership focused

Project oriented

Willingness to move status quo



Task Force Partnership Examples

1. Canadian Boreal Initiative (CBI)
2. WWF
3. Ducks Unlimited
4. Yale/NCASI
5. Canadian Forest Service



Task Force Partnership Examples Contd.

1. Canadian Boreal Initiative (CBI)

- Engagement in support of boreal conservation projects.
- Umbrella encompassing specific projects undertaken by FPAC/CBI or respective partners

Status and Recent developments

- *Most activity to date has been with partners*
- *Next step: facilitate coordination of activity toward common conservation planning approach*



Task Force Partnership Examples Contd.

2. World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

- Development of Automated and web-based *Assessment of Representation* (AoR) tool for use by forest companies and others
- Refinement of *WWF's High Conservation Value Forest Assessment* process for use by industry as desired

Status and recent developments

- *Industry input to AoR tool currently being incorporated*
- *Support document being produced for potential users of High Value Forest Assessment process (based on experience of users to date)*
- *Tech Transfer workshops*



Task Force Partnership Examples Contd.

3. Ducks Unlimited

- Improvement of wetland and water science and knowledge...and transfer to operational use.
- *FPAC work leverages company-specific initiatives with DU, and vice-versa*

Status and Recent developments

Key focal areas include:

- *Wetlands mapping*
- *Hydrological risk mapping*
- *Watershed planning*



Supporting Strategic Activities

4. Collaboration with Yale University

Objective: Understand science underlying key conservation planning approaches.

5. Conservation Lands Project with CFS

- Objective: Illustrate nature and extent of conservation activity outside of parks and protected areas (eg. timber supply net downs).



Our Path Forward

Competitiveness

Social License

Sector License

Partnership

Proactive movement



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