

Lesson 1

Introduction of the Topic and Format of the Session

30 minutes

Lesson Objectives

- ▲ To provide the format of the session (timeline)
- ▲ To provide an outline of the information that will be covered – *Guidelines for Stand Density Management Regimes*, the related chief forester’s policy and pertinent regulations
- ▲ To provide clear expectations for the participants of this session.

Method: Introduce Topic and Timetable – Lecturette

- ▲ Go over the session outline
- ▲ Describe the intent of the session
- ▲ Introduce the three components that will be covered – guidelines, policy, and regulations
- ▲ Go over the contents of their binder. It has been created as a place to store relevant information on density management.

Audio Visual Requirements

- ▲ Overhead projector

Handout

- ▲ Session workbook





Session Outline

- 8:30 – 9:00** Introduction of the topic and format of the session
- 9:00 – 9:30** The Guidelines
 - An introduction
- 9:30 – 11:00** Biological Concepts of Timber Production
 - A quick review
- 11:00 – 11:30** Economic Principles of Timber Production
 - An overview
- 11:30 – 12:00** Forest Planning Considerations
 - What is out there?

Lunch

- 1:00 – 2:00** Decision Process
- 2:00 – 3:30** Policy and Regulations

Coffee will be provided at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Session Outline

Facilitator to go over points as provided below.

Lesson 1: Introduction of the topic and format of the session

- ▲ This lesson is designed to provide the format of the session (timeline), go over the information that will be covered – *Guidelines for Stand Density Management Regimes*, the related chief forester policy and pertinent regulations and recommended expectations from the session.

Lesson 2: The Guidelines – An introduction

- ▲ This session will provide an historical context of the issues.
- ▲ Review the format and content of the guidelines

Lesson 3: Biological Concepts of Timber Production – A quick review

- ▲ An overview of the biology of stand growth will be presented using the guidelines for examples and issues.
- ▲ How density management affects stand development. Wood quality and forest health will be discussed and references provided.

Lesson 4: Economic Principles of Timber Production – An overview

- ▲ This lesson will cover the material presented in the guidelines to allow questions and clarification of the information.

Lesson 5: Forest Planning Considerations – What is out there?

- ▲ This lesson will discuss the importance using forest plans to guide treatments. The examples provided in the guidelines will be used and expanded on with provincial examples.

Lesson 6: Decision Process

- ▲ This lesson will go over a recommended decision process that incorporates management objectives with strategic practices and tactical prescriptions.

Lesson 7: Policy and Regulations

- ▲ This lesson will cover the chief forester's policy and the relevant regulations regarding density management decision making.

The information session is based largely on the new guidelines and is meant to provide a forum for clarification and questions regarding density management planning and implementation.

Introduce the Participant's Workbook

Describe what materials are provided – Guidelines

1. Participant's Workbook – has copies of the overheads and relevant notes, many of which are from the guidelines.