

GUIDELINES *for*

Developing Stand Density

Management Regimes

Information Session

Facilitator's Guide

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Information Session – Contents and Lesson Outline

This session is broken into seven sections, each of which contains a lesson plan, overheads and instructions.

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, that is – 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.
- ▲ Go over 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.

Adjourn

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.

