



**Forests
for
Tomorrow**

FFT NEWS

November 15th, 2012

In this issue:

This is the second of a series of FFT newsletters planned for quarterly distribution. The objective is to provide FFT participants with updates and links to key information documents posted on the LBIS website. The focus of this newsletter is on our achievements from last year. Copies of the newsletter will be archived on the LBIS website.

Program Achievements in 2011-12

What we said we would do	What we did	How we did it
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2.7 million m³ in additional timber supply in 65 years ➤ 2.6 million tonnes additional CO² sequestered in 65 years ➤ \$311 million GDP in 65 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2.2 million m³ in additional timber supply in 65 years ✓ 2.1 million tonnes additional CO² sequestered in 65 years ✓ 255 million GDP in 65 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planted 14.1 M trees ○ Surveyed 6,418 ha ○ Actioned 64K ha NSR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 479,000 m³ in additional timber supply in 10 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 500,022 m³ in additional timber supply in 10 years ✓ 485,000 tonnes of CO² in 10 years ✓ \$54 million in GDP in 30 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fertilized 23,932 ha
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1,200 ha of currently over-dense stands available for harvest 10-30 years sooner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 3,375 ha of over-dense stands made available for harvest 10-30 years sooner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Spaced 3,375 ha

LBIS Evaluation 2012/13

We are currently evaluating three LBIS Funding Program Categories: Fish Passage, Fertilization and Woodlots and Community Forests. Typically we look at:

- How the program is meeting the needs of the LBIS?
- Does the program have clearly defined goals and objectives?
- Are these goals and objectives measurable?
- Have they measured against these goals and objectives to see how the program performs?
- Is future planning taking place (i.e. planning ahead)?
- How are the projects being selected? And are these meeting their outlined goals and objectives? If not, why?
- Is the program the best use of limited funding?
- Are the projects cost-effective?
- Identify potential program improvements
- Identify program strengths/successes
- Identify key groups involved in the program and allow them to voice concerns or provide feedback/recommendations

Fish passage evaluation is being conducted by Mike Wright and Associates with Brandalyn Musial [brandalyn.musial@mcwrightonline.com] as the main contact; fertilization evaluation is being conducted by Silent Running Consultants with Dennis Sabourin [silentrunning@telus.net] as the main contact; and woodlots and community forests evaluation is being conducted by TerraWest Environmental Consultants with Kelly Schellenberg [kschellenberg@terrawest.ca] as the main contact.

Recent Accomplishments:

- FRPA s108 claims approved and paid out this fiscal (2012/13) \$7,610,623

Meetings:

- LBIS – Current Reforestation and Timber Supply Mitigation Meeting (Sept. 2012) [Click here](#)
 - LBIS Meeting Workbook [Click here](#)
 - FFT 2013/14 Planning [Click here](#)
 - Species and Sowing [Click here](#)
 - RESULTS Reporting [Click here](#)
 - FP Innovations Overview [Click here](#)
 - FFT Forest Health [Click here](#)

- Wildfire Management and FFT [Click here](#)
- Coast 5 Year Silviculture Plan Development Process [Click here](#)
- Workshop in Richmond March 2012:
 - Synopsis document with List of Actions [Click here](#)
- Workshop in Richmond September 28-29th, 2011:
 - Synopsis document [Click here](#)
 - List of Actions [Click here](#)

Reports:

- **NEW!** LAND BASED INVESTMENT STRATEGY: Current Reforestation Assessment - Maintenance of Existing Investments in the Forests for Tomorrow Program [Click here](#)
- LBIS 2011/12 Annual Report [Click here](#)
- The revised Planting Quality Inspection Guide (FS 704A) is available on the Ministry website [Click Here](#)

Tools:

- Any district that will be administering or planning FFT planting projects is encouraged to use the 'Plantwizard' program. Anyone wishing access to the Ministry licence for this please fill-out the form available at this [LINK](#).

Training Initiatives:

- PSA series 200 contract management training sessions are being set up with BCTS – Contact Dave Cornwell for more information.
- RESULTS training:
 - Oct 5 2012 - Using EziLink to submit for SSS
 - Oct 15 2012 - Forest Cover and Planning
 - Oct 23 2012 -Treatment Regimes, Planning, FFT Activity Reporting
 - Oct 31 2012 - Aerial Fertilization Reporting
 - For recordings of these training sessions [Click here](#)

Milestone Reminders:

- October 1st –October 31st Seek Regional, District, First Nations, and stakeholder input into draft next fiscal LBIS.

- October 10th - Submit sowing request to Nursery Services for spring planting program
- November 1st - Submit draft next fiscal LBIS to FLNRO executive for consideration in next fiscal service plan and budget discussions.
- December 6th - Last day to have the full Investment Schedule Committed in PINES/RESULTS ('submitted' projects acceptable if in approvable condition). Submit first draft of the next fiscal year's management unit budget to the Regional FFT Staff
- December -January - Provide Districts and Regions with a summary of planned outputs and targets for the next fiscal year.

For all Key Dates [Click here](#)

Useful Links:

- LBIS website [Click here](#)
- LBI website [Click here](#)
- LBIS Planning Maps [Click here](#)
- Mountain Pine Beetle Impact Mapping [Click here](#)
- Total Expenditures Map and Subcategory Investment Map [Click here](#)
- **NEW!** Provincial Maps of Category Activity 2012/13 [Click here](#)
- FRPA s108 – Bulletin [Click Here](#)
- FRPA General Bulletin # 26 [Click Here](#)
- Forest Stewardship Action Plan for Climate Change Adaptation [Click here](#)

Contact Information:

- Table with leaders and coordinators [Click here](#)

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