SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT POLICY



BC Timber Sales (BCTS) is committed to managing and administering forest management activities on our operations through effective measures that ensure *sustainable forest management (SFM)*.

It is the policy of BC Timber Sales to:

- Strive for excellence in forest management by continually improving the performance of resource management activities and practices;
- Conduct our forest management activities to comply with applicable legislation, regulations, policies and other requirements to which we subscribe;
- Provide public participation opportunities;
- Confer with, and provide opportunities for participation by, Indigenous peoples;
- Respect and recognize Aboriginal title and rights, and treaty rights;
- Where possible and when provided by Indigenous peoples, incorporate Indigenous Knowledge;
- Maintain an organizational culture where all staff proactively participate in providing conditions and safeguards for the health and safety of staff, clients and the public;
- Honour all international agreements and conventions to which Canada is a signatory;
- Improve knowledge of the forest and SFM, monitor advances in science and technology, and incorporate these advances where applicable;
- Promote awareness of SFM to our clients and the public.

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Executive Director BC Timber Sales

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