

# What's New in Silviculture Surveys – 2012?

## Silviculture Survey Manual Changes 2012 – Highlights (excluding minor typo and clarification edits):

### Chapter Content Updates

#### Chapter 9

##### 9.2.4.2 SEDRSS Damage Criteria

- New field guidance procedures for the estimation of merchantable Cw volume are identified in Appendix BB of the SEDRSS damage standards.

##### 9.4.1.2 Green-up (Adjacency) Survey

- Commercially Valuable Species has been defined as guidance, by listing the default definition from the “Green-up Guidebook”.

#### Appendix 9

- Added explanation of how Appendix 9 would apply to preferred or acceptable conifers overtopped by an acceptable deciduous (also identified as a countable broadleaf).

#### Appendix 10- FS 660 – now 29 pages

- Updated new card with corrections to typos
- **Page 1** – Definition of Mappable is for guidance purposes only
- **Page 9 and 10** - New Chart explaining Free Growing Decision Key for Interior and Coast
- **Page 12 to 15** - New FS 747 with complete codes – separated by Conifer and Deciduous
- **Page 22** – For Dwarf Mistletoe unacceptability, clarity has been added to: “*10 m. from the bole of a higher layer tree that is infected...*”

#### Appendix 11 – New Broadleaf Forest Health Free Growing Damage Criteria

- New complete tables for all damage agents, - but did not make it into the new FS 660 (Oct 2011).