

# What's New in Silviculture Surveys – 2014?

## **Silviculture Survey Manual Changes 2014 – Highlights (Excluding minor typo and clarification edits):**

### Chapter Content Updates

#### **Woodlot Legalities and Updates – various Chapters**

1.1; 1.2.1; 1.2.1.1; 1.2.2; 1.2.3; 2.1.1; 3.1; 3.1.1; 3.1.1.2.8; 3.4.2.1.1;

If you are engaged in surveys for Woodlot licensees, please refer to these sections for a more complete description of the legal interpretations and recommended procedures (Thanks to Tenures – Woodlot staff for these updates).

#### **Chapter 3**

##### **3.8.7 Minimum Stratum Size**

- The line “Mappable” may be defined within an approved FSP, has been added.

#### **Chapter 8**

##### **8.1.1.5 Statistical Analysis**

- Figure 25a was added showing an example of a completed version of an 1138A card.

#### **Chapter 9**

##### **9.2.4 Single Entry Dispersed Retention Stocking Standard (SEDRSS) Survey 2014**

- The 2014 version of the SEDRSS Survey procedures developed for the coast using the new 2013 DFP table for Coastal Cw / Hw stands, has been included in this chapter.

##### **9.4.2 Stand Development Monitoring (SDM) – Mid-rotation Survey – 2014**

- The 2014 SDM protocol has been added to this section.

#### **Appendix 9**

- An updated key has been added for the: *Coastal Vegetation Competition Decision Key for a Free Growing Crop Tree*. One additional decision box was added to aid in clarity of decisions (attached below).

Is there any Dr, Ep  
or Vb vegetation  
taller than the  
allowable  
Conifer/Brush  
Ratio?

#### **Appendix 10 - FS 660**

- Within the FG Damage Criteria, the following statement was added for clarity:  
“Root Disease net down applied to Well Spaced / Free Growing Stems”

#### **Appendix 12 – GPS Application**

- The example calculation in the Excel Spreadsheet under Grid Sampling has been corrected to the right values.