

Release note and Installation Guide

Version Update

The TIPSYS version 4.5 (March 4, 2022) replaces the previous TIPSYS version 4.4 released on March 25, 2019. The updates from the previous version include:

- Updated regions and districts
- Updated Planting Stock Height defaults
- Updated Genetic Worth defaults and associated selection ages
- Added Interior Industrial Log Grades to database and to Custom Tables
- TIPSYS database documentation (TASS version numbers and run dates by species) removed from this page and moved to the File Version Info list.
- Bug fixes
- Help updated

Download

To download the TIPSYS version 4.5 package software visit the Ministry of Forests [Software Download Website](#).

Installation

The TIPSYS package includes the programs TIPSYS, Plotsy, Fansier, SiteTools and TIPSYStoCBM. After running the self-installation file **TIPSYS45Setup.exe** the program will create a TIPSYS 4.5 directory and the following subdirectories: TIPSYS, Plotsy, Plotsy2, Fansier, [Sitetools](#) and CBM. The programs and database versions are:

- a. TIPSYS 4.5.4, March 4, 2022
- b. BCMOF Standard Database, February 2022
- c. SIndex 1.54, March 15, 2022 (latest 32bit version)
- d. Plotsy 1.30, March 1, 2022 (default plotting program)
- e. Plotsy 2.00, February 28, 2022 (secondary plotting program for testing only)
- f. Fansier 2.1, March 30, 2022 (cost/price adjustments for 2006\$ with option for 2020\$)
- g. SiteTools 4.2, June 17, 2021 (using latest 32-bit version)
- h. TIPSYStoCBM 1.07, August 26, 2020

Support is provided for the MS Windows 10, 8, 7 operating system, although TIPSYS will likely perform well on earlier versions of MS Windows or Windows emulation software. We recommend that you close any other Windows applications before beginning the installation. If you wish to remove any previous versions of TIPSYS, use the TIPSYS uninstall icon if you have one, or the Windows Control Panel's Add/Remove function. You might want to keep previous versions of TIPSYS/Batch TIPSYS for business reasons. TIPSYS 4.5 can read interactive (.tip), batch (.btp) files created with previous versions of TIPSYS and BatchTIPSYS.

Note: The installation program only creates a TIPSYS shortcut icon on your desktop. The rest of the program icons can be manually added to your desktop or pin on the task bar after opening.

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