

REVIEW

Review of Proposed Operations: Information Centre Nagagami Forest 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR)**, **First Resource Management Group (FRMG)** acting as the **agent for Hornepayne Lumber LP** and the **Nagagami Forest Local Citizens' Committee (LCC)** invite you to an information centre. This information centre is being held as part of the detailed planning of operations for the ten-year period of the 2021-2031 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **Nagagami Forest**.

The Planning Process

The FMP takes approximately three years to complete. During this time, five formal opportunities for public consultation and First Nation and Métis community involvement and consultation are provided. The second opportunity (Stage Two) for this FMP occurred on November 27, 2019 when the public was invited to review and comment on the long-term management direction. This 'Stage Three' notice is:

- To invite you to review and comment on:
 - the details of access, harvest, renewal and tending operations for the ten-year period of the plan, and
 - the proposed primary and branch road corridors and the proposed operational road boundaries for the ten-year period of the plan.
- To request contributions to the background information to be used in planning.

How to Get Involved

To facilitate your review, the information centre will be held at the following location from **4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** on the following day:

Tuesday, March 31, 2020: Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 194
48 Sixth Avenue, Hornepayne, ON P0M 1Z0

The following information may be obtained at the information centre:

- Summary of the MNR Regional Director's preliminary endorsed long-term management direction; and
- Summary map(s) of:
 - the planned areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations for the ten-year period of the plan; and
 - the proposed corridors for new primary and branch roads for the ten-year period of the plan.

In addition to the most current versions of the information and maps which were available at Stages One and Two of the public consultation, the following information will be available at the information centre:

- Summary of public comments and submissions received to date and any responses to those comments and submissions;
- The proposed road use management strategies; and
- The list of required modifications resulting from the public review of the long-term management direction.

The proposed operations will be available for review and comment at the First Resource Management Group office and at the MNR Wawa District Office at the locations shown below by appointment during normal office hours for a period of 60 days, **March 31, 2020 to May 30, 2020**. Comments must be received by Brian Harbord of the planning team at the MNR Wawa District Office, **by May 30, 2020**.

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests and concerns with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

Brian Harbord, R.P.F.

Wawa District
48 Mission Road
P.O. Box 1160
Wawa, ON P0S 1K0
tel: 705-856-4736
e-mail: brian.harbord@ontario.ca

Etienne Green, R.P.F.

FRMG – Hornepayne Office
78 Front Street
P.O. Box 609
Hornepayne, ON P0M 1Z0
tel: 705-680-0033, ext. 244
e-mail: etienne.green@frmg.ca

Marg Zajac, President

Nagagami Forest LCC
c/o MNR Wawa District Office
48 Mission Road
P.O. Box 1160
Wawa, ON P0S 1K0

During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNR District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the 2017 *Forest Management Planning Manual (Part A, Section 2.4.1)*.

Stay Involved

The tentative scheduled date for submission of the draft FMP is **June 2020**. There will be two more formal opportunities for you to be involved. These stages are listed and tentatively scheduled as follows:

Stage Four - Information Centre: Review of Draft FMP

August 2020

Stage Five - Inspection of MNR-Approved FMP

January 2021

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified of public involvement opportunities, please contact Brian Harbord at 705-856-4736.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Jennifer Lamontagne at 705-856-4747.

Renseignements en français : Jennifer Lamontagne au 705-856-4747.

