

**EASTERN ONTARIO
MODEL FOREST
ANNUAL REPORT:
FOREST CERTIFICATION
PROGRAM**



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INTRODUCTION

This annual report provides a summary of key operations for the Eastern Ontario Model Forest (EOMF) certification program for the past operating year. The EOMF has been certified to Forest Stewardship® Council (FSC®) forest management standard (FSC-C018800) since 2003 and has been certified to Sustainable Forest Initiative® (SFI®) forest management standard (SFI-02042) since 2024. Both certificates are group certificates that allows multiple landowners to become certified under a single certificate. While the EOMF holds the certificates, it retains the Ontario Woodlot Association (OWA) to operate the program.



EASTERN ONTARIO MODEL FOREST

The EOMF is a collection of dedicated individuals and groups working together to sustain and ensure the health of the forests of eastern Ontario. The EOMF forest area covers more than 1.5 million hectares, north from Gananoque on the St. Lawrence River, through the regional municipality of Ottawa-Carleton into Lanark County and east to the Quebec border. It

also encompasses the lands of the Mohawks of Akwesasne. The EOMF forest area is a part of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Forest Region with a variety of commercial and non-commercial tree species. The EOMF area is approximately 88% privately owned and has over one million residents. For more information visit www.eomf.on.ca.

THE ONTARIO WOODLOT ASSOCIATION

The OWA is a not-for-profit grassroots organization governed by an elected executive committee, and a volunteer board of directors. The OWA is comprised of a strong network of approximately two dozen regional chapters. Our members own and manage woodlots throughout the province and include individuals and

organizations that support our goals. The OWA believes that private landowners have a key role to play to ensure that sustainably managed forests remain a part of Ontario’s future. Collectively, we can continue to ensure the healthy future of our private forest resource.

GROUP INFORMATION

FOREST CERTIFICATION STANDARDS

Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®)

Standard: Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Small-Scale Forest Management Module for Indigenous Peoples and Families

Licence Code: SFI-02042

Total Certified Area: 56,813 ha

Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)

Standard: The FSC® Forest Stewardship Standard for Canada for Small-Scale, Low Intensity and Community Forests

Licence Code: FSC C018800

Total Certified Area: 75,598 ha

Total Certified Area, excluding double counting overlapping SFI and FSC certification: 93,163 ha



Group Manager: Eastern Ontario Model Forest (EOMF). *Note that the Ontario Woodlot Association (OWA) has been retained by the EOMF to administer the Forest Certification Program. The EOMF and OWA are close partner organizations.*

Group Manager Contact Information:

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Statement of Conformity: Based on the evidence reviewed, the group manager has concluded that for the past operating year, group members conform to the above certification standards to which they are certified. Evidence reviewed includes policies and procedures, site visits, interviews with forest managers, and the review

of planning documents and monitoring reports prepared by the forest owners and/or managers.

For FSC, the group has adhered to all 10 Principles and other relevant standards. For SFI the group has adhered to all 9 Objectives.

For more information on conformance to the relevant certifications, past audit reports are available for both SFI and FSC audits conducted for the EOMF Certificates.

GROUP STRUCTURE AND DESCRIPTION

The EOMF holds the group certificate on behalf of the certified forests and is the Group Manager. The EOMF has retained the OWA to manage the day-to-day operations of the Certification Program. The Program allows for numerous private woodlot owners and Community and Commercial Forests to share the benefits and costs of FSC certification by certifying their lands under one certificate. Group certification significantly reduces the time and costs of certification.



The process of Group Certification involves a legal entity, in this case the EOMF, organizing the certification process, holding a certificate, and acting as Group Manager. The Group Manager establishes and supports groups of forest owners with small forest areas managed by the owners themselves or by employing Forest Managers (contract or employees). In addition, the Group Manager supports the certification of private commercial forests, and Community Forests. Community Forests are forests owned and managed by municipalities, conservation authorities or

other community and conservation-focused entities. Generally, in Ontario, Community Forests were a part of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry (OMNRF) now defunct Agreement Forest Program.

The Group Manager defines the forest management requirements for participants needed to implement the relevant standards and monitors their performance. The Group Manager chooses the certification body, maintains records, manages the certification audit, and evaluates participants to ensure all forest properties in the certified pool meet the applicable forest management standards.

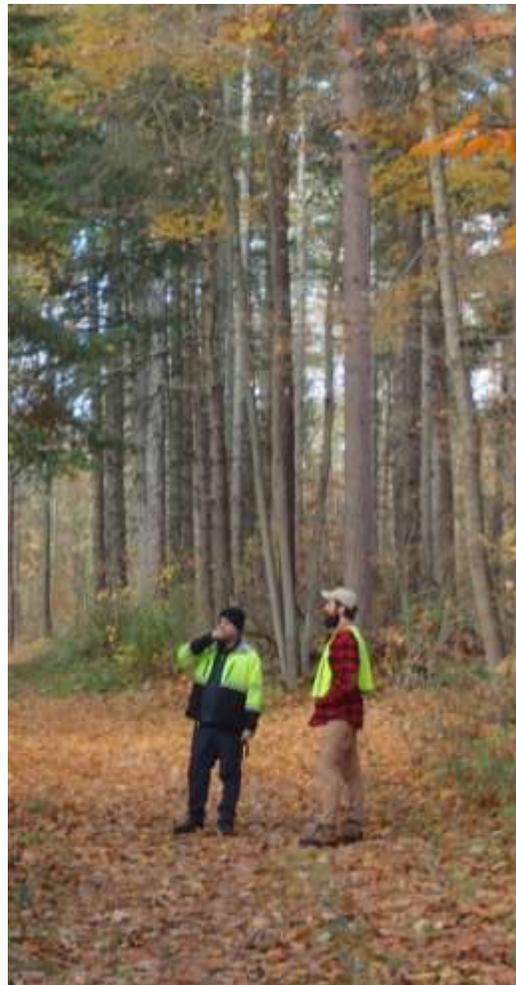
The relationships between the Group Manager and the various participants in the program are further outlined in the Memoranda of Understanding signed between the Group Manager and each participant which outlines the specific roles and responsibilities for group participation. The organizational chart below shows the various group participants, their total certified area, the relationships between them and the group manager, and the standards to which they are certified.

FSC Group Membership Summary

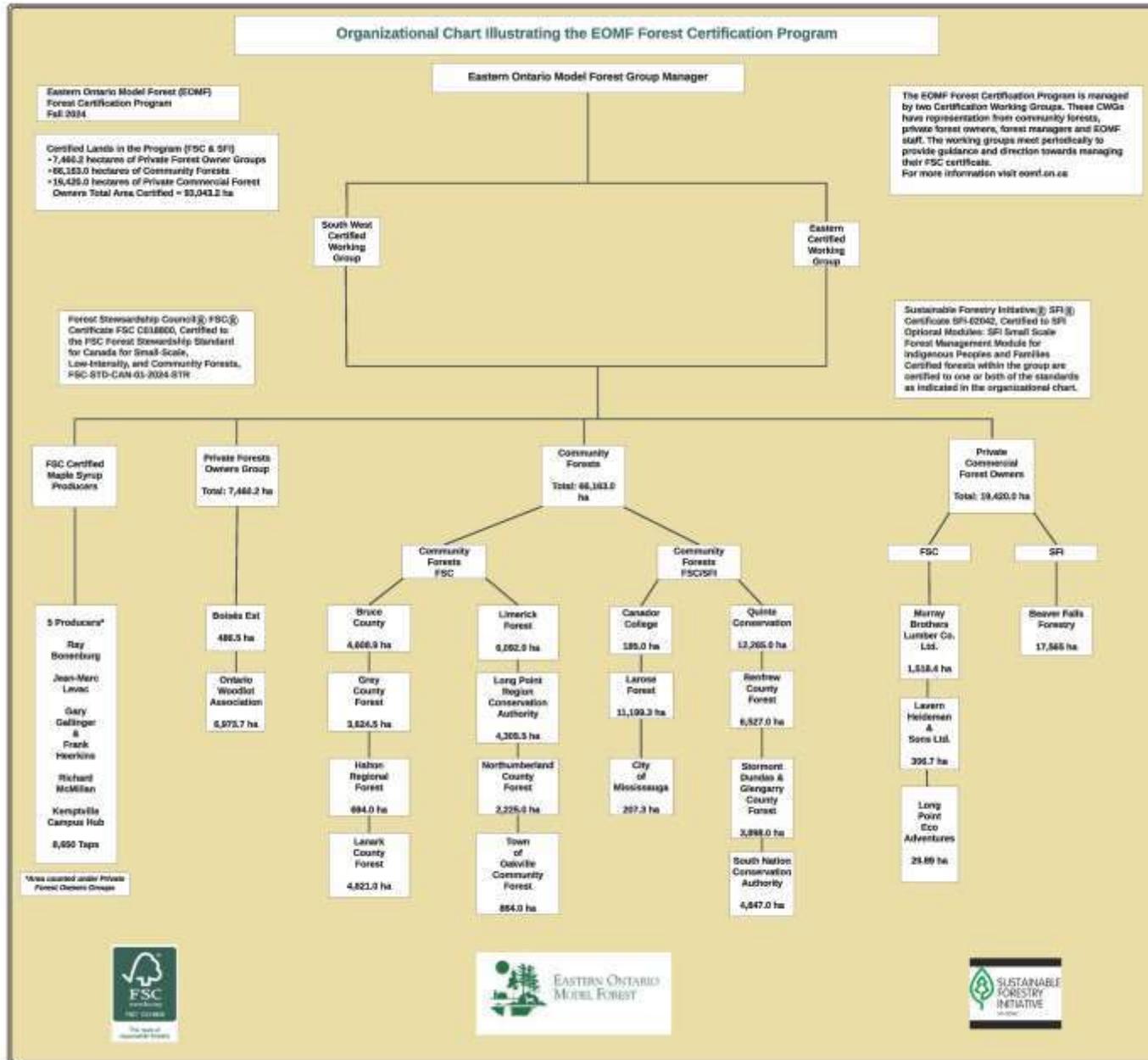
Program Forest Type	Quantity	Certified Area (ha)
Private Woodlot	72	7,460.2
Community Forest	15	66,283.0
Private Commercial Forest	3	1,855.0
Total	90	75,598.2

SFI Group Membership Summary

Program Forest Type	Quantity	Area of Active Management (ha)	Total Certified Area (ha)
Community Forest	7	3,156.1	39,248.6
Private Commercial Forest	1	866.0	17,565.0
Total	8	4,022.1	56,813.6



Group Organizational Chart









CERTIFIED FORESTS WITHIN THE LARGER ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL LANDSCAPE



LAND TENURE

All land under the certificates is private lands (patent land). There are three main categories of ownership: (1) Community forests owned by public entities; (2) Private Commercial Forests owned by businesses, and; (3) private woodlots owned by private individuals. There are no customary tenure holders or rights holders. The lands range across eastern, southwestern, and northeastern Ontario.

GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT

The forests in the EOMF Certification program exist within settled landscapes, often dominated by farmland. Some areas in eastern and northeastern Ontario have significant amounts of regional forest cover while those in the southwest have low levels of regional forest cover. The forest zones covered are the Carolinian and Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Forest Zones. The geography ranges from flat, deep soils, to shallow soils and exposed bed rock. Parts of the certified area in eastern and northern Ontario fall over the Canadian shield, while the rest is over deep soils deposited by glaciers.

Forest management on private lands adjacent to the certified lands is often, but not always, characterized by neglect, high-grading, and land clearing. The adjacent Crown Lands are all certified to either FSC or SFI and are well-managed.

The forests are home to significant levels of biodiversity and some species at risk and the forests are ecologically important within their local landscapes. Community forests are heavily used by people from local communities for recreation and provide ecosystem services such as air and water filtration, stormwater attenuation, carbon sequestration, and view-scape benefits. Some are destinations for tourists.

Harvesting is a common practice on community forest lands. Most harvesting is plantation management and the conversion of plantation to natural forest. While the remainder is stand improvement harvesting and conventional harvesting.



SOCIOECONOMIC CONTEXT

The certified area lies across a diverse socioeconomic landscape. Some forests are in rural areas with low population densities while others are within easy access of hundreds of thousands, if not millions of people. In all cases, the forests provide important values to the local communities in the form of ecosystem



services, forest products, employment, recreational, and visual benefits. In most cases, agriculture is generally the dominant land surrounding the forest, although some urban forests are in the middle of highly urbanized area.

Community forests are exceptional for their public recreational importance, as most forest land surrounding them is owed by private individuals or companies and is inaccessible to the public. Recreational activities on community forests include: walking, running, hiking, wildlife viewing, educational activities, hunting, fishing, biking, dogsledding, skiing, snowmobiling, and snowshoeing. Most community forests have forest tracts and trails that are heavily used with many thousands of visitors each year.

The map on the next page shows the various group participants and their locations within Ontario.

ACTIVITIES IN THE FOREST

OVERVIEW

Over the past reporting year, July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024, the following activities took place: Recreation, harvesting, site preparation, tree planting, road or trail construction/maintenance, ecosystem restoration, and community outreach and engagement events.

HARVESTING

Harvesting within the forested area is undertaken based on best practices as outlined in the EOMF Policy and Procedures Manual, various provincial forest management guidance documents, and under prescriptions approved by Registered Professional Foresters and with tree marking completed by Ontario Certified Tree Markers. The goals of harvesting activities are to generate revenue and improve or maintain forest health.

The following is a summary of the harvested volumes for each community forest:

Forest	Certification Standard (FSC or SFI)	Annual Harvest Volume (m3)
Bruce County Forest	FSC	-
City of Mississauga Forest	Both	-
Grey County Forest	FSC	2,496
Halton Region Forest	FSC	462
Lanark County Forest	FSC	1,957
Long Point Region Conservation Authority	FSC	3,685
Northumberland County Forest	FSC	-
Quinte Conservation	Both	4,323
Renfrew County Forest	Both	15,245
South Nation Conservation	Both	1,969
Town of Oakville Forest	FSC	-
United Counties of Leeds and Grenville (Limerick Forest)	FSC	-
United Counties of Prescott and Russell (Larose Forest)	Both	16,584
United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Forest	Both	
Canadore College/Nipissing University Forest	Both	-
Private and Commercial Forests	FSC	1,592
	TOTAL	48,312.5
	SFI Certified Total	38,120.5
	FSC Certified Total	48,312.5

INVASIVE AND COMPETITION CONTROL

Invasive species pose a significant threat to community forest health. Pesticides are the only practical method for controlling invasive species on the scale of operations of the group.

Forest restoration and the promotion of desired species such as oak and pine often requires competition control to ensure the establishment of the desired species. Competition control often requires the use of pesticides.

The following is a summary of the pesticides used in each community forest:

Forest	Glyphosate	Triclopyr	Imazapyr	Aminopyralid and Metsulfuron-methyl	2,4-D+ Dichlorprop-P	Imidacloprid
Bruce County Forest	-	-	11.81 L	-	-	-
City of Mississauga Forest	8.03 L	43.66 L	-	-	-	-
Long Point Region Conservation Authority	115.42 L	579.84 L	-	-	-	6.5 L
Northumberland County Forest	-	-	230 mL	-	6.08 L	-
Renfrew County Forest	-	-	-	303 L	-	-
South Nation Conservation	6 L	91 L	-	-	-	-
Town of Oakville Forest	-	522.5 L	-	-	-	-
United Counties of Leeds and Grenville (Limerick Forest)	0.144 kg	0.34 kg	-	0.021 kg	-	-
United Counties of Prescott and Russell (Larose Forest)	124.2 L	68.25 L	-	-	-	-

SPECIAL SITES AND HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS

SFI-defined Special Sites and FSC-defined High Conservation Value Forest within the certified area are predominantly comprised of the following:

- Species at risk and their habitat
- Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI): provincially designated areas such as provincially significant wetlands
- Cultural values

Information on operations that took place in each forest in the past year in special sites can be found in Appendix 1 under High Conservation Value (HCV) information for each forest. A complete list of Special



Sites and High Conservation Value Forests is maintained by each forest. More information on the management of these sites can be obtained from the Group Manager or individual forest managers.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND PROMOTION OF SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT



Individual community forests undertake a range of outreach activities on an annual basis. These include field tours for the public and professionals, learning activities such as outdoor education for students, and various theme or festival days celebrating and promoting the benefits of the forest. Exact events and outreach vary from forest to forest, but all keep with the

theme of promoting the benefits of forest stewardship. Below is a summary table of the number of people reached through these sort of engagement activities. This is an underestimation of the number of people engaged. Contact the Group Manager for more information on outreach activities.



The Eastern Ontario Model Forest has a mandate to undertake public outreach activities that promote the benefits of sustainable forest management. Further events are undertaken through the OWA. Events include:

- December forest seminar on topics of forest sustainability
- Annual Kemptville Woodlot Conference
- OWA Annual Conference
- OWA Magazine: *The Ontario Woodlander*
- Webinars on topics such as invasive species, species at risk, and sustainable forest management
- Field tours for the Certification group to look at the management of certified and uncertified forests and discuss options for improved management of the forest and to share knowledge

Forest	Outreach Activities - People Reached
Bruce County Forest	-
City of Mississauga Forest	4,927
Grey County Forest	-
Halton Region Forest	90
Lanark County Forest	10
Long Point Region Conservation Authority	-
Northumberland County Forest	105
Quinte Conservation	45
Renfrew County Forest	303
South Nation Conservation	87
Town of Oakville Forest	280
United Counties of Leeds and Grenville (Limerick Forest)	326
United Counties of Prescott and Russell (Larose Forest)	25
United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Forest	-
Canadore College/Nipissing University Forest	250
Private and Commercial Forests	-
Total	6,448

INTERNAL AUDIT AND MONITORING SUMMARY

Internal auditing and monitoring is an important function of group certification. Each certification standard has specific internal auditing and monitoring requirements to ensure compliance with the relevant standards. The Group Manager leads this role and audits and monitors a selection of forests each year. Any non-conforming practices are corrected through this process. This

information is reported to the certification body each year as part of the annual surveillance or recertification audit.

No major non-conformances were identified through the internal auditing and monitoring processes over the past year.

A summary of the activities and results of monitoring can be found in the individual community reports included in Appendix 1

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENT

Future growth for the program would include the addition of new forests to the certificate.

Future improvements would be pursuing further partnerships with SFI certified forests.



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Forest:	Bruce County Forest	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
4883	None	None	FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
Unknown at this point until inventory and Management Plans are created	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
	639ha-Lindsay Tract-Concession, 3 through 7 and Lots 4 through 17-Significant Wetlands and SAR		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	Kevin Predon is no longer with the County of Bruce. Contacts for the County of Bruce are Adam Stanley-Director of Transportation and Environmental Services, Andrew Beumer-Environmental Services Manager, Chris Sanderson-Environmental Services Supervisor		
List of Forestry Training Taken			
Accidents related to forest management and operations:			
Complaints related to forest management and operations:			
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy			
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)		No HCVF Changes	
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
None Required			

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
Imazapyr	11.81	L	6.042	Competition Control

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection		
Shelterwood		
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning		
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
TOTAL			-

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NTFP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)
None	

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
None	
Total	0

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Forest:	City of Mississauga Forest	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
207.3	0	0	FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
0	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
22			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
0	0		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	Paul Tripodo - Natural Heritage Specialist (Appointed from acting Supervisor Woodlands & Natural Areas) Sarah Piett - Supervisor Natural Areas Management Josh McMeekin - Forestry Coordinator (resigned) Ross Lucas - Forestry Coordinator (appointed) Andrew Puchalski - Supervisor Forest Resource Management (new role)		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Butternut Health Expert Workshop - FGCA - June 27, 2024		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	No accidents to report		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	No complaints to report		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	Deerwood Park: Activity: Issue 1: Numerous encroachments identified in previous reporting period Action: Area was surveyed, Invasive Species Management, Tree planting to establish property line once more (on-going)		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Cawthra Woods	Herbicide Application - Lily of the Valley Treatment - Phragmites Treatment - Buckthorn Treatment - Honeysuckle Treatment	Category 1	

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Britannia Woods	Herbicide Application - Buckthorn Treatment - Honeysucke Treament - Manitoba Maple Treatment - Euonymus Treatment	Category 1
Erin Woods	Herbicide Application - Buckthorn Treatment - Honeysucke Treament	Category 1
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)		No HCVF Changes

PESTICIDE USE	
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action
Yes	No unanticipated negative impacts

Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
Glyphosate and its salts	7.83	L	0.9853	Invasive Control
Triclopyr	43.655	L	17.335	Invasive Control
Glyphosate and its salts	0.3	L	0.37	Competition Control

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection	0	
Shelterwood	0	
Clearcut	0	
Plantation Thinning	0	
Salvage Harvest	0	
Other (describe)	0	
TOTAL	0.0	

Community Forest Forest Certification Annual Report

Forest:	Grey County Forest	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
3066			FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
841	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
1			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
171 Ha	451.4		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes			
List of Forestry Training Taken			
Accidents related to forest management and operations:			
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	Rutting at Derby tract that was repaired once conditions allowed		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy			
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection	27.7	
Shelterwood		
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning	75	
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	102.7	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
Mixed Softwood Sawlog	602	Bush Cord	2181
Mixed Hardwood Sawlog	31181	Board Feet	137
Mixed Hardwood Pulp/Fuelwood	49	Bush Cord	178
TOTAL			2,496

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NTPF Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
Total	0

Community Forest Forest Certification Annual Report

Forest:	Halton Region Forest	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
694	29	0	FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
55.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume) 2015-2024 (6777 M3)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha) 110.62		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	N/A		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Irregular Shelterwood Workshop - Nov 2023, Forests Ontario's Annual Conference - Feb 2024, Invasive Species Forum - Feb 2024, OPFA Conference - April 2024, Indigenous Cultural Mindfulness Training - June 2024,		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	N/A		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	N/A		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	Illegal hunting stands, gate vandalism, unauthorized atv vehicle in tract.		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Cox Tract	Harvest	1, 2, 4	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)		No HCVF Changes	
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection	22.5	Cox Tract - Hardwood - Single Tree Selection Thinning 22.5 ha 211 sawlog trees marked 272 m ³ 20737 board feet 250 firewood trees marked 190 m ³ 79 cords total includes firewood in tops of sawlog trees
Shelterwood		
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning		
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	22.5	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
Mixed Hardwood Sawlog	20737	Board Feet	272
Mixed Hardwood Pulp/Fuelwood	79	Bush Cord	190
TOTAL			462

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed

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Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)
Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NTPF Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
Post to Tree By-Law Officers Annual General Meeting and Conference, Day 1, Oct 4, 2023	30
Hosted tour stop for Community Forest Managers Conference, Day 2, Oct 5, 2023	60
Total	90

Community Forest Forest Certification Annual Report

Forest:	Lanark County Forest	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
4619			FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
209.7 Ha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
2			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
42 Ha	779 Ha		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	N/A		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Fall 2023: RVCA Forest Health, Annual Eastern Ontario Forestry Review Spring 2024: EOFNWG, Indigenous Awareness		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	N/A		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	N/A		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	N/A		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
Yes	N/A		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
Glyphosate and its salts	1.5	L	.25 Ha	Invasive Control

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection		
Shelterwood		
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning	16	3rd Thinning, Red Pine Plantation
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	16.0	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
Red Pine			1920
White Pine			37
TOTAL			1,957

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment	0.2	pruce trial underplanting (300 trees) in an area of beech (BBD) spr
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.2	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NTFP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)
Maple Tapping	11089 Taps

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
2023, Forest Management Tour For Lanark Council and Community Forest Sub-Comm	10
Total	10

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Forest:	Long Point Region Conservation Authority	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
4305	0	0	FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
n/a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
n/a			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
	463		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	None		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Beach Leaf Disease Webinar, Invasive Species Forum - Oak Wilt, Indigenous Communités and Organizations, EDNA, HWA Management Recommendations Webinar, Ontario Woodlot Meeting, Indigenous Cultural Mindfulness Training, OPFA Conference, OPFA Indigenous Lands, Peoples		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	None		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	None		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	None		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Harris Floyd - Block #3, Collver-Wintermute, Blommaert	FSC - Single Tree Selection	HCV4	
Abbott Townsend, Livsey	FSC - Single Tree Selection	HCV4 - PSW	
	FSC - Single Tree Selection	HCV4	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
Yes			

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Afforestation	1.4	Backus Site - Sycamore, Tamarack , Bur Oak, White Pine, Red Oak, White Birch, Hackberry, Trembling Aspen, Silver Maple,
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment	0.93	Dereham - Tamarack, Sycamore, Bur Oak, White Birch, Swamp White Oak, Silver Maple, - Total Trees planted = 1700
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	2.3	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NFTP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)
None	

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
Total	0

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Forest:	Northumberland County Forest	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
2225			FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
no change	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
no change			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
3382m3	440		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	No changes in personnel		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Ryan Adams - HWA Training, Chris Humphreys - International Arboriculture Society training		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:			
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	None		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	None		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
Yes	No unanticipated negative impacts		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
2,4-D+ Dichlorprop-P	6.08	L	33.22	Invasive and Competition Control
Imazapyr	230	mL	0.16	Invasive Control

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection		
Shelterwood		
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning		
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
TOTAL			-

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NTPF Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
EarlyOn Hikes - educating users regarding Forest management	25
EarlyOn Hikes - educating users regarding Forest management	25
Trail Opening and outreach hike	55
Total	105

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Forest:	Quinte Conservation	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
12, 000	40 ha		FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
800 ha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
6			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
162	10521		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	None		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Self directed reading and viewing		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	None		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	None		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	None		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
None			
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
	None		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
No pesticide use				

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection	10	
Shelterwood		
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning	160	
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	170.0	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
Red Pine	1941.05	Tonnes	1981
White Pine	1205.07	Tonnes	1411
Spruce	353.22	Tonnes	463
Maple	3862	Board Feet	17
Oak	12961	Board Feet	57
Ash	1196	Board Feet	5
Poplar	73.53	Tonnes	80
Mixed Hardwood Pulp/Fuelwood	308	Tonnes	309
TOTAL			4,323

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed
None Required		

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	None

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NFTP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)
None	

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
OWA - Quinte Chapter: Tour of Authority Property	40
Professional Tour w/ OWA Staff	5
Total	45

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Forest:	Renfrew County Forest	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
6527	0	0	FSC + SFI
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
800 ha (this is estimated, plan term ends 2027 and AHA will be recalculated at that time)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint.	
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting	
2 (employed by CoR)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration	<input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)	
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
160ha	781		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	None		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Asian Longhorned beetle training, exterminator license, Indigenous cultural mindfulness training, HWA workshop		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	None		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	No formal complaints received.		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	Many minor negative activities. No significant negative activities.		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Budd Mills, Confidential Value	Plantation thinning Timing restriction implemented	Species at Risk	
Ruby Tract, Confidential Value	Harvest Timing restriction implemented	Species at Risk	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
Yes	N/a		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
Metsulfuron-mythel and Aminopyralid	303	L, mixed (see forms)	1	Invasive Control

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection	8	
Shelterwood	11	
Clearcut	17	
Plantation Thinning	129	
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	165.0	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
Red Pine	8878.904	m3	8879
White Pine	1277.399	m3	1277
Poplar	3043.791	m3	3044
White / Grey Birch	383.225	m3	383
Maple	622.2373	m3	622
Spruce	429.4364	m3	429
Mixed Hardwood Pulp/Fuelwood	539.2978	m3	539
Mixed Softwood Sawlog	70.77335	m3	71
TOTAL			15,245

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed
Yes	Some loctions require action and action has been taken/will be taken	Tending

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NFTP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
Public tour of recent harvest (July 2023)	25
High school tours of harvest/mills (Oct 2023, March 2024, May 2024)	110
Career fair (Oct 2023)	100
2 classroom visits	60
Invasive plant walk/learn with Earth Rangers (Algonquins of Pikwakanagan)	8
Total	303

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Forest:	South Nation Conservation	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
4967	120	0	FSC + SFI
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
194.0 ha.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
No Change			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
43.5 ha.	1527.44		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	Cheyene Brunet (Maternity Leave); Alex Roy-Guay (Term Contract)		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Ontario Pesticide Licence Exam (Forestry) - 1 staff completed; 1 pending Hemlock Woolly Adegide (HWA) Workshop - 3 staff Ontario Tree Marking Recertification - 2 staff; 1 pending		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	Two incidents were reported during the reporting period. A tick bite occurred on October 11, 2023 during operational inspections and a minor wrist injury was reported on October 5, 2023 during site preparation operations.		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	None		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	None		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
SNC 53	Wetland Restoration/Enhancement	Category 4	
SNC 49	Wetland Restoration/Enhancement	Category 4	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			Yes, Updated Table Provided
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
None Required			

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
No pesticide use				

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection		
Shelterwood		
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning	9.5	As Planned
Salvage Harvest	5.9	Salvage Due to 2022 Derecho Storm Event
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	15.4	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
Red Pine	692.9	m3	693
White Pine	318.7	m3	319
Spruce	122.3	m3	122
Mixed Hardwood Pulp/Fuelwood	36.07	m3	36
Mixed Softwood Pulp/Fuelwood	1061.3	m3	1061
TOTAL			2,231

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed
Yes	Some loctions require action and action has been taken/will be taken	SNC177 - 2nd year several below 60%. Action refill spring 2024.

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation	3.3	SNC180 5,000 White Spruce (partial planting - remainder scheduled for 2025)
Post-Harvest (Salvage)	5.9	SNC105 8,750 seedlings. Pw(8,000), By(500), Mb(200), Ow(50) SNC69 3,500 seedlings Pw(3,500)
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment	1.7	Refill SNC177 2,450 seedlings. La(1,300) Pw(850), Ms(100), Ow(100), Ob(50), Tt(50)
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	10.9	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NTFP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)
Maple Sap	525 taps; 9,625 Imperial gallons (43,756 litres)

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
The Healing Place (SNC164) - First Nation Partnership - Thanksgiving Harvest	150+
Total	150+

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Forest:	Town of Oakville Forest	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
864	71	-	FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
N/A			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
	864		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	Curtis Marcoux - Supervisor Invasive Species, Daniel Bechard - Forest Ecologist, Jacob Doiron - Leadhand Invasive Species, Pat Lajoie - Urban Forest Technician, Amanda Rupke - Urban Forest Technician		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Oak wilt Management/Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Training/Spotted Lanternfly Training/Indigenous Cultural Mindfulness		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	None		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	Minor questions related to invasive buckthorn removal and replanting		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	None		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
WID 99, Nipigon Trail - 2; Nipigon Trail -1; Pelee Woods Park	Invasive species removal and replant	HCV 1	
WID 130, Indian ridge Trail -1 & 2	Invasive species removal and replant	HCV 1	
WID 65, Avonhead Ridge Trail South 2	Invasive species removal and replant	HCV 4	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)		Yes, Updated Table Provided	
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
Yes	N/A - None		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
Triclopyr	522.5	L	43.7	Invasive Control

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection		
Shelterwood		
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning		
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
TOTAL			-

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed
Yes	Regen progressing as planned	

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment	43.7	28 native trees and 16 native shrubs, after buckthorn removal
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	43.7	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NTFP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
Forest Health Ambassador Program	80
Multiple Tree Planting events (12) - OakvilleGreen, HR Salmonid and Trout Assoc.	100
Multiple Buckthorn Pull events (10) - OakvilleGreen	100
Total	280

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Forest:	United Counties of Leeds and Grenville (Limerick Forest)	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
6092	0	0	FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
9,792 m3	609.2 ha		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	New Forest Manager, Joel Martineau, RPF		
List of Forestry Training Taken			
Accidents related to forest management and operations:			
Complaints related to forest management and operations:			
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy			
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
Yes	No Negative Impacts		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
Glyphosate and its salts	0.144	kg	1.9	Invasive and Competition Control
Triclopyr	0.34	kg	1.9	Invasive and Competition Control
Metsulfuron-mythel and Aminopyralid	0.021	kg	0.2	Invasive Control

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection		
Shelterwood		
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning		
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
TOTAL			-

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed
None Required		

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NTFP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
Friends of Limerick Meeting(s) - 4 meetings	20
Limerick Forest Doors Open - 1 event	300
Duck Box Monitoring	6
Total	326

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Forest:	United Counties of Prescott and Russell (Larose Forest)	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
11090.8		108.5	FSC
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
900 ha	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
5			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
185 ha	3116.4		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	Hired a Junior Forester to replace a forest technician who left in May of 2023		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Seed Collector's Course (ongoing), Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, Oak Wilt, Stock Handling, Restoring Old Growth Characteristics, Restoring Relationships and Beneficial Fires to the Great Lakes Forests		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	None		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	None		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	None		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Grant Tract - Tender 2021-FP-02	Variable Density Thinning adjacent to 3 butternut	Category 1 - Species at risk	
Gagnon Tract - Tender 2019-FP-04	Variable Density Thinning in stands 1215, 1216 and 1219, adjacent to the Larose Forest Protected Area	Category 1 - Larose Forest Protected Area	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			Yes, Updated Table Provided
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
Yes	N/A		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
Glyphosate and its salts	124.2	L	41.4	Invasive and Competition Control
Triclopyr	68.25	L	6.1	Invasive and Competition Control

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection	6	Area estimated, not measured.
Shelterwood	0	
Clearcut	1.5	
Plantation Thinning	73.3	
Salvage Harvest	4.8	
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	85.6	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
Mixed Softwood Sawlog	13000	Tonnes	14673
Mixed Pulp/Fuelwood	1800	Tonnes	1911
TOTAL			16,584

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed
Yes	Some loctions require action and action has been taken/will be taken	g reporting period and additional tending is sche

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation	0	
Post-Harvest	0	
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment	43.2	Pw - 69%, Or - 9%, Pr - 8%, Ow - 5%, Obur - 5%, He - 4%, Sr - <1%
Other (describe)	0	
TOTAL	43.2	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NTFP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)
Maple sap	~13,000 taps

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
Presentation to Boisés Est re. rehabilitation efforts after 2022 Derecho storm	25
Total	25

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Forest: United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Forest	Period: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024		
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
3898	12		FSC + SFI
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028		Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)	
No Change		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)	
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
1			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)		Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)	
29.4		1172 ha (PSW)	
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	None		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Tree Marking Refresher Course (spring 2024), Forest Ontario Tree Planting Course		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	None		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	None		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	None		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
Yes	None		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use
Glyphosate and its salts	6	L	4	Invasive Control
Triclopyr	91	L	9.1	Invasive and Competition Control

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection	5.9	Mixed Conifer, plantation
Shelterwood	9.1	Mixed Conifer Shelterwood
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning		
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	15.0	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
White Pine	368.85	m3	369
Red Pine	631.95	m3	632
Spruce	757.53	m3	758
Mixed Hardwood Pulp/Fuelwood	7.53	m3	8
Tamarack/ Larch	203.63	m3	204
TOTAL			1,969

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed
None Required		

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NTFP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)
Maple Tapping Lease	600 taps

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
SDG Forestry Tour- October 2023	30
Summerstown Forest- FOTST Meeting- Jan 2024	25
Summerstown Forest- Open House	32
Total	87

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Forest:	Candore College/Nipissing University	Period:	July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
GENERAL FOREST INFORMATION			
Total Certified Area (ha)	Area Added (ha)	Area Removed (ha)	Cert Type
185	N/A	N/A	FSC + SFI
Planned harvest (ha) for Jan 1, 2024 and Dec 31, 2028	Activities Occuring Within the Certified Area (Check all that apply)		
0	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Harvest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Road or Trail Construction/Maint. <input type="checkbox"/> Site Preparation <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Planting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Species Use (in current year)		
Peak Effective Number of Personnel (SFI)			
3			
Annual Allowable Harvest (area or volume)	Conservation Areas Network Size (ha)		
0	185		
HUMAN RESOURCES AND PUBLIC RELATIONS			
List of Personnel Changes	N/A		
List of Forestry Training Taken	Students, with support from the School of Environmental Studies faculty, have been removing invasive species like Phragmites, Japanese Knotweed, Garlic Mustard, and Purple Loosestrife from the forested land as outlined in the forest management plan. Sustainable Forestry Coordinator Elliott Groen		
Accidents related to forest management and operations:	N/A		
Complaints related to forest management and operations:	N/A		
List of "Significant Negative Activities" as per EOMF Policy 4.3: Significant Negative Activities Policy	N/A		
HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE FORESTS (FSC) and SPECIAL SITE (SFI) OPERATIONS			
Location (Tract, Value Name, etc.)	Type of Operation	HCVF Category and/or Description of Special Site	
90m buffer around creek in stands MW9, SF4, MW12, PW2, MW10, and MW8	Bridge rehabilitation, no impact to HCVF	HCVF 6	
Changes to HCVF (new area added, new information available, etc)			
PESTICIDE USE			
Were Pesticide Applications Inspected/Monitored?	If Pesticide Applications Caused Unanticipated Negative Impacts, Describe Remedial Action		
None Required	N/A		

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Pesticide Use Summary				
Pesticide	Volume	Units (ex. L, g)	Area Treated (ha)	Reason for Use

HARVEST INFORMATION		
Silvicultural System	Area (ha)	Additional Notes (optional)
Selection		
Shelterwood		
Clearcut		
Plantation Thinning		
Salvage Harvest		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Harvested Species/Group (Pick Best Choice)	Vol.	Units	Vol. (m ³)
TOTAL			-

PLANTING AND REGENERATION		
Regeneration Monitoring		
Regen Assessments	Assessment Results	Notes Where Action Needed
None Required		

Tree Planting		
Planting Type	Area (ha)	Primary Species Planted (required) and Additional Notes (optional)

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Afforestation		
Post-Harvest		
Infill/Underplanting/Enrichment		
Other (describe)		
TOTAL	0.0	

Non-Timber Forest Products	
NFTP Type (ex. syrup)	Amount Harvested (ex. number of taps, litres, etc)
	10 trees tapped (approx 120L of sap)

Outreach Activities (optional)	
Activity Description	Est. Number of Attendees
st Management Project Launch (Smudging ceremony and teaching on significance of	50
Information gathering sessions (4-6) on site and online	100
Project video launch and results of inventory (announcement)	100
Videos and online outreach impressions (views, clicks, likes) through ad spend	3.5+ million
project listed as finalist for International Green Gown Award in Nature Positive Category	
Total	250