

# Forest Management Advisory Committee

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## Members

Public Member:	Delize Storcer
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Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce:	Les Szabo
Grande Prairie Regional Tourism Association:	Doug Madill
Town of Valleyview:	Dick Gillespie
Alberta Trappers Association:	George Matlock
County of Grande Prairie:	Maryann Eckstrom
First Nations Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation	Amanda Gladue
Grande Prairie Regional College	Paul Lemay
Municipal District of Greenview No. 16:	Judy Roschlaub
Valleyview Fish and Game Association:	Darryl Smith
City of Grande Prairie	Stephen Lee
South Peace Environmentalist Association	Mark Pirker
Alberta Professional Outfitters Society	Todd Loewen
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## Chronological History of FMAC

Date	Comments
June 28/95	Canfor sent letter to 15 stakeholders inviting them to participate in public advisory committee meeting with a focus on the development of the DFMP: Alberta Logging Association, Canadian Paperworkers Union, City of Grande Prairies, Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce, MD of Greenview, Alta Fish & Game Association, County of Grande Prairie, Sturgeon Lake Band, Grande Prairie School District, Grande Prairie Regional College, South Peace Environmental Association, Alberta Trappers Association, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Metis Association of Alberta – Local 1990.)
July 25/95	Lands and Forest Service provided 2 Valleyview groups that should be invited – Valleyview Fish and Game Association and the Town of Valleyview. Letter sent to those 2 groups in Sept 6/95
Sept 6.95	Letters sent to all confirmed persons for the committee: Alberta Trappers, Valleyview Fish and Game, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, MD of Greenview, County of Grande Prairie, Grande Prairie College, Alberta Logging Association, City of Grande Prairie, Mayor of Valleyview,
Sept 19/95	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting (informational) held at the Dunes – In attendance were the following groups: Sturgeon Lake Band, Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce, LFS-Valleyview, Alberta Logging Association, MD of Greenview 16, Town of Valleyview, Valleyview Fish and Game association, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Canadian Paperworkers Union, City of Grande Prairie.  Suggestion made to invite Peace Parkland Naturalists
Oct 24/95	<b>First official meeting of FMAC</b> , in Grande Prairie Discussed goals, objectives, small group discussion on identification of some issues. In attendance: Grande Prairie Chamber of Commerce, Grande Prairie Regional College, Valleyview Fish & Game, Town of Valleyview, Sturgeon Lake Indian Band, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers
Dec 5/95	in Valleyview  Canadian Paperworkers Union and the City of Grande Prairie elected not to participate after attending the 1 <sup>st</sup> meeting.  Overview of Canfor's forest management area and management plan.
Jan 9/96	in DeBolt Committee elected to have all meetings in DeBolt.  Committee members decided to have 2 – 3 members attend sustainable forestry partnership conference in Edmonton March 8-10/96.  Field tour in Puskwaskau (north of DeBolt) offered for a Tuesday afternoon prior to next meeting  First draft of issues list handed out.
Feb 27/96	Reviewed critical path analysis of new DFMP
March/96	Mailed out Q/A around CSA certification
April 9/96	Discussion around biodiversity increase not always good, a decrease is needed for caribou habitat  Harvesting Ground rules – anticipated changes presentation given at this meeting.
May 6/96	Joint meeting of FMAC and Forest Ecosystem Management Task Force (FEMTF)
June 4 /96	Issue around meeting expenses brought up and resolved.  Field tour for herbicide offered to committee for July 17/96  Issue list was revised and discussed
July 17/96	Field tour looking at herbicide results
Sept 10/96	Discussed roles and process  Discussion about the following issues: trappers (fair compensation); oil & gas industry interaction with forest industry (common roads, reforestation of wellsites to trees); tourism (provision for new sites should be considered in new DFMP.) – special places (set asides), and historical sites  A historical resource inventory needs to be done

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May 21/97	<p>Discussed conflict resolution process</p> <p>Discussed definition of consensus (this information was used when developing the CSA terms of reference in Jan /2000)</p> <p>Discussed how to bring plan to the public</p> <p>Discussed having members attend the first public advisory committee conference in Grande Prairie</p> <p>Explained ForestCare to group and got volunteers for upcoming forest care audit this summer.</p>
April /97	<p>Presentation on Bull trout by Paul Hvengaard (from Natural resource services) and a presentation on Caribou by Warren Eastland (caribou expert).</p> <p>Field trip to observe electric shocking of fish offered for August.</p>
Aug 9/97	<p>Field trip on fish shocking and a look at bridges and road construction and effects on streams</p>
Sept 3/97	<p>Reviewed public involvement plan with committee and incorporated feedback</p> <p>Offered committee members opportunity for education</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reverse trade fair Sept 22/97</li> <li>2. CIF meeting Sept 19 – Fire as a management tool.</li> </ol> <p>Members attended ecosystem management seminars, paid for by Canfor.</p> <p>Discussed field trip (6 members attended)</p>
Oct 1/97	<p>Public plan reviewed and endorsed by committee (100% consensus)</p> <p>Discussed a Special places 2000 nomination by a committee member</p>
Oct 22/97	<p>Joint meeting with FEMTF</p>
Oct. 97 to Nov. 98	<p>Regularly scheduled meetings once every six weeks.</p> <p>Topics were focussed on the DFMP</p>
Nov 1998	<p>Town hall meetings in DeBolt, Valleyview and Grande Prairie</p>
Feb 17/99	<p>Discussed results of Town hall meetings and incorporated new issues into issues list.</p> <p>Discussed briefly the forest principles document and received some feedback on it.</p>
Oct 13/1999	<p>First meeting where the groups role in the context of the CSA SFMP was brought up</p>
Nov 3/99	<p>Information packets sent out prior to cancelled meeting</p>
Dec 1/99	<p>Update on management plan</p> <p>Mike Alexander from KPMG and Paul Wooding from Canfor Corporate discussed the certification schemes that Canfor is pursuing .</p> <p>Group agreed to 2 Saturday workshops to get input into the CSA matrix.</p> <p>Group was also asked, and consensus received on approach Canfor should use in starting the process of getting input on the CSA matrix – it was agreed that Canfor should start by filling in the matrix and the committee would use that as a starting point for input.</p>
Jan 19/00	<p>New committee members - CAPP representative Emile Lavallee from Rio Alto and Alberta Trappers Association member Derwin Doll.</p> <p>New facilitator, Gail Wallin, started with our group today.</p> <p>Reviewed the intent of CSA and what the matrix entails</p> <p>Reviewed a draft terms of reference with the committee and recorded changes which will be reviewed at the next meeting.</p> <p>Agreed to cross-reference the current “issues list” with the CSA matrix to see where some of the common ground is.</p>
Feb 23/00	<p>Finalized the terms of reference. There was <b>consensus</b> from the committee to <b>adopt the Terms of Reference</b> as amended at this meeting (some changes were suggested and incorporated).</p> <p>Worked through the first criterion in the matrix and then set agenda for the March 4<sup>th</sup> workshop.</p>
March 4/00	<p>Saturday workshop.</p> <p>Group went through all values and goals for each of the 21 critical elements and indicators in detail for criteria #3 – indicators were touched on throughout the day and comments recorded.</p>

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	Canfor will redraft values and goals based on input received. Indicators and objectives will be drafted up using input received today plus what is in the current committee issue list.
March 15/00	Criteria 3a –c and 4a were reviewed and input received for suggested revisions.  Canfor will redraft values, goals, Indicators and objectives for criteria 3 (a-c) and 4a based on input received tonight
March 25/00	Completed review of entire matrix – process was iterative in that committee provided comments, Canfor redrafted, and committee commented on redrafts.  Canfor invited a committee member to observe our CSA audit in June 12-18 (16 <sup>th</sup> ?) – Committee members to think about it and will ask for a volunteer at the May meeting
April 12/00	Final review of matrix – Canfor indicated any changes made since last meeting.  Reviewed format of SFMP of the front end and how we are writing up the critical elements.  Discussed on going role of FMAC in the annual review of the SFMP and the process for inputs regarding any changes.  Discussed vegetation management at end of meeting (Canfor's past and present plans regarding aerial spraying.)
May 17/00	Reviewed environment policy with FMAC got a list of volunteers to attend the audit  last meeting before Summer break
June 19-23/00	Canfors CSA audit – 3 FMAC members & 2 advisers volunteered for various parts of the audit.
June 28/00	Forwarded audit results to FMAC members via mail.
August 4/2000	Distributed finalized SFMP (Sustainable Forest Management Plan) to FMAC members via mail.
August 26/00	Field trip – looked at vegetation management, herbicide results in Puskwaskau.
Sept 20/00	Fall meeting Reviewed and Revised Terms of Reference. (this will be an annual review)  Reviewed field trip  Discussed CSA audit results – Canfor's SFMP was certified
Oct 25/00	Reviewed new issues suggested to be added to our "issues list" Reviewed DFMP progress and clarified committee questions around HSI and watersheds Reminded committee members of Herbicide Symposium to be held in Valleyview Nov 22, 2000
Nov 22/00	Herbicide Symposium in Valleyview – moderated by Darryl Smith (ValleyView fish and game association – FMAC member)
Dec 6/00	Reviewed issues list and explained the links to the CSA –Sustainable Forest Management Plan and the Detailed Forest Management Plan
Jan 31/01	Randy Webb gave overview of DFMP and some preliminary data from the timber supply analysis.  Presented the Herbicide symposium minutes and available articles  Handed out a CSA bulletin on certification
March 21/01	Update on DFMP  Presented a revised Public Involvement Program and reviewed the pertinent changes. Committee agreed to revision.  Co-generation project presentation from Chris Andersen.  Hnded out some Forest management information from Helene Walsh.
May 2/01	Began review process of the CSA-SFMP annual progress report  Discussed the various objectives and the progress that Canfor has made in each one (got ½ way done – to be completed June 6 <sup>th</sup> )  Reviewed the Public involvement plan revision – committee endorsed it subject to some minor changes.

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June 6/01	Completed review of the CSA-SFMP annual progress report Presented an executive summary of Canfor's operation with a list of documents available (as per request from previous meeting) Presented a final approved Public Involvement Program to the FMAC with the approval letter.