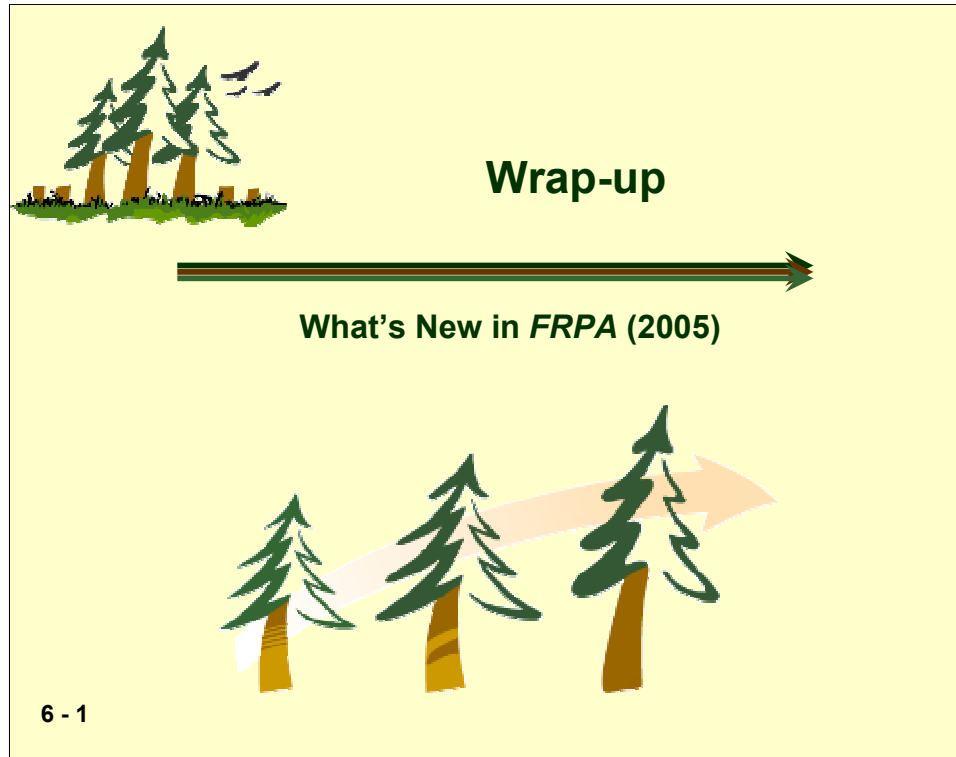




In this topic, summarize the content presented and collect feedback from participants.

NOTE: The changes we have covered today are only the major changes related to developing and approving FSPs. We encourage all participants to review the Companion Guide for additional changes (highlighted in the document) and refer to the Act and regulations for the exact wording and requirements of the revised legislation.

As we covered in the summary of the previous topic, all participants should monitor, on an ongoing basis, all new objectives as they are established to determine the impact on approved FSPs (e.g., mandatory amendments).



Summary—Major Changes

- Transition extended by one year
- Changes in objectives for managing resource values
 - Timber
 - Wildlife
 - Visual quality
 - Biodiversity
 - Community watersheds
 - Fisheries sensitive watersheds
- Qualified professionals can “certify” specified elements of plan content

Wrap-up

6 - 2

NOTE TO PRESENTER: the overhead has changed from the participant’s materials. The word “partially” was deleted from the first bullet and the phrase “specified elements of” was added to the last bullet. The objectives in FPPR for community watersheds and fisheries sensitive watersheds established on February 23, 2005 were included in the overhead.

Thank you for your time today. This session was designed to provide you with information to assist you develop and amend, as necessary, approved FSPs as a result of the recent changes to the *FRPA* and regulations

The major changes include:

- Transition has been extended by one year. FDPs can be submitted until December 31, 2005. Approved FDPs can be amended until December 31, 2006. All FDPs expire on December 31, 2006. Cutting permits, road permits and timber sale licences can be obtained from an approved FDP until December 31, 2006.
- objectives have been established or modified for several resource values. This includes an objective for:
 - Timber—the objective in FPPR was amended to include a consideration of delivered wood cost. Results or strategies for this objective are optional
 - Wildlife—orders now list the species at risk and ungulate species that must be addressed in the wildlife objective in FPPR. Notices under section 7 of FPPR have also been issued to describe the indicators of the amount, distribution and attributes for conserving sufficient wildlife habitat for these species at risk and ungulate species

Continued on next slide....



Summary—Major Changes

- Transition extended by one year
- Changes in objectives for managing resource values
 - Timber
 - Wildlife
 - Visual quality
 - Biodiversity
 - Community watersheds
 - Fisheries sensitive watersheds
- Qualified professionals can “certify” specified elements of plan content

Wrap-up

6 - 3

Continued from previous slide...NOTE: the overhead has not changed. The speaking notes continue from previous page.

- Visual quality
 - an new objective in FPPR provides objectives for established scenic areas that do not have a VQO already. Approved FSPs must be amended within 2 years, if applicable, to address this objective
 - An new objective established by Order under GAR provides objectives for established scenic areas with established visual classes. These visual classes now become the objective
- Biodiversity—objectives for old growth were established by order in June of 2004 under s. 4 of FPC. FSPs must contain results and/or strategies consistent with this objective.
- Community watersheds—a new objective under FPPR for community watersheds established under FPC provisions before January 31, 2004. This objective applies immediately and FSPs must contains results and/or strategies consistent with this objective if the plan area includes a continued community watershed.
- Fisheries sensitive watersheds—a new objective under FPPR for fisheries sensitive watersheds. The FPPR now includes a schedule identifying fisheries sensitive watersheds that are continued into *FRPA*. FSPs must be consistent with this objective if an FDU encompasses any area of a fisheries sensitive watershed identified in the regulation
- New provisions for “certifying” plan content—qualified professionals can now “certify” that specified elements of the plan conform to the content requirements of an FSP



Further *FRPA* Related Training (Examples)

- Drafting results and/or strategies for wildlife objective
- First Nations consultation for setting objectives
- Preparing / evaluating FSP stocking standards
- Managing Forested Viewscapes conference (April 19-20, 2005)
- Road maintenance practices under *FRPA*

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/code/>

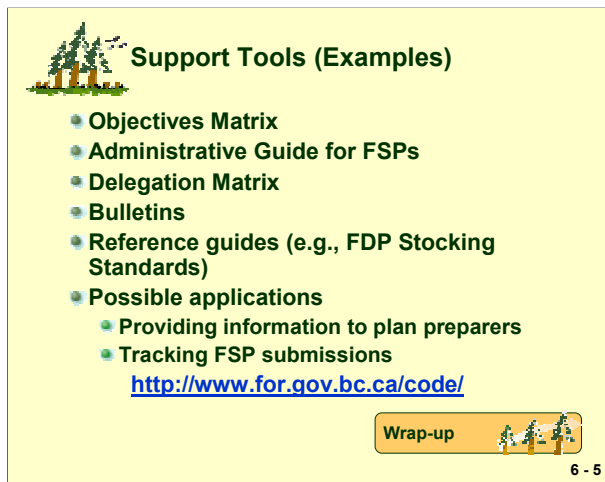
Wrap-up



6 - 4

Many training activities and tools are planned to assist you implement *FRPA*. Some of these include the following (NOTE: Not a complete list):

- Drafting results and/or strategies for wildlife objectives--WLAP and COFI are co-developing and delivering a workshop on drafting results and/or strategies for the wildlife objective in FPPR. This workshop is a hands-on session that builds on the information presented today. This training is scheduled for delivery in the first two weeks of April
- First Nations Consultation for Setting Objectives--MSRM is developing training on First Nation consultation when setting objectives. This training is a joint effort with Land and Water BC and the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources
- Training is available for anyone who will be preparing or evaluating FSP Stocking Standards. Contact the Regional Stewardship Forester for more information
- A visual quality conference titled "Managing Forested Viewscapes" is scheduled for April 19-20 of this year in Kamloops. Pamphlets with additional information are available at the door
- Training on road maintenance practices under *FRPA* is under development and planned for delivery in May. Training will be available for government, industry and contractors.



Support Tools (Examples)

- Objectives Matrix
- Administrative Guide for FSPs
- Delegation Matrix
- Bulletins
- Reference guides (e.g., FDP Stocking Standards)
- Possible applications
 - Providing information to plan preparers
 - Tracking FSP submissions

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/code/>

Wrap-up

6 - 5

NOTE TO PRESENTER—this overhead has changed from the participant materials. The acronym “AGFSP” has been spelled out “Administrative Guide for FSPs”

In addition, many tools are planned to assist you implement *FRPA*. Some of these include the following (NOTE: this is not a complete list):

- Objectives Matrix—as discussed in topic 2, the Objectives Matrix is tool contains additional information on government established objectives. Bulletins are available off the *FRPA* website
- Administrative Guide for FSPs—and training package to support
- Delegation Matrix—clarifying which ministry decision has been delegated to who
- Bulletins—prepared with additional information on a variety of topics including managing for visual quality, transition and information sharing with First Nations. Bulletins are available off the *FRPA* website.
- Reference guides—guides are available such as the MOF Reference Guide for FDP Stocking Standards containing standards that may be applicable to cut blocks under a FSP and other agreements
- Applications that may be developed include systems to:
 - Provide information—government is conducting an initial analysis project to determine requirements for a system to provide information to plan preparers. This may result in a system to improve access to government information for use in preparing a FSP
 - Track FSP submissions—MOF is also conducting an initial analysis project to determine requirements for a system to track FSP submissions and the associated approvals and communicate the results and/or strategies to C&E staff. This may result in a FSP submission tracking system



Additional Information

- **Act and regulations**

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/comptoc.htm>

- **FRPA training website**

- Training materials and delivery dates
- Ongoing errata and clarification

<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/code/training/frpa/>

Wrap-up



6 - 6

NOTE TO PRESENTER: this overhead has changed from the participant's materials. The phrase "delivery dates" was added to the third bullet.

Discuss where to find additional information

- Act and regulations
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/tasb/legsregs/comptoc.htm>
- *FRPA* Training Website —
<http://www.for.gov.bc.ca/code/training/frpa/>
 - *FRPA* training materials (*FRPA* Training Companion Guide (2005), overhead package); and
 - Ongoing errata and clarification as identified.

Links from this website will be available to other websites such as the Provincial *FRPA* Implementation Team (PFIT) website, MSRM's old growth order website and WLAP's website containing section 7 (FPPR) notices and orders for species at risk and ungulate species



Evaluation

- Feedback encouraged
- Incorporated into
 - Future delivery of What's New in *FRPA* (2005)
 - Future training initiatives

Wrap-up



6 - 7

Complete Participant Evaluation Form

- Feedback from participants is welcome and encouraged.
- Feedback will be used to enhance future sessions as well as the next time we do an event like this.
- Participant to complete the evaluation form and return to Facilitator.
- Facilitator should forward to Colleen Cotter, Training Projects Coordinator, Forests Practices Branch, Ministry of Forests, Victoria. (e-mail: Colleen.Cotter@gems5.gov.bc.ca, fax: 250.387.1467).



Thanks presenters for their presentations and answers to questions.

Thank participants for attending.

Remind them to hand in the evaluations and visit the *FRPA* website on a regular basis for information and training materials on *FRPA*.