

Sunshine Coast Forest District

Forest Management Leadership Team

2011 Annual Report

“Working in a team environment to achieve established objectives while increasing forest sector efficiency”

The Sunshine Coast Forest District has an active and engaged Forest Management Leadership Team (FMLT).

In 2011 the FMLT met four times to work on the following topics:

- First Nation Information sharing? – An effective process has been instituted.
- Timber marking: - pilot approved to use tags in place of stamp hammer marks
- Cruise based Cutting Permits: joint industry/government working group in place
- Visual Quality Objectives in the TSA: areas of inconsistency have been identified
 - A visual landscape inventory is ongoing with a portion of the district complete this spring
- Old Growth Management Area (OGMA) Orders:- Proposal for updating original plans to current requirements is on going
- Elk damage: - ensuring licensees are engaged in Elk Management Planning
- Natural Resource Road Act: - a presentation on what the act means was well received

If you are interested in more information on any of these topics, if there are other topics that you would like the FMLT to undertake, or if you would like to discuss any new topics directly with the FMLT at a future meeting, please feel free to contact any of the nine members below.

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It is important that the FMLT maintains an effective size to facilitate productive working group meetings. If you are interested in participating on the FMLT please feel free to contact one of the co-chairs and as changes in participants evolve opportunities for new participants may become available.