

REVIEW

Minor Amendment Review Nipissing Forest 2009–2019 Forest Management Plan

The Ontario **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)**, **Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc.** and the **Nipissing Forest Local Citizens' Committee (LCC)** invite you to review and comment on the MNRF-accepted minor amendment to the 2009-2019 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the **Nipissing Forest** and to provide comments.

This amendment consists of adding to the plan text a description of the reduced market for conifer pulp material, and the forest management strategy to address this change in market.

How to Get Involved

Minor amendment #2009-030 will be available for review for a 15-day period from **January 2, 2018 to January 16, 2018** at the following locations:

- The MNRF public website at ontario.ca/forestplans.
- ServiceOntario centres at 447 McKeown Avenue in North Bay, and 94 King Street in Sturgeon Falls, provide access to the Internet.
- The office of Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc. at 128 Lansdowne Ave. East, Callander, Ontario.

Comments and/or concerns with respect to this minor amendment must be received within the 15-day review period and no later than **January 16, 2018**. Please send your comments to: Guylaine Thauvette, Management Forester, by email at Guylaine.thauvette@ontario.ca, by telephone at 705-475-5539, fax at 705-475-5500 or by mail at 3301 Trout Lake Road, North Bay, ON P1A 4L7. Further public consultation may be required if significant changes are required as a result of comments; otherwise, following the 15-day review period, the minor amendment will be approved. After approval, the amendment will remain on the Ontario Government website for the duration of the FMP.

During the 15-day review period, there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the MNRF District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual* (2017) (*Part C, Section 7.1.5*).

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 Guylaine Thauvette at 705-475-5539.

Renseignements en français : Guylaine Thauvette au 705 475-5539 ou sans frais au 1 800 667-9140.

