

4.2 Recap of mandatory discussion items covered in past meetings.

# Agreement on what was previously covered

- Silvicultural regimes and tools such as plantations, pesticides (including integrated pest management and pesticide-use regulations), structural retention, and timber harvest practices (including clear-cutting)

# September 16, 2011

John Stadt, SRD, Provincial Forest Ecologist

- Forest fragmentation and loss
- Management in the context of natural disturbance regimes and patterns in the range of natural variation
- Maintenance of populations and communities over time
- Local and regional protected areas and integrated landscape management
- Practices to limit the spread of invasive alien species, and the regulatory prohibitions related to adverse ecological effects and the use of exotic tree species
- The gene pool of native seed stock, and genetically modified organisms (GMOs) and the associated regulatory/policy requirements
- Conservation of old-growth forest attributes
- Trends in natural and human-caused disturbances

# October 18, 2011

Dana Williams, SRD

- Management and protection of biological resources of cultural heritage significance
- Management of cultural values and resources
- Locally available processes and methods for identifying sites with special biological and cultural significance

# November 1, 2011

Kayedon Wilcox, SRD-F&W, Senior Fisheries  
Biologist

- Healthy watersheds
- Management practices and regulatory requirements that protect water quality and quantity

# November 15, 2011

Marty O'Byrne, SRD

- Seasons of operations (operating windows, impacts on soil during frozen and unfrozen conditions)
- Site rehabilitation in areas of severe soil disturbance

# February 14, 2012

Randy Hellwig, Band Manager, BFN

- Benefits for local communities and Aboriginal Peoples (cultural, spiritual, economic, health, etc.)
- Development of working relationships with willing Aboriginal communities and/or people

# February 14, 2012

Review of Carbon Emissions discussion paper

- Carbon emissions from fossil fuels used in forest operations



# April 10, 2012

Lindsay Thompson, REDI

- Benefits for local communities and Aboriginal Peoples (cultural, spiritual, economic, health, etc.)
- Fair distribution of benefits and costs
- Proportion of goods and services sourced from local communities (to the extent that they are available and reasonably cost-competitive)

# Outstanding items

- Climate change impacts and adaption
- Proportion of naturally disturbed area that is not salvage harvested\*\*
- Biomass utilization

## 4.3 Next Steps in revising SFM Plan

- Consultant has been hired to complete SFM Plan
- ToR needs to be updated to new requirements (*eg./opportunity for evaluation of process*)
- VOIT framework to be brought to draft with review and feedback by Public (September)
- Public involvement process on-going and documentation of stakeholders participation levels (present – October)
- November 1, 2012 start date for new SFM Plan
- January 7-10, 2013 (Full Registration Audit)