

Feedback sought to assist with revision of the CSA SFM standard

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Canada's National Standard on Sustainable Forest Management (SFM), the CAN/CSA Z809 standard on SFM, will undergo revision starting May 2014. The revision is led by the CSA Technical Committee (TC) on SFM that develops and maintains the CSA SFM standards in an inclusive, balanced and consensus-based process. The TC is seeking your feedback towards the current CAN/CSA Z809-8 (R2013) standard to assist with the revision process. It would be appreciated if you complete the following survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CSAZ809>. The survey closes May 1, 2014.

There will also be an opportunity to comment on the proposed draft standard that is developed, during a public review period to be held later in the revision process.

First published in 1996, CAN/CSA Z809 is Canada's National Standard for SFM and sets environmental and social requirements that fits the unique public ownership structure of Canadian forests. CSA Z809 was developed according to the internationally recognized Helsinki and Montreal processes and has been recognized as a National Standard of Canada by Standards Council of Canada (SCC). It incorporates Canada's own national SFM criteria, developed by the Canadian Council of Forest Ministers, as well as locally-adapted indicators developed through public consultation. The standard links adaptive forest management to forest certification through performance, public participation and system requirements. For a free copy of the standard, click on the link [here](#).