

## Algonquin Park Forest 2010–2020 Forest Management Plan Review of Draft Planned Operations for Phase II 2015–2020

Ontario Parks (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry - MNRF), the Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) and the Algonquin Park Local Citizens Committee (LCC) invite you to review and comment on the Phase II 2015–2020 Draft Planned Operations of the 2010–2020 Forest Management Plan (FMP) for the Algonquin Park Forest.

You will have the opportunity to review and comment on:

- The draft planned harvest, renewal and tending operations and access roads for the second five-year term;
- The MNRF's preliminary list of required alterations.

You will also have an opportunity to contribute to the background information used in planning.

Comments from the public will be considered in revisions to the draft planned operations.

### How to Get Involved

The draft planned operations and the draft planned operations summary will be available on the MNRF public website at [ontario.ca/forestplans](http://ontario.ca/forestplans) and at the AFA office, during normal office hours (by appointment) for a period of 30 days from **August 5th** to **September 5th**. The Ontario Government Information Centre in Toronto and ServiceOntario counters in Huntsville, Pembroke, Bancroft, Bracebridge and Minden provide Internet access.

Meetings with representatives of the planning team and the LCC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

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During the planning process 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* (2009). The last possible date to seek issue resolution with the MNRF Regional Director is **October 5, 2014**.

### Stay Involved

The preparation of the draft detailed operations for the second five-year term (Phase II) has been completed. Following receipt of comments, the draft planned operations will be revised and the final planned operations will be available for inspection.

There is a final opportunity to inspect the planned operations before they are implemented during the inspection of the MNRF-approved planned operations (**Stage 3**) which is tentatively scheduled for **November 2014**.

The approval date of the planned operations for the second five-year term is tentatively scheduled for **December 2014**.

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 Elizabeth McRae at 613-637-2780 ext. 201

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