



Silvicultural Effectiveness Monitoring Workshop

Dates and Times: 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 4th, 2003 to 3 p.m. Thursday, June 5th, 2003

Location: Canadian Ecology Centre, Mattawa, Ontario

Facilitator: Fred Pinto, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

Registration: \$80 (includes meals) (accommodations not included)

Workshop Purpose:

To provide information and training with respect to silvicultural effectiveness monitoring guidelines, and corresponding manual. The course will include field data collection exercises and computer software training.

Accommodations:

A block of cabins has been set aside at the Canadian Ecology Centre for Wednesday, June 4th.

Please register and book your own cabin with Joyce or Jennifer at:

Phone: 705-744-1715 dial 0

Fax: 705-744-1716

Meals:

Lunch and dinner will be provided on-site on Wednesday, June 4th, and breakfast and lunch will be provided on-site on Thursday, June 5th. Please identify any special dietary requirements. Several restaurants are available in Mattawa. Additional convenience items - snacks, beer, wine and liquor are available in either Mattawa or Rutherglen, both a short drive from the Ecology Centre.

Other:

The Park trails will be in good shape for hiking. Please bring appropriate outdoor garb; and don't forget your repellent - the insects might be a bit peckish.

For additional information:

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Detailed Agenda

June 4th 2003, Wednesday

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m.: Forest Management Planning, reporting and SEM requirements
(Bill Rose, Forest Health and Silviculture Specialist, Peterborough)

10.30 a.m.: Overview of Well-Spaced Free Growing assessment (Speaker TBA)

11:15 a.m.: Introduction to STARS

Noon: Lunch (provided to all participants)

1:00 p.m.:

Group 1-3: Occular assessment with STARS and WSFG demo in the field
(Group Leaders: Hue Higham, Andree Morneault, Megan Smith)

Group 4-7: Plot assessment with STARS in shelterwood conditions
(Group Leaders: Dianne Othmer, John Pineau, Bill Rose)

3:00 p.m.:

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June 5th 2003, Wednesday

8:15 a.m.: Sampling theory for forest surveyors (Fred Pinto, Conifer Program Leader, North Bay)

9:00 a.m: Working with STARS 2.0: initializing and customizing the application

10:00 a.m.: Break

10:30 a.m.: Data entry and summary of results using STARS 2.0 (participants work in teams of two)

Noon: Lunch (provided to all participants)

1:00 p.m.: Written test and course evaluation

2:00 p.m.: Adjourn