



Slash Management Workshop – Final Agenda

Logistics

Date: September 11th

Times: 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Location: Ramada Inn (Kiwanis Boardroom) - Timmins

Facilitators: Luc Desrochers, Nikki Wood, John Pineau, Joanne Stanley

Accommodations:

Please book your own accommodation in Timmins if required. Hotel phone numbers available upon request.

Meals and Refreshments:

Coffee, juice, snacks, and lunch will be provided. Please identify any special dietary requirements.

Other:

Digital video clips and photos of slash management operations will be solicited or obtained prior to the workshop if possible.

For additional information and to confirm participation:

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Desired Workshop Outcome:

The desired outcome of the workshop is a tool kit/key focusing on best practices for slash management based on site, access, species, equipment availability and present experience.

Objectives:

- ? Allow discussion and review of current slash management experience and methodology in north-eastern Ontario
- ? Explore currently available slash management tools
- ? Gain an understanding of other perspectives relating to slash management: MNR fire, slash burners, other agencies, etc.

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- 8:00 a.m.** Arrivals, registration, (juice, coffee, muffins)...
- 8:15 a.m.** Welcome, Introductions, House-keeping (Luc Desrochers, Nikki Wood/Joanne Stanley)
- 8:20 a.m.** Presentations on Current Slash Management experience, methods and issues in northeastern Ontario:
- Various contractor and company representation:
(15 min sessions)
- ? Tembec- Timmins- Nikki Wood
 - ? Millson's
 - ? Northern Softwood
 - ? Tembec- Kap (Heli-burning -Cory Coneybeare)
 - ? Group Discussion
- 10:35 a.m.** Coffee Break
- 10:50 a.m.** Currently Available Slash Management Tools
- ? Feric presentation (research studies update)
 - ? Interface Excellence Project – Slash Management Implications (Denis LaCasse)
 - ? Sturgeon Falls Brushing Video Presentation
 - ? VH Mulcher Media Presentation
- 12:00 p.m.** Lunch
- 12:45 p.m.** Other Agencies Input and Perspective
- MNR Fire Perspective/Exemption to P.B. Manual) (tentative)
Slash Burning Contractors (Brinkman, Outland)
- 2:00 p.m.** Break out session - Feric Facilitated
Development of a Slash Management Toolkit/Key
- 3:00 p.m.** Coffee Break
- 3:15 p.m.** Group presentations of break out session
- 4:00 p.m.** Wrap Up/Next Steps and Workshop Evaluation
- 4:15 p.m.** Adjourn

Workshop End Product:

Slash Management Toolkit/Key developed through workshop discussion and process – produced in digital and hardcopy format (20 working days).

All participants will receive a multi-media CD-ROM with workshop background material, relevant information and digital video clips. This will be produced and mailed to all within (10 working days).