



Tree Improvement Tour – Draft Agenda
*A Practical Tour Focusing on the Future Direction of
Tree Improvement in Northeastern Ontario*

Dates:

Monday, October 3rd, 2005 and Tuesday October 4th, 2005

Location:

Based at *Aux Trois Moulins* Motel in Chapleau with field trips to the old Chapleau Nursery and the Island Lake Seed Orchards

Accommodations/Registration:

A block of 15 rooms has been set aside at *Aux Trois Moulins* for the evening of Monday, Oct. 3rd. Please book your own room at 1-877-366-8546 or a3moulin@ontera.net quoting the '**Tree Improvement Tour**'.

Meals:

Hospitality and refreshments will be provided in the Boardroom of *Aux Trois Moulins* beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday night. Lunch and refreshments will be provided on Oct. 4th during the field tour. (*All other meals will be on your own*).

Other:

Please bring work boots, rain gear, and warm clothing for the tour.

For additional information and to confirm participation:

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Desired Outcome

A clear understanding of where Tree Improvement has come during the past five years, and a consensus on where we should take it into the future...

Tour Objectives

- Provide an overview of the results of Tree Improvement activities to date
- Visit 1st Generation Orchards and 2nd Generation Tests in the Chapleau area
- Inform decision makers of options for future tree improvement activities
- Discussion and consensus on future Tree Improvement activities

Detailed Itinerary

Monday October 3rd		
Time	Activity	Location and Description
6:30 p.m.	Arrival/Registration Hospitality	Location: Aux Trois Moulins Main Boardroom
7:00p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Location: Aux Trois Moulins Main Boardroom
7:10 p.m.	Tree Improvement – Where have we been? Where are we going?	Location: Aux Trois Moulins Main Boardroom Description: An overview presentation by Dr. Dennis Joyce
8:10 p.m.	Round Table Discussion	Location: Aux Trois Moulins Main Boardroom Description: Facilitated by George Bruemmer
9:30 p.m.	Adjourn	
Tuesday Oct. 4th		
7:30am	Breakfast	Location: Aux Trois Moulins Restaurant Description: On your own...
8:30am	Travel	Location: Muster in Aux Trois Moulins Parking Lot Description: Transport provided to Old Chapleau Tree Nursery
8:45am	Stop 1	Location: Old Chapleau Tree Nursery Description: Second Generation – Jack Pine Pilot Test
9:45am	Travel	Location: Hwy. 129 to Island Lake Road Description: Travel to Island Lake Tree Orchards
10:15am	Stop 2	Location: Island Lake Seed Orchards Description: Field E – First Generation Black Spruce (3 levels of gain)
11:15am	Stop 3	Location: Island Lake Seed Orchards Description: Field E - Mortality as a result of 2005 drought; Discussion of options
12:00pm	Lunch	Location: Island Lake Seed Orchards (old office complex) Description: Lunch will be provided
12:45pm	Stop 4	Location: Island Lake Seed Orchards Description: Field C – First generation Jack Pine; cutting and roguing
1:30pm	Stop 5	Location: Island Lake Seed Orchards Description: Fields A, B1, B2 – First Generation Black Spruce
2:15pm	Travel	Location: Return to old Chapleau Tree Nursery Description: From Island Lake back to Chapleau
2:45pm	Stop 6	Location: Old Chapleau Tree Nursery Description: Second Generation – Jack Pine Pilot Test (<i>return visit – after test rouging/thinning</i>)
3:20pm	Travel	Location: Travel from Old Chapleau Tree Nursery Description: Return to Aux Trois Moulins
3:30pm	Adjourn	Location: Aux Trois Moulins Motel and Restaurant Description: Adios

Tour Products:

A concise guide with details of each stop will be produced by the Northeast Seed Management Association, and distributed during registration on Oct. 3rd.

The Canadian Ecology Centre – Forestry Research Partnership will produce a multi-media CD-ROM complete with video clips, digital photos and helpful supplementary material within 10 working days of the Tour.