

Mandatory Discussion Items for PAG's under Z809-8

CCFM Criterion	Required Discussion Topics	
<p>1.0 Conservation of biological diversity Conserve biological diversity by maintaining integrity, function, and diversity of living organisms and the complexes of which they are part.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest fragmentation and forest loss • Management in the context of natural disturbance regimes and patterns and the range of natural variation (RONV) • Maintenance of populations and communities over time • Local and regional protected areas and integrated landscape management • Silvicultural practices (including harvesting) • Practices to limit the spread of invasive alien species • Gene pool of native seed stock (breeding program) • Management of cultural values and resources 	
<p>CCFM Criterion 2 — Maintenance and enhancement of forest ecosystem condition and productivity Conserve forest ecosystem condition and productivity by maintaining the health, vitality, and rates of biological production.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change impacts and adaptation • Trends in natural and human-caused disturbances 	

<p>CCFM Criterion 3 — Conservation of soil and water resources Conserve soil and water resources by maintaining their quantity and quality in forest ecosystems.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil productivity (long-term nutrient levels, shallow soils, best management practices for soil protection) • Seasons of operations (operating windows, impacts on soil during frozen and unfrozen conditions) • Site rehabilitation in areas of severe soil disturbance • Water quality in watersheds supplying domestic water • Healthy watersheds • Management practices that protect water quality and quantity 	
<p>CCFM Criterion 4 — Forest ecosystem contributions to global ecological cycles Maintain forest conditions and management activities that contribute to the health of global ecological cycles.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carbon emissions from fossil fuels used in forest operations. 	
<p>CCFM Criterion 5 — Multiple benefits to society Sustain flows of forest benefits for current and future generations by providing multiple goods and services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits for local communities and Aboriginal people (e.g. cultural , spiritual, economic, health, etc.) • Fair distribution of benefits and costs • Proportion of goods and services sourced from local communities (to the extent that they are available and reasonably cost-competitive) 	

<p>CCFM Criterion 6 — Accepting society’s responsibility for sustainable development Society’s responsibility for sustainable forest management requires that fair, equitable, and effective forest management decisions are made.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development of working relationships with willing Aboriginal communities and/or people• A process for identifying, addressing, and protecting Aboriginal uses and cultural values (natural resources, fishing, hunting, and gathering areas, and special sites (archeological, sacred, and spiritual).	
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