

# Participate

## REVIEW OF LONG TERM MANAGEMENT DIRECTION

### BANCROFT MINDEN FOREST 2011- 2021 FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### We Need Your Input

Do you....

- Have an interest in the natural resource management in the Bancroft Minden Forest
- Want to know more about the proposed long-term management direction in the Bancroft Minden Forest
- Want to take an active role in the planning process and development of the Bancroft Minden Forest Management Plan?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the **Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR)**, **Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc.**, and the **local citizens committee** invite you to review the proposed long-term management direction for the 2011-2021 forest management plan (FMP) for the Bancroft Minden Forest. The proposed long-term management direction includes the proposed management strategy, which will provide for sustainability of the Bancroft Minden Forest by balancing social, economic and environmental considerations, consistent with legislation and policy.

You will have the opportunity to review and comment on:

- Levels of access, harvest, renewal and tending activities;
- Preferred harvest areas and areas which could be reasonably harvested during the ten-year term of the plan;
- The analysis done of alternative corridors for each new primary road for the next twenty years.

Your comments and input will help us develop balanced and well informed decisions as we continue with the planning process. Any additional background information that you can provide us with would be greatly appreciated.

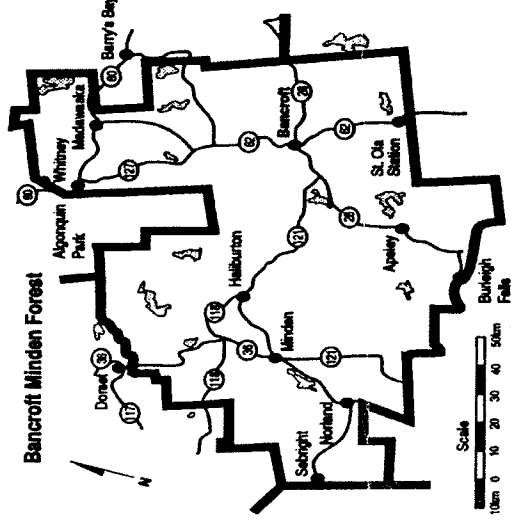
#### How to Get Involved

A summary of the long-term management direction, which includes a map summarizing proposed harvest areas and primary road corridors, has been prepared and is available for review on request. As well, "value maps", which provide information such as fish and wildlife habitat features (e.g., lake trout lakes, heronries), parks and protected areas, tourism facilities as well as many other features on the Bancroft Minden Forest are available on request.

Comments on the proposed long-term management direction for the Bancroft Minden Forest must be received by Bruce Fleck of the planning team at the Ministry of Natural Resources District Office, by January 14, 2010.

The plan is being prepared by the following planning team members:

Craig Dodds	Project Manager
Peter Nitschke	Planning Team Co-chair
Sam Itani	Planning Team Co-chair
Lacey Rose	Plan author
Bruce Fleck	MNR Area Forester
Kathy Irwin	MNR Planning Biologist
Ron Keane	Resource Liaison Officer
Robert Craftchick	Whitney & Area Algonquins
Emmet Godin	Algonquins of Greater Golden Lake
Irving Yateman	Algonquin Nation Kijicho
Chief Richard Zohr	Manitowishong Nation
Lucien Lacombe	Bonnechere Algonquin First Nation
	Local Citizen's Committee



The planning team members, the Ministry of Natural Resources District Manager and the LCC are available during the planning process to meet and discuss your interests and concerns.

A formal issue resolution process, as described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2004)*, can be initiated upon written request. A summary of all comments collected throughout the planning process will be made available to the public in a summary form during the planning process and for the duration of the approved ten-year plan.

#### Stay Involved

In addition to this opportunity to review, there are three other formal opportunities for you to be involved, tentatively scheduled as follows:

Information Centre: Review of Proposed Operations **April 15, 2010**  
Information Centre: Review of the Draft Forest Management Plan **November 11, 2010**  
Inspection of Ministry of Natural Resources-Approved Forest Management Plan **April 10, 2011**

If you would like to be added to a mailing list to be notified of public involvement opportunities, please contact Susan Kuliack at (613)332 – 3940 ext 256.

The general information regarding the FMP process as well as the information described in this notice, will be available at the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. office and at the Ministry of Natural Resources office during normal office hours for a period of thirty (30) days December 15, 2009 – January 14, 2010. As well, an appointment with the ministry's Bancroft District Manager or with a planning team member during non-business hours may be made by calling (613)332- 3940 ext 235.

For more information, please contact:

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The Ministry of Natural Resources 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 to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about use of your personal information, please contact Craig Dodds at (705) 266 5211.

