



Commercial Thinning Tour – Final Itinerary

Logistics

Date: Thursday, March 13th 2003

Times: 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Meet at the Tembec Office Parking Lot – Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec

Facilitators: Sylvain Boudreault and John Pineau

Accommodations:

Several hotels and motels are available in Rouyn-Noranda. Accommodations are also available in Kirkland Lake (approximately one hour by car from Rouyn). A list will be provided by e-mail.

Directions:

Take Hwy. 66 west from Kirkland (Hwy. 117 - Quebec) to Rouyn-Noranda; at Rouyn turn right at 6th stop light on to Dallaire Ave. (just after McDonalds - Shell gas station on corner); Tembec office is in KPMG building on left-hand side at 155 Dallaire Ave. (first intersection).

Meals:

Lunch is reserved at a restaurant in LaSarre on March 13th. Refreshments (pop, juice, water, etc.) will be provided during the tour. Please identify any special requirements.

Other:

Four mini-van and a crew-cab have been arranged for the tour. Please do not forget appropriate seasonal clothing and footwear.

For additional information and to confirm participation:

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Desired Tour Outcome:

Provide an overview of commercial thinning operations in north-western Quebec through site visits and discussion relating to:

- ? General issues (blow-down, logging damage, etc.)
- ? Machinery
- ? Economics

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9:00 a.m. Depart

Stop details (species, treatments, machinery, etc.) are provided on the attached Excel Spreadsheet. Times indicated are 'on site only', and do not include travel between stops. All sites are jack pine/spruce or pure jack pine.

Stop 1 Commercial Thinning (summer 2001) (30 minutes)

Stop 2 Commercial Thinning (autumn 1999) (15 minutes)

Stop 3 Commercial Thinning (2003) (1 hour)

Lunch Provided in LaSarre

Stop 4 Alternative Cut (winter 2002-03) (30 minutes)

Stop 5 Commercial Thinning (winter 2002-03) (30 minutes)

5:00 p.m. Wrap-up and adjourn at Tembec office in Rouyn

Tour End Product:

The Forestry Research Partnership will produce a summary digital document for all workshop participants that will include information on site visits, digital photos, and supplementary materials. The document will be available for distribution within 10 working days of the tour.