

# The Learning Forest Initiative

## FSC ASSESSOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

*Rainforest Alliance/SmartWood and The Forestry Research Partnership*

The Rainforest Alliance/SmartWood is offering an intensive 3 ½ - day workshop **at the Canadian Ecology Centre, April 10<sup>th</sup>-13, 2006 in Mattawa, Ontario**. The course is designed to orient and prepare current and future professionals involved in forest management to perform as members of a Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification team for SmartWood and to provide other interested stakeholders with a detailed understanding of the FSC standards, their application and the certification process.

### Why Should I Attend?

Participants will receive a thorough overview of the certification industry, including the history and structure of the FSC and SmartWood, as well as insights into the connection between certification and the practical management, development and conservation of forestland. Participants will then complete training on the FSC Principles and Criteria (P&C), gather experience using the FSC P&C to measure forestry operations; and, engage in collaborative team-based assessment, including planning, consensus-building and scoring of operations, writing assessment reports and presenting to candidate operations. This workshop is also an excellent opportunity to network and build bridges with other professionals in the world of conservation and certified forestry.

**Cost: 1500\$CAN (+ taxes) Single occupancy**  
**1325\$CAN (+ taxes) Double occupancy**  
Includes all course material, Distance Learning, lodging and meals for the duration of workshop

*The mission of the Rainforest Alliance is to protect ecosystems and the people and wildlife that depend on them by transforming land-use practices, business practices and consumer behavior. Companies, cooperatives and landowners that participate in our programs meet rigorous standards that conserve biodiversity and provide sustainable livelihoods.*

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### Workshop Agenda

This training workshop will begin at 4:00pm on April 10 and last for 3 ½ very full days.

#### Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> (½ day, afternoon):

- Teambuilding exercise
- Certification Overview

#### Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>:

- Assessment Process, Tools, and Strategies
- Pre-assessment Preparation
- Exercise: Assessment Team planning and strategy

#### Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>:

- Team field site Exercise
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Team collaboration

#### Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>:

- Group Presentation of Findings
- Debriefing and learning on decision making methodologies
- Debriefing and learning on assessment strategies
- The Model Assessor
- Q & A and discussion
- Evaluation, closure, and graduation

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April 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
 Canadian Ecology Centre (CEC)  
 Mattawa, ON

REGISTRATION FORM		
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REGISTRATION OPTIONS		
Single occupancy	<input type="checkbox"/> 1500 CAN\$ (+ taxes)	Payment :
Double occupancy **	<input type="checkbox"/> 1325 CAN\$ (+ taxes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard
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