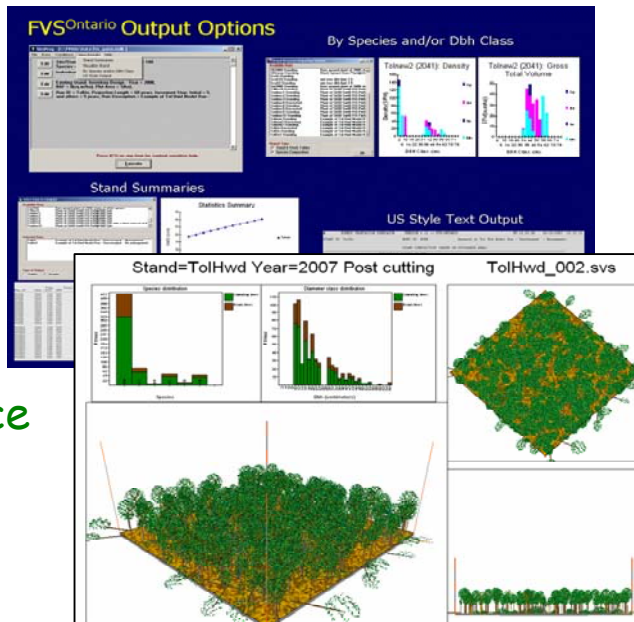


# Forest Vegetation Simulator (FVS<sup>Ontario</sup>)\* Training

A facilitated workshop experience using FVS software to model silvicultural systems in complex stand structures



**February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Canadian Ecology Centre in Mattawa, ON**  
**Cost is \$75 plus accommodations, meals are included in registration**

### Workshop Objectives:

To provide an interactive opportunity for participants to learn about the Forest Vegetation Simulator model by working through a variety of exercises using their own field data.

### BYOD (Bring Your Own Data) and learn how to:

- Create tree list input files for FVS<sup>Ontario</sup>
- Simulate various silvicultural treatment options and compare results
- Simulate various planting densities
- Create tabular and graphical outputs
- Create visualization models of created scenarios for transfer activities
- Explore the full potential of keyword controls

*Don't miss your opportunity to evaluate and provide input on the beta version of this model to make it even more powerful and user-friendly in the future!*

**To register please contact hospitality services at 1-888-747-7577 ext. 0**

Space is limited so register now!

For additional information please contact Amanda Clouthier at [clouthier@canadianecology.ca](mailto:clouthier@canadianecology.ca)

Or check out the FVS website: [www.fvsontario.ca/home\\_index.htm](http://www.fvsontario.ca/home_index.htm)

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<b>Date and Time</b>	<b>Activity/Presentation</b>	<b>Speaker details</b>
<b>Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup></b>		
<i>Arrival at the Canadian Ecology Centre</i>		
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Light Lunch available</b>	<b>CEC – Birch Building</b>
1:00 – 1:10 pm	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	<b>CEC Main Building – Oak Room Murray Woods</b>
1:10 - 1:30 pm	<b>Types of forest models – linkages and role in Forest Management Planning Activities</b>	<b>John Parton</b> , <i>Growth and Yield Leader, OMNR, Northeast Science and Information, Timmins</i>
1:30 – 1:45 pm	<b>A brief history of FVS's development in Ontario and the suite of options currently available in the model</b>	<b>Murray Woods</b> , <i>Senior Analyst – Forested Landscapes, OMNR, Southern Science and Information, North Bay</i>
1:45 – 3:00 pm	<b>Tree List Manager – TLM – preparing a tree list for FVS and SVS by importing existing data</b>	<b>AI Corlett</b> , <i>Consultant</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 – 3:30 pm	<b>Tree List Manager – TLM – preparing a tree list for FVS and SVS by entering data directly</b>	<b>AI Corlett</b>
3:30 – 5:00 pm	<b>Using FVS- Sim Prog to simulate treatment options I</b>	<b>Murray Woods</b>
5:30- 7:00 pm	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>CEC – Birch Building</b>
7:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Canadian Institute of Forestry talk</b>	<b>John Pineau</b> , <i>Executive Director, CIF</i>
<b>Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup></b>		
7:30 – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>CEC – Birch Building</b>
8:30 – 9:30 am	<b>Using FVS- Sim Prog to simulate treatment options II</b>	<b>Murray Woods</b>
9:30 – 10:30 am	<b>graph and present tabular results – View Prog</b>	<b>AI Corlett</b>
10:30 – 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:45 – 11:30 am	<b>Create SVS outputs and movies of results</b>	<b>Murray Woods</b>
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Introduction to using keywords</b>	<b>AI Corlett</b>
12:00 – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>CEC – Birch Building</b>
1:00 – 2:30 pm	<b>Importing your own data</b>	<b>Murray/AI</b>
2:30 – 3:20 pm	<b>Facilitated discussion on models strengths, weaknesses and required modifications</b>	<b>AI Corlett</b>
3:20 – 3:30 pm	<b>Workshop evaluation</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>Farewell and Safe Travels!</b>		