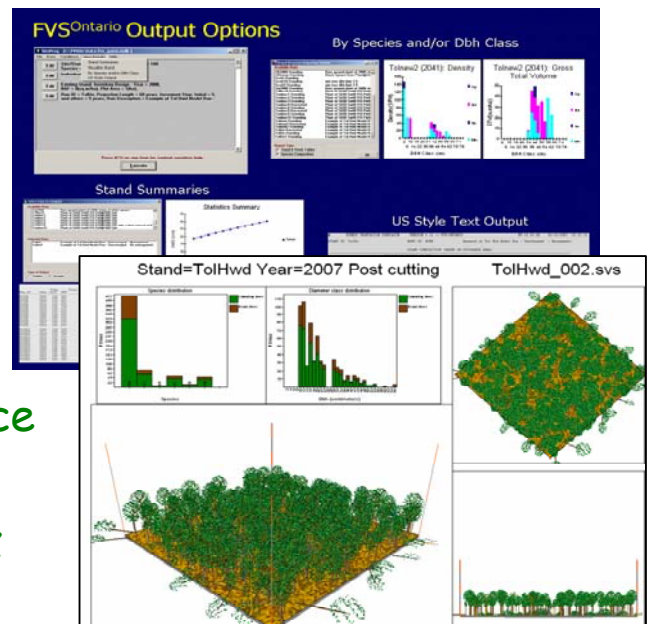


Forest Vegetation Simulator (FVS^{Ontario})* Training

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



February 12th and 13th, 2008 at the Ontario Government Complex, 5520 Hwy 101 East, South Porcupine, ON

Cost is \$75 plus accommodations, lunches 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^{Ontario}
- 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

Or check out the FVS website: www.fvsontario.ca/home_index.htm

* FVS^{Ontario} is brought to you by the MNR Ontario Growth and Yield Program, Southern Science and Information and Northeast Science and Information

Date and Time	Activity/Presentation	Speaker details
Tuesday February 12th		
<i>Arrival at the Fire Boardroom</i>		
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Light Lunch available	Fire Boardroom, Ontario Government Complex, South Porcupine
1:00 – 1:10 pm	Welcome and introduction	Murray Woods, Senior Analyst – Forested Landscapes, OMNR, Southern Science and Information, North Bay
1:10 - 1:30 pm	Types of forest models – linkages and role in Forest Management Planning Activities	John Parton, Growth and Yield Leader, OMNR, Northeast Science and Information, Timmins
1:30 – 1:45 pm	A brief history of FVS's development in Ontario and the suite of options currently available in the model	Murray Woods
1:45 – 3:00 pm	Tree List Manager – TLM – preparing a tree list for FVS and SVS by importing existing data	AI Corlett, Consultant
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Tree List Manager – TLM – preparing a tree list for FVS and SVS by entering data directly	AI Corlett
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Using FVS- Sim Prog to simulate treatment options I	Murray Woods
Wednesday, February 13th		
8:30 – 9:30 am	Using FVS- Sim Prog to simulate treatment options II	Murray Woods
9:30 – 10:30 am	graph and present tabular results – View Prog	AI Corlett
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 – 11:30 am	Create SVS outputs and movies of results	Murray Woods
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Introduction to using keywords	AI Corlett
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Canadian Institute of Forestry talk	John Pineau, Executive Director, CIF
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Importing your own data	Murray/AI
2:30 – 3:20 pm	Facilitated discussion on models strengths, weaknesses and required modifications	AI Corlett
3:20 – 3:30 pm	Workshop evaluation	Participants
Farewell and Safe Travels!		