



**Tree Improvement Tour – Draft Agenda**  
*A Practical Tour Focusing on the Future Direction of  
Tree Improvement in Northeastern Ontario*

**Dates:**

Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 and Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005

**Location:**

Based at *Aux Trois Moulins* Motel in Chapleau with field trips to the old Chapleau Nursery and the Island Lake Seed Orchards

**Accommodations/Registration:**

A block of 15 rooms has been set aside at *Aux Trois Moulins* for the evening of Monday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please book your own room at 1-877-366-8546 or [a3moulin@ontera.net](mailto:a3moulin@ontera.net) quoting the '**Tree Improvement Tour**'.

**Meals:**

Hospitality and refreshments will be provided in the Boardroom of *Aux Trois Moulins* beginning at 7 p.m. on Monday night. Lunch and refreshments will be provided on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> during the field tour. (*All other meals will be on your own*).

**Other:**

Please bring work boots, rain gear, and warm clothing for the tour.

**For additional information and to confirm participation:**

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**Desired Outcome**

A clear understanding of where Tree Improvement has come during the past five years, and a consensus on where we should take it into the future...

**Tour Objectives**

- Provide an overview of the results of Tree Improvement activities to date
- Visit 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Orchards and 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Tests in the Chapleau area
- Inform decision makers of options for future tree improvement activities
- Discussion and consensus on future Tree Improvement activities

Detailed Itinerary

<b>Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>		
Time	Activity	Location and Description
6:30 p.m.	<b>Arrival/Registration Hospitality</b>	<b>Location:</b> Aux Trois Moulins Main Boardroom
7:00p.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Location:</b> Aux Trois Moulins Main Boardroom
7:10 p.m.	<b>Tree Improvement – Where have we been? Where are we going?</b>	<b>Location:</b> Aux Trois Moulins Main Boardroom <b>Description:</b> An overview presentation by Dr. Dennis Joyce
8:10 p.m.	<b>Round Table Discussion</b>	<b>Location:</b> Aux Trois Moulins Main Boardroom <b>Description:</b> Facilitated by George Bruemmer
9:30 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>	
<b>Tuesday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup></b>		
7:30am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Location:</b> Aux Trois Moulins Restaurant <b>Description:</b> On your own...
8:30am	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Location:</b> Muster in Aux Trois Moulins Parking Lot <b>Description:</b> Transport provided to Old Chapleau Tree Nursery
8:45am	<b>Stop 1</b>	<b>Location:</b> Old Chapleau Tree Nursery <b>Description:</b> Second Generation – Jack Pine Pilot Test
9:45am	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Location:</b> Hwy. 129 to Island Lake Road <b>Description:</b> Travel to Island Lake Tree Orchards
10:15am	<b>Stop 2</b>	<b>Location:</b> Island Lake Seed Orchards <b>Description:</b> Field E – First Generation Black Spruce (3 levels of gain)
11:15am	<b>Stop 3</b>	<b>Location:</b> Island Lake Seed Orchards <b>Description:</b> Field E - Mortality as a result of 2005 drought; Discussion of options
12:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Location:</b> Island Lake Seed Orchards (old office complex) <b>Description:</b> Lunch will be provided
12:45pm	<b>Stop 4</b>	<b>Location:</b> Island Lake Seed Orchards <b>Description:</b> Field C – First generation Jack Pine; cutting and roguing
1:30pm	<b>Stop 5</b>	<b>Location:</b> Island Lake Seed Orchards <b>Description:</b> Fields A, B1, B2 – First Generation Black Spruce
2:15pm	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Location:</b> Return to old Chapleau Tree Nursery <b>Description:</b> From Island Lake back to Chapleau
2:45pm	<b>Stop 6</b>	<b>Location:</b> Old Chapleau Tree Nursery <b>Description:</b> Second Generation – Jack Pine Pilot Test ( <i>return visit – after test rouging/thinning</i> )
3:20pm	<b>Travel</b>	<b>Location:</b> Travel from Old Chapleau Tree Nursery <b>Description:</b> Return to Aux Trois Moulins
3:30pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	<b>Location:</b> Aux Trois Moulins Motel and Restaurant <b>Description:</b> Adios

**Tour Products:**

A concise guide with details of each stop will be produced by the Northeast Seed Management Association, and distributed during registration on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Canadian Ecology Centre – Forestry Research Partnership will produce a multi-media CD-ROM complete with video clips, digital photos and helpful supplementary material within 10 working days of the Tour.