

## NE ON HCVF WORKSHOP

July 31st - August 1st, 2007  
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### WORKSHOP GOALS

1. Build a common understanding among workshop participants regarding the state of HCVF assessments, consultation, management prescriptions and monitoring in north-eastern Ontario.
2. Generate a summary of future actions for interested parties to ensure a consistent and rigorous application of the HCVF concept in north-eastern Ontario.

**Note: In the interest of getting the most out of this workshop, we ask that participants read the distributed material beforehand. Please bring your own paper copies.**

### AGENDA

#### July 31st, 2007 (Panda Rooms 1&2): Common understanding and discussion

9:00–9:15 AM	<b>Coffee/tea &amp; bagels</b>
9:15–9:30 AM	<b>Introductions and presentation of workshop goals</b>
9:30–10:30 AM	<b>Tom Clark, CMC Ecological Consulting: Presentation.</b> Tom will summarize the primary findings of his evaluation of HCVF assessments in NE ON.
10:30–10:45 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:45 AM–12:30 PM	<b>Tom Clark, CMC Ecological Consulting: Question period.</b> Tom will answer questions about the report findings and conclusions.
12:30–1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b> (Note: Lunch will be provided.)
1:30 – 1:50 PM	<b>Martin von Mirbach, FSC Canada: Presentation.</b> Martin will provide an overview of the challenges and opportunities of P9 from the perspective of FSC Canada.
1:50 PM–3:00 PM	<b>Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the central problems and opportunities in the current ways the HCVs are being assessed, managed and monitored?</li> <li>• What are the implications of problems with HCVF assessments (e.g. lower efficiency of FSC certification in different tenures; lower credibility of FSC label)?</li> <li>• What particular HCV are most challenging in terms of</li> </ul>

	assessment, management and monitoring?
3:00 PM–3:20 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:20 PM–4:30 PM	<b>Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we ensure consistency, efficiency and rigour across assessments and tenures?</li> </ul>

**August 1, 2007 (Living room): Future actions**

9:00–9:15 AM	<b>Coffee/tea &amp; bagels</b>
9:15–9:30 AM	<b>Summary of issues</b> (Tom Clark, Ronnie Drever)
9:30–9:40 AM	<b>Martin von Mirbach, FSC Canada: Presentation.</b> Martin will provide a brief overview of the roles and responsibilities of the various actors (manager, stakeholders, independent experts, auditors, government and FSC Canada) in the HCVF process.
9:40–10:35 AM	<b>Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we mesh HCVF assessment with protected areas requirements (FSC P6.4) and the FMP process?</li> <li>• How do we improve the efficiency and company buy-in for the HCVF process, from assessment to management to monitoring?</li> <li>• How can the conservation community support industry and government in reaching these efficiencies?</li> </ul>
10:35–10:45 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:45 AM–12:30 PM	<b>Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are priority actions for HCVF work in north eastern ON, for the next year and within the next 5? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What are potential strategies to ensure these actions occur?</li> <li>▪ What can potentially impede these actions and strategies?</li> <li>▪ Who needs to be involved?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>