



Grey County Forest Management Plan

Background

- ▶ Current Plan Approved in 2003 – requires updating (2023 is the planned completion)
- ▶ Applies to County-owned forest properties
- ▶ Updated Plan has been completed by Grey Sauble Conservation Authority Staff.
- ▶ 20 year Plan

Why Do We Need A Management Plan?

- ▶ Key component of the FMP is ensuring that County Forests can be harvested sustainably.
 - Generate income
 - Long-term health of forests
 - Social value – employment, recreation, carbon sequestration, water quality and quantity management, wildlife habitat.

Proposed Consultation

- ▶ Forest Management Plan Advisory Committee
- ▶ Municipalities
- ▶ Applicable agencies
- ▶ Members of the Public
- ▶ Any others (logging contractors, forestry representatives, development community, agricultural sector, indigenous communities, etc.)

Recommendation

- ▶ **That Report PDR-CW-09-20 regarding the draft Forest Management Plan be received; and**
- ▶ **That staff be directed to solicit input from the public, the forest industry, agencies, and municipalities on the draft Forest Management Plan; and**
- ▶ **That following consideration of stakeholder input, a revised Forest Management Plan be presented to the Forest Management Plan Advisory Committee and County Council for its consideration.**