

Forest Management Plan Advisory Committee

Purpose:

To oversee and provide direction to Grey Sauble Conservation Authority staff and County Planning Staff for the completion of an updated Forest Management Plan.

Scope of Responsibility:

- To provide expertise, input and advice into the completion of the updated Forest Management Plan.
- To provide recommendations on the public consultation process.
- To review the comments received as part of the public consultation process and to recommend edits to the draft Forest Management Plan.
- To recommend a final draft Forest Management Plan for Council's endorsement.

Membership:

- The Warden and two County Councillors
- Up to two logging industry representatives
- Owen Sound Field Naturalist's representative
- Stewardship Grey Bruce Network representative
- Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority staff representative
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry staff representative
- Sydenham Sportsmen Association representative
- Bruce Grey Woodlands Association representative
- Saugeen Ojibway Nation representative
- Metis Nation of Ontario representative
- Historic Saugeen Metis representative
- Up to two trail group/organization representatives

Chair and Vice Chair:

The Chair and Vice Chair shall be elected from the voting members.

Meetings:

Meetings will be at the call of the Chair as required.

Quorum:

A quorum shall consist of more than 50% of the membership of the Committee and include a minimum of two (2) elected representatives

Resources:

- Grey Sauble Conservation Staff including the By-law Enforcement Officer/Forest Manager and the Lands and Habitat Coordinator
- Grey County Planning Department Staff
- Administrative support provided by the Administrative Assistant from the Planning Department

Reporting Relationship:

The Forest Management Plan Committee reports directly to the Committee of the Whole with recommendations being finalized by County Council.

Lead Staff:

- Director of Planning and Development or designate
- By-law Enforcement Officer/Forest Manager

Financial Support:

- Overall financial support for undertaking the Forest Management Plan will come from the Forestry Budget

End Date:

The Forest Management Plan Advisory Committee will disband following the approval of the updated Forest Management Plan by Council.