

Woodlot Owner Agreement

Alternative Silviculture Treatments Pilot Project

The Woodlot Owner accepts and understands the following:

1. I am the "woodlot owner" of 10 hectares or more of forested land located in New Brunswick
2. Notwithstanding the end of this agreement, I accept to commit to forest management all area treated under the pilot project silviculture program within this agreement for a period of no less than 15 years. All area treated shall be maintained in accordance with the initial prescription objective in Appendix 1
3. All work shall be completed in accordance to the approved silviculture prescription in Appendix 1.
4. I authorize individual site visits, field days and all other necessary treatment inspections that are required to fulfill the requirements of this pilot project. It is understood that I will be contacted prior to any such inspection or visit.
5. If work is completed by the "woodlot owner", the monetary value of the forest products (pulp, stud, sawlog etc.) that are the result of the silviculture treatment completed under this agreement as well as the volume delivered and destination information shall be made available to the marketing board upon request.
6. I understand that the authorized treatments are only valid for the current fiscal year and that the government of New Brunswick does not guarantee eligibility of financial assistance for any of these treatments in the future.
7. For the purposes of the current agreement, the financial year begins April 1, 2013 and ends March 31, 2014.
8. I accept to make a reasonable effort in order to protect the integrity of the treatment completed under this woodlot agreement against damage by fire, insect, diseases and competition as well as to try to achieve the objectives relative to each treatment.
9. This woodlot agreement authorization shall be signed by the woodlot owner or his or her agent, as well as the signatory on behalf of the marketing board.
10. Payment of the project indicated in Appendix 1 shall be made once inspection and certification by the marketing board field staff is completed.
11. A lack of respect of the requirements within the conditions mentioned above will constitute a breach by the woodlot owner who will be required, upon request, to reimburse the government of New Brunswick the financial assistance it received within the confines of this agreement.

The Marketing Board accepts the following:

1. Shall supervise all operations pertaining to the silviculture treatments undertaken within this agreement and will ensure that the quality of the work completed meets the criteria stipulated in Appendix 1.

Signatories to the Agreement:

Woodlot Owner

Date

Marketing Board

Date