

# Information Sessions Regarding Management of the French Severn Crown Forest in Huntsville and Parry Sound

***Join the conversation and ask questions about the management of the French Severn Forest! Have your say: come speak to the plan author, representatives from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Local Citizen Committee (LCC) and other property owners.***

***The 2019-2029 Draft Forest Management Plan for the French Severn Forest will be available for review!***

## **Why should I attend?**

Attendees will be informed about the forestry-related work being proposed in the draft plan within the productive Crown land spanning from west of Algonquin Park to Georgian Bay, French river (to the north) and Severn River (to the south).

The session will provide an opportunity to meet the people involved and review the Draft Forest Management Plan materials, such as maps showing harvesting areas, areas of concern for wildlife, and other values. We hope these will help community members understand the locations and types of forestry activities to be expected in the next 10 years.

## **What will I learn?**

- How a Forest Management Plan works
- What Forest Management activities will be occurring in the French Severn Forest
- Where Forestry operations may be proposed in relation to your property
- How forest managers are working to protect water, wildlife values and habitats

## **Can't attend but want to learn more?**

Make arrangements to visit the MNRF Parry Sound District or Westwind Forest Stewardship Inc. offices according to the formal notice requirements found on the opposite page or go to [www.ontario.ca/forestplans](http://www.ontario.ca/forestplans) for this information starting October 26, 2018. If your interest is related to specific forest management activities in relation to your property this website will display maps and information you can refer to.

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## **Westwind Forest Stewardship Inc.**

Westwind Forest Stewardship Inc. currently holds the Sustainable Forest License for the French-Severn Forest. Westwind is a not-for-profit; community-based company governed by a Board of Directors, including three members from forest industry, four from the local communities and one from a First Nation Community.

## **French-Severn Local Citizens Committee**

The Local Citizen's Committee is an advisory committee to the Parry Sound District Manager on forestry matters, including the development of forest management plans. Members represent a variety of groups, including trappers, anglers and hunters, tourism providers, cottagers, municipalities, the forest industry, snowmobile clubs and other groups.