

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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1. The Forestry Programs Prioritization Committee shall:

- a. Recommend the approval of only those projects which are contemplated by sections 3 and 4.2 of the Enhancement Agreement;
- b. Ensure that priority is given to traplines being subject or having been subject to forestry activities in the last five (5) years (section 4.3 of the Enhancement Agreement), and, thereafter, that priority be given to traplines having been subject to forestry activities more than five (5) years ago; and
- c. Ensure that priority is given to favour the productivity of the traplines in order for Cree Traditional Activities to be carried out therein, and, thereafter, that means be given to reinforce the hunting, fishing and trapping activities of Cree beneficiaries under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement (JBNQA).

VOLET II AGREEMENT CRITERIA

2. The Forestry Programs Prioritization Committee shall:

- a. Recommend the approval of only those projects aimed at fostering regional social and economic development and creating jobs by promoting activities that maintain or improve forest resource protection, development or processing (preamble of the Volet II Agreement).

3. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such projects can be related to:

- a. Sylvicultural treatment for forest capability enhancement (Land preparation, forest and fill planting, regeneration release, thinning (pre-commercial and commercial), selection cutting, regeneration cutting, etc.);
- b. Sylvicultural treatments for protecting forest resources carried out to protect or improve wildlife habitats, increase wildlife capacity or design exceptional landscapes;
- c. Recreation-oriented activities (Site preparation, layout or improvement, with a view to conduct a recreational activity in the forest (trail, observation area, etc.));d) Educational or environmental activities (Activities carried out for setting up or developing education and awareness services on the environment (wildlife, flora) and on the importance of forest on socio-economic life);
- d. Activities fostering versatile forest uses (trails, lookouts, forest road improvement, etc.);
- e. Activities for setting up light infrastructures;
- f. Acquisition of knowledge on development opportunities and elaboration of a multiple resources development plan (Multiple resources plans must cover at least two resources besides timber resources);
- g. Forest development work and activities of sylvicultural, wildlife, recreational, educational or environmental nature;

- h. Silvicultural treatments, timber harvesting and tending, construction of light facilities, pest and disease control, and any activities that foster forest capability;
- i. Activities developed for the purpose of acquiring knowledge on forest development opportunities, elaborating multiple forest resources development plans, and leading issue tables on integrated resource management;
- j. The development of educational material geared to the multiple uses of forest resources; and
- k. Construction and improvement of forest roads, repair of bridges and culverts, installation of signs along forest roads and in public forests are eligible provided that those activities are not part of the liabilities of TSFMA holders and do not concern award roads.