## **APPENDIX A**

# **Research Questionnaire**

### NRCan Incentives/Deterrents for Afforestation/Reforestation Questionnaire

Name of	Agency:
Type of	Organization:
• •	Municipal Government or Planning Area
	Regional/County Government
	Provincial/State Government
	Federal Government
	Environmental Non-government International
	Environmental Non-government National
C	Environmental Non-government Local
C	Other (describe)
Location	n (state/province/country):
Address	<b>:</b>
Phone: _	Fax: email:
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Contact	Person:
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briefly (	describe your A/F program:
Number	of conservation easements: 5.1)completed
Number	5.2)in progress
	3.2)nii progress
	argeted by your A/F program?
_	ge corporate businesses
-	perative groups
□ Indiv	vidual land holders

(describe briefly)		
How are the incentives/deterrents monitored over time?		
Do you have documentation describing the i on to this study? Yes  If yes, how can we access it?	ncentive/deterrent : <b>No</b>	program that you car
How do you measures program success?  # acres afforested, reforested or plevel of public interest and complete number of participants  annual or total costs per acre, per amortization period for costs of results other measures (list)	tree, or other criter	ia
What kind of success have you: Acres afforested/time period % of landholders in targeted area Associated revenues Other criteria (list)	Targeted (11.1)	Achieved (11.2)
Resources used for the A/F program:  (12.1) Financial (in round figures if p Human:  (12.2) No. paid employees:  (12.2) No. volunteers:  (12.3) Contributions in kind:  (12.4) Other:	(describe briefly) _	

13) How is the program marketed? Circle those approaches that work best.

	<ul> <li>Word of mouth</li> <li>Mail outs</li> <li>Electronic media</li> <li>Promotional inserts in magazines, newsletters, etc.</li> <li>Links to other popular programs</li> <li>other</li> </ul>
14)	Is the program accepted by members of the community?  yes  yes with reservations no
15)	What do you consider the key aspects of the delivery mechanism; is there a secret to your success? (describe briefly)
16)	What role do volunteers play in your A/R incentive program and how important are they to success of the program?
17)	Do you work in partnership with other agencies on A/R initiatives? Yes No Who?
18)	What roles do each of the partners play?
19)	Have you mirrored or adopted A/R incentive/deterrent ideas from other programs?  No Yes – describe:
20)	How could your Incentive/deterrent Program be strengthened?
21)	Comments or clarification?
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	ERIN Consulting Ltd.
22)	Would you be willing to be part of an Incentive Testing project?
23)	Are there reasons or benefits for ERIN & partners to seek further detailed information on this program? Yes No If yes, what aspect?

#### **BACKGROUND**

The Canadian Forest Service of Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) is undertaking an extensive assessment of the potential for a large-scale private land afforestation effort in Canada to contribute to our commitments under the Kyoto Protocol. As part of this Feasibility Assessment of Afforestation for Carbon Sequestration (FAACS) initiative, NRCan hired ERIN Consulting and its partners CJB Environmental in Quebec and Ecoindustrial Solutions in Vancouver to conduct an assessment and evaluation of afforestation and reforestation incentives in Canada and the United States.

In order to carry out this assessment, we are interviewing some of the conservation agencies across Canada and the United States who are known to use conservation easements or other covenants to help achieve their goals. At the same time we are identifying policy and other kinds of deterrents that act to reduce private landholders afforestation/reforestation efforts. By understanding the strengths and weaknesses of the various incentives currently or historically used by government and non-government agencies, it will be possible for the Canadian government to develop an effective afforestation/reforestation program.

We appreciate your contribution to this important endeavor and thank you for your time.

### **APPENDIX B**

### **Contact Database**

Entry No.	1 Organization Name	2 Organization Type	2.2 Jurisdiction	3.1 Location	3.2 URL	3.3 Phone	3.4 Fax	3.5 Email	3.6 Address	4 Contact Name
1	Ontario Woodlot Association	ER	Р	Ontario	www.ont- woodlot- assoc.org	(613) 258-0110		info@ont-woodlot- assoc.org	275 County Road 44, R.R. #4, Kemptville, On,	
2	Environment Canada National Ecological Gifts Program	FG	F	Headoffice in Gatineau	http://www.c ws- scf.ec.gc.ca /ecogifts/intr o_e.cfm	. ,	(819) 953-3575	ecogifts@ec.gc.ca	National Ecological Gifts Program Secretariat, Environment Canada, 351 St. Joseph Blvd, Gatineau, QB, K1A 0H3	
3	US Department of Agriculture Forest Service - Forest Legacy	FG	F	Washington, DC	www.fs.fed. us/spf/coop/ programs/lo a/flp_coord/ shtml			rcooksey@fs.fed.us	201 14th St SW, Yates Bldg. C5-45E, Washington, DC 20250	Rick Cooksey
4	Natural Resources Conservation Service	FG	F		www.nrcs.u sda.gov/pro grams/farm bill/2002	202.720.1067				Leslie Deavers

5 Briefly describe your A/F program 5.1 A/F CEs completed 5.2 A/F CEs in progress 6 Who is targeted by the 7 What types of incentives/deterrents? program? Federal assistance through competition grant to State Forestry Agencies Grants to and through state forestry agencies. Funded at ? Projects through individual states who prepare \$6.5M level - 39 states involved. Including Alaska and Hawaii. a plan. The state has a review panel. Program 90% are conservation easements. Looking for arrangement started in 1990-92 planning. Perpetual easement - because is significant investment on behalf of American Public. needs to be done in a strategic way

Voluntary - technical support and financial assistance to eligible landowners to address wetland concerns on private lands

administered, enforced? documents success) Resources-volunteers # paid employees Early on, they set up a Yes. Check on website - see A, Other: starting to O = Must be a forest \$65M 12 (approx monitoring system to describe implementation guidelines monitor the amount of stewardship plan in place - helps at federal them see the need to get overview of the program, 2001. acres related to specific the outputs and otucomes level) including how effective at Forest Legacy Program public benefits - getting professional assistance in preserving. States not in the National Report management planning management program, may not feel they need successfully it (large % of land is crown land) or just aren't interested

11.2 Success Achieved

12.1 Resources-financial 12.2

12.3 Resources-#

10 Measures of Success 11.1 Program Targets (for

9 Incentive/deterrent

8 How monitored,

12.4 Resources- in kind contributions	12.5 Resources- other	13 Best marketing approaches used	14 Is the program accepted by the community?	15 Key aspects of delivery/ secrets of success	16 What role do volunteers play & how important are they?	17 Partner agencies?

at the state level is 1 states have all of the above, US coordinator. Forest Service only uses website 95% of and word of mouth and sponsors funding goes into projects Y, R, N - Depends on the region (all of the above)

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epends on the region (all of the level because they approve the projects but federally adminstrated. Lands are approved at high standard - Federally dictated and used by all agencies in land transfers and paid for by the Fed Program as well as the administration and of the land

transfer

No really like scouts, etc but some of the smaller land trusts use volunteers - many of htem are (several thousands)

Begin to be tween government and individuals to accomplish easements, etc. Piggyback with Stewardship Management Program; through states and through ENGOs such as Nature Conservancy; Conservancy Fund of Arlington; Trust for Public Land, San Francisco.

18 What roles does each partner 19 Have you based program 20 Suggested improvements to 21 Comments/clarification 22 Willing 23 Should ERIN investigate further? Other notes or input from interview play? incent/dets on others? strengthen program participate in IP testing? Help private individuals get involved, We are viewed as a pioneer - other Have just gone through major Congress demanded more federal need to understand federal overseeing and stewardship planning programs using easements but different evaluation of the program oversight. More policies needed to be control while recognizing the local interests, revised guidelines about money. put in place - project selection process to the Forest Legacy concerns and fears Were spending \$\$ loosely with a National Panel with State controlled (max flexibility) Representatives set up criteria to rank each and every project. Checks and balances. Because of federal

involvement, some bureacracy delays

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Interviewee:

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Islands Trust Fund

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As one of British Columbia's leading conservation trusts, the Islands Trust Fund works with island communities to protect special places by encouraging, undertaking, and assisting in voluntary conservation initiatives within the Islands Trust Area. Specific tools that we use to protect natural habitats and cultural features include Conservation Covenants; Land Donation; Land Purchase; and Public Education. There is a local trust committee for each island or group of islands designated as a local trust area by regulation under the Islands Trust Act. Each local trust committee has three members - two locally elected trustees, and one Executive Committee member who serves as Chairperson. A local trust committee is responsible for land use planning and regulation for its area of jurisdiction. As such, its responsibilities include preparation and adoption of Official Community Plans, rural land use bylaws, zoning and subdivision bylaws, regulation of soil removal and deposit, and authorization of permits under Part 26 of the Local Government Act.

Established by Central Okanagan Foundation in 1991. It is a registered charity. Facilitates preservation of natural areas and parks in the Central Okanagan. The Trust can receive outright gifts of land, and can help facilitate the registering of covenants on land to create a living legacy. Cash gifts may be designated to assist with grants and expenses that help preserve sanctuaries and parks. The Central Okanagan Foundation holds an endowment for the Trust. Any one can contribute to this fund in any amount at any time. The COF also holds several other endowment funds, where the Central Okanagan Parks & Wildlife Trust is the beneficiary.

Small Land Trust Program – purchase and/or place covenants on private lands. Currently working on a large scale covenant for a track of land owned by Handcock (industrial forestry company) (Cumberland Forest Covenant)

IL

 $\cdot$  Recent changes to this Islands Trust Act allow for property tax exemption certificates for those who get a conservation covenant. This can be a 60% tax reduction.

- BUT the landowner must WANT to do it first! Most landowners have lived on their property for several years and to see that it is protected. Personal attachment. Tax incentives, alone are not enough.

IL

2 incentives mainly: 1) the desire to preserve land and 2) the charitable donation tax receipt (income tax incentives)

Usually small parcels of land (20-30acres) with the exception of the large corporately-owned piece of land that they're currently working to get a covenant for. IL (with exception of one CG)

They have a rigorous annual monitoring program. Photos. Comparative records. Any violations of covenant or land management criteria are immediately followed up. (this work is contracted out) They have an annual inspection program (inspect the land they own and the land they hold

What is Conservation B (including land Covenant? http://www.islandstrustfund.bc. donations) ca/howtoprotectlands/conserva C tioncovenants.htm

Under the Act they have to produce a 5 year plan including >\$5.2million donations of a Strategic plan with targets. E.g. to protect additional 5% of areas to date. significant ecosystems identified in their regional conservation

A = >554ha protected, B = land/cash, C = 50 protected

All contributions go directly 4 to conservation (since staff are paid by local taxes). Don't keep track of \$/y

Not directly. Several volunteers work with them through other conservation groups/local gov agency partners.

covenants for. Performed by volunteers, or sometimes they hire it out. Also conduct an inventory of flora/fauna for a baseline document from which they can evaluate the site each year.

Α С Do not set targets. They respond to requests.

A = 12 land donations so far C = 9 members of the board

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Annual monitoring program with reporting. Report to partners and landholders. Currently working on building up an "enforcement fund" (so that they won't take a covenant, unless there is 1000\$ available for enforcement)

Α С They work on a year-to-year basis, depending on resources. C = 110-120 members This year they're hoping to complete 3 covenants, and the 1rst phase of the Cumberland forest.

A = # of acres protected

Estimated that it costs approx \$10,000 to place a covenant on a piece of land (plus a lot of volunteer work!)

40-50

photos, artwork (for fundraising activities)	W, M, E, L	Y	1) their legislative mandate backing them up 2) paid staff 3) a lot of people care about the islands and want to see them protected 4) the fact that they form partnerships with so many different groups when working on a land acquisition, covenant/etc. 5) The importance to them, of developing strong relationships with landowners. Understanding their wishes and goals and aligning them with those of the land trust.	They are very critical, however the Islands Trust Fund maintains more of a coordinating role with other conservation agencies/partners. No one volunteers directly for the Islands Trust Fund.	Conservation groups, government agencies (local, provincial) regional districts, etc
land mainly, and any transfer costs of the donated land	W, E, O - displays at events; some public talks; through the Okanagan Foundation, they get some additional exposure	Y	Volunteer donations. They have some very significant gifts.	Assume responsibilities as directors.     Conduct land inspections (on land they own; land they hold covenants for)     Inventories of flora and fauna (baseline doc)     Finding sites that need to be protected (if they locate a site with environmentally sensitive areas, they take a cold call approach)	Central Okanagan Foundation; Member of the Land Trust Alliance of BC
legal / technical advice (naturalists, etc); office equipment; furniture	E, P (newsletters), O - Information table at community events	Y - CVLT is not as well known as they would like. They are well-respected in the community; cordial relationships with governments (partnerships with Courtenay and the regional districthold covenants on 1 city park and regional district land that will	controversial/confrontational approach. Try to find common ground with all partners/stakeholders; look for	VERY MUCH; they do everything	Big covenant partners are the Cumberland Community Forest Society & White Bay Forest Society. Other land trusts such as The Land Conservancy; Nature Trust of BC: local

1 city park and regional district land that will soon become a park) ways in which they have shared goals.

Nature Trust of BC; local stewardship groups, individual

naturalists.

Depending on the project. Different Inspired by the San Juan County (USA). - Continual work on teaching depending on the agreement that is real estate transactions that's put made. Some partners hold lands, some hold covenants.

partners manage the protected lands. Another group of islands. Have a tax on people about the values of their towards land acquisition. If someone Being more strategic - they have trust. A strength: they have a sells their property, a percentage goes done some ecosystem mapping to a land bank. (They're jealous of San and are becoming more selective

land.

about which lands need protecting; which are most helpful for maintaining connectivity and ensuring so much of each ecosystem is protected on each island and therefore which lands to prioritize.

Works like an NGO but is attached to local government through legislation. This is a unique feature of this land connection with local land use

Advisory; some promotion

Yes, in the beginning they worked closely with the Nature Trust of BC, The Land Conservancy, Turtle Island Group in Salmon Arm. (the land trust model is used similarly across the province)

A part-time employee

He wanted to add that we should be looking at municipal covenants. There are hundreds of such covenants that are held by municipalities that are NOT inspected. He highlighted the importance of site inspections to maintaining ecological integrity of sites and that if they don't have the time to do it, they should hire members of trusts elsewhere, who are qualified to do it.

Technical expertise (e.g. Project Watershed, supports CVLT through their mapping expertise)

The Land Conservancy has been their

More effective fundraising; Formalizing or strengthening partnerships with other groups (e.g. looking at formal amalgamation with Project Watershed)

There needs to be more incentives for landowners with large tracts of land to want to preserve it!! (stronger economic incentives)

There also needs to be more monitoring incentives! (munis/regional districts do not generally monitor the lands on which they hold covenants.)

	Association				enmanis.bc. ca/conserve			Denman Island, B.C. V0R 1T0	
	Cowichan Community Land Trust Societ	EL	L	BC	http://www.i sland.net/~c clt/	250-746-0227			Ann Archibald, Executive Director
	Nature Trust of British Columbia	NGO Provincial?	P	BC	http://www.n 604-924-9771 aturetrust.b ext 224 c.ca/index.h tml		_		Mary Ann Adair, Habitat Ecologist
11	Thousand Summers Environmental Design	Other - private company	L	BC	250 479 7900		thousandsummers@s haw.ca	Saanich, BC (rural municipality of BC)	Dean Rebneris

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8 Denman Conservancy EL L BC <u>http://www.d</u> 250 335 2868

Running for 12 years. They have 3 main programs: 1) raising funds and acquiring land; 2) held by Islands Trust education/stewardship - encouraging landowners to get voluntary land surveys (currently inactive); 3) acquiring covenants (working on their first right now).

They manage 2 other nature reserves that are owned by the Islands Trust.

They own 1 piece of land – covenant 1 - Working on their first covenant now. IL (156acre parcel on Morrison March)

seeing forests maintained here. Individuals also value their privacy, quiet and seclusion, thus wanting to maintain the forest. The very large minimum lot sizes required in our Official Community Plan on much of the forested land on the island discourages subdivision and the associated land clearing. This is an integral part of an intentional Community strategy to maintain natural ecosystems.

On Denman Island the main incentive is community interest in

Owners of larger blocks, say 100 + acres, who do log their forests, often say they need cash to pay taxes. The Assessment Authority considers the highest and best use of all land on Denman to be residential, despite its zoning for silviculture or its inclusion in the Agricultural Land Reserve, (which also limits subdivision). The recent introduction of abatement of (tax) assessments on land which has been dedicated to conservation (under the Islands Trust) should be a big help in getting more land-owners to commit to maintaining their forests. However this program only recognizes existing forests or established natural ecosystems ε

A registered non-profit charitable organization dedicated to the conservation and protection of natural areas in and near the Cowichan Valley Regional District, British Columbia, Canada. Do public outreach to educate landowners about the opportunities to protect land and assist landowners in the process.

Land trust organization: owns thousands of hectares outright ("fee simple") and thousands on a long term lease with the provincial crown (MWLAP). Holds covenants on small percentage of lands, (only 1000 ha)Writes management plans for all of its properties. Started with an Endowment from Pierre Trudeau (\$10million in 2004 dollars).

currently hold 4 covenants

working on 2-3 covenants

don't target people. It is a sensitive topic b/c it is often done as part of estate planning. land value. Just educate people and get them to approach the CCLT with ideas to protect their lands.

The main discincentives for conservation covenants is the costs (time and \$\$) of getting them. Perception of the lost of

Target different land owners, depending on the scientific decision to protect a certain piece of property. Based on maximizing the biodiversity results (satisfying their mandate to protect habitats, ESAs, etc) for the given amount of effort. They are strategic in their property selections.

Incentive: 2 extremes: 1) For dry, rare grassland ecosystems, there has been some ingrowth of trees. So they will be working to harvest those / prescribed burning. This is becoming a hot topic among land owners. 2) for the purpose of protecting a range of forest stand structures (ages), not only old-growth stands.

Disincentive: legal red tape; your property value changes (e.g. property tax goes up if you change from agricultural classification to forest; also changes if you place a covenant on your property)

Private company involved in community reforestation and environmental restoration with a focus on Private Landowners for 10 years. Undertake small scale projects in neighbourhoods. (lots of stream restoration...have their own nursery. Also collaborate with university students (do research: volunteer tree planting, etc)

projects are typically 2-5 acres big (100-500 trees/shrubs planted)

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"economic rationalization" - eg supplying landowners with firewood (reduce the cost of firewood)

They participate in some monitoring (plan to have consistent monitoring once they attain their first covenant) for covenants held by other groups (ie Islands Trust).	do not formally track measures of success (C = ~200 members)	no targets, they "do what we can"	A: Manager of 134-acre Lindsay-Dickson forest (aquired by Islands Land Trust - Purchased key 6acre parcel near Chickadee Lake (2000) - Acquired the 10-hectare Innel Island Nature Reserve (1992) C: Through education programs, 130 people have undertaken to be Stewards of their land on Denman		0	varies ~ 120
Monitored on a yearly basis, starting with a baseline report. Take annual inventories (human/natural disturbance, flora, fauna, etc)	on a project to project basis. A C	Hold an annual strategic planning session where they set targets (not available)	A: >3000ha protected : C: ~370 land stewards in the valley	membership fees, donations (no exact figure)	1 or 2	all board members are volunteers. Many from the community. Exact number unknown.
A major reason why they hold so few covenants is the intensive amount of monitoring and associated costs involved. (legal expenses, costs of baseline reporting). They only accept donated covenants. That is, \$ from the landowner to help cover covenant costs (therefore most often corporate landowners participate)	A B		A: More than 17,000 hectares of ecologically significant land has been purchased and protected; also oversees the sustainable management of 40,000 additional hectares through long-term leases of Crown land.  B: for each property they develop a management plan including rules for access, recreation, etc. They are alerted to most infringements on these rules.		9	not sure. Many!
	A - track the survival of trees after 5years B - qualitative willingness of volunteers to want to continue	no defined targets. Currently working with municipality to expand their scope to the larger commons.			4	average 12

Technical / legal expertise by island residents.	E, P (newsletters; adverts in local paper)	Y - 20% of the island population are members! Very well accepted.	Dedicated volunteers	Extremely important! While they contract some jobs out, pretty much everything is done by volunteers (fundraising; advertising; etc)	The Land Conservancy; Nature Conservancy of Canada; Provincial government agencies.
expertise, staff time from the regional district (mapping), some planting supplies.	Market themselves though their projects. W, P - quarterly newsletter	Y	on-going local presence ("a fixture in the community")		DFO, Prov Gov (Habitat Conservation Trust Fund); local conservation groups, cowichan tribe, etc
			Being really clear with landowners what is involved with donating land/placing covenants on land. Aligning our objectives with theirs. Ensuring their "rules" are clear regarding allowed use of the lands.	Volunteer stewards are coordinated through land managers	Tons!! Depending on the piece of land. Ducks Unlimited; Provincial Gov (MWLAP); Canadian Wildlife Service; Nature Conservancy; local groups, etc etc. Some projects, at the broader landscape level, have more than 30 stakeholders participating.
no	W, M, E	Υ	Local, simple, on-the-ground		Lakes Community Development Group; Todd Creek Watershed Society; Prospect Lake Community Group

Help with fundraising;

TLC / Nature conservancy have coached us

Working on getting younger people involved.

advisory; consult with the larger agencies continually; help with writing proposals, etc

The Land Trust Alliance of BC's standards and practices for land trusts. maintain a strong community

Core funding to allow them to presence. Currently a lot of staff turnover b/c of the uncertaintly year to year. Would be nice to have some assurance so that they can maitain relationships with landowners.

Education

Guided by: Urban Forest Stewardship Externally - support fro forest Initiative (Capital Region District); Garry retention (better tree bylaws; tax Oak Ecosystem Recovery Team

incentives for forested lands) Internally - recognition of natural values...

12	Whatcom State Conservation District (participating in Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program [CREP] with the US Dept of Ag		R	WA	whatcomed. org/ CREP: http://www.f sa.usda.gov /dafp/cepd/c rep.htm		350-354-4678		Road, Lynden, Washington 98264	George Boggs, District Coordinator, Co-chair of local CREP committee
13	North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources - Division of Forest Resources	PG	P	NC	http://www.d fr.state.nc.u s/index.htm http://www.d fr.state.nc.u s/starting/st arting_incen tives.htm http://www.d fr.state.nc.u s/tending/te nding_legac yoverview.h tm http://www.d fr.state.nc.u s/tending/te nding_legac yfaq.htm				<b>16</b> 16 Mail Service Centre, Raleigh, NC 27699-1616	Mark Megalos
14	Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Forest Bureau	PG	Р	IA		(919) 733-2162	ext. 254	john.walkowiak@dnr. state.ia.us		

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Through successful voluntary landowner participation, the CREP program removes livestock and agricultural activities from the riparian area of salmon-bearing streams. The sites are planted with native trees and shrubs for a contract period of 10-15 years. Improved salmon habitat, cooler, cleaner water and financial enhancements to the landowners for removing the area from production are the results of this program. This is a voluntary program that is the result of a contractual agreement between the State of Washington and United States Department of Agriculture established in 1998.

currently 110 contracts

state pays costs of planting/maintenance for 10-15yrs; landowner commits to lease their property to gov for 10-15 yrs and receives 200% property rent (often out values ag production revenue, so they're all for it)

We offer host of technical assistance to private landowners within the state. We have a large workforce (600 +) housed in separate county offices(100counties and 13 district offices) who conduct fires control and forest management activities for 700,000 private landowners who own 1 acre or more of forested land. We prepare over 6440 forest management (351,902 acres) and reforestation plans annually and reforested over 85,691 acres. Prescribed burning of 61,242 acres. Programs of interest: Forest Development Program- Reforestation program; Forest Legacy-Land Protection program via conservation easements. Payments are made for the purchase of development rights.

lowa's conservation easement program is the standard USFS Forest Legacy concept of protecting private working forests via conservation easements. We hire an independent appraisal and offer the land owner 50-75% of the development value as ok'd by USFS forest legacy applications.

We also have an extensive service forestry program where state DNR foresters offer techincal assistance to lowa's 55,000+ private woodland owners who control 92% of our forest. We offer cost-share programs and conservation seedlings from our State Forest Nursery at costs of production (\$.25-\$.45/tree) focusing on native species of trees and shrubs. We average 4 million seedlings and 10,000+ acres of reforestation annually.

Assoc., Forest Landowners Assoc. NC FOrest Association. many smaller county associations 19 active across 100 counties, NC Farm Bureau. Association of Consvultant foresters, Sociaety of American Foresters, Industrial LForestry Landowner Assistance Programs, Private Natural Resource Consultants.

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CG. IL - NC Forest Landowners Incentives: Tax breaks, Reforestation Cost share assistance. Technical assistance, Management planning, Recognition. Education, Low-cost Seedlings grown by our own nurseries. Forestation services not available from private sources, Prescribed burning services, free management and reforestation planning.

> Deterrents: Lack of resources. Minimal Cost share funds, a Timber dominated focus, Lack of markets for low quality trees, extremely high land prices, urban sprawl and higher, better uses for land than forestry, a lack of zoning, a movement away from the land, increased population and demands for greater aesthetic value of the forest, COnfusing regulations, Low return and high risk investment relative to other alternatives, erosion of the econmic infrastructure within rural communities traditional based on low-wage manufacturing

that can be converted back to trees.

Private woodland owners are Incentives involve state and federal cost-share (50-75 our main target - but also private percent); conservation seedlings sold at costs of production landowners who have ag lands and techincal assistance. for Overall protection we are now dealing with conservation easements throught the USFS Forest LEgacy program that pays 50-75% for development

Deterrents: Higher ag prices

federal partners do an annual exhaustive data base of Program allows for up to 10,000 ~500 stream miles under 3 (more 0 - jobs are bid on my review (15 yrs) during peak contractors. sites, trees/shrub species stream miles in WA. contract. planted, costs, etc times like spring planting) Internal and external assements, A, D, E - acres of Increased sales of seedlings DFR 's budget is roughly 600 + Annual reporting system, USFS reforestation, prescribed from state nursery, decreased 33 Million annually with employees Forestry and Analysis unit annual burn acreage, Plan loss of forested acreage( NC more than 40 % from in Forest surveys of the forest health and numbers, plan requests, was among the top 5 states in federal and external Service stus within the state boundaries, acres impacted, GSP of forest loss in the 1994-2000 reciepts ENGO's assessments. Forest industry and period). Individual Counties associated industries. have projected targets on an annual basis.Increased numbers in all of the measures that we tract through our internal documentation system. Increased forest health and decreased loss to insect and disease. Conservation efforts are Successful stands of new We look at 12,000 acres Cost share is primarily all monitored via sampel site visits annually of new tree plantings; federal funds involving trees, improved forests 13,000 acres annually of forest \$600,000 annually, and and conservation stand improvement and 300 \$500,000 annually of state easements. acres annually in conservation funds. All conservation easements. easement is federal funds. Technical assistance is 70% state funded and 30%

federal funded. State Nursery stock is sold at costs of production.

W, M	R (farmers hate trees; but still a lot of participation by individual landowners.	Clientel is experienced with these types of (farm) programs already. (e.g. Dairy Nutrient Application Act - plant grass filter strips near streams to minimize nutrient entry into streams - educated locals; understand trees' roles; they knocked on doors and spread the word).	not really	Nootsack Salmon Enhancement Association; Regional Fish Enhancement Groups
W. M. P. L. O - schools, one-on-	V			Natural Resource Cosnervation

Marketing is complex - but efforts to boost tree planting involve local media, advertisements, radio spots, local meetings and workshops, one on one contacts

and mass mailings.

one contact with landowner

USFS, NRCS, Farm Service Agency, IA Dept of Ag and Land Stewardship, Iowa State University Extension Forestry; IDNR Wildlife; Iowa's 99 county conservation boards, Resource Conservation and Development Areas (RC&DS); forestry contractors and consultants; and Iowa woodland owners associations.

Service; NC Cooperative Extension Service; NC Wildlife Resource Commission; Div of soil and water; US Forest

Service

Regional fish enhancement groups get grants to do stream restoration that includes placing large woody debris, etc, which CREP does NOT fund.

CREP first started in Chesapeak Bay

Be able to offer additional practices (ie more than tree planting) such as constructed wetlands; filter strips; shrubs alone (more site specific applications).

Willing to come up and give a presentation.

Natrual Resource Conservation Service: C/S funds, technical assistnace, patnering and program promotion NC Cooperative Extension Service:

Education, publications, legal and tax assesment on primary production advice and promotion NC Wildlife Resource Commission: tecchnical assisitance, promotion. partnering

Div of Soil and Water : technical assistance, referral, promotion US Forest Service: technical asssitance, promotion, Funding ( National Pass through funds)

Our Forest Development Program is modeled after past federally funded programs that have gone by the wayside. Ours still exists because it is private forests( from tax largely funded by industry via an (puldwood and sawtimber). Although it agricultural areas so that the hasn't been indexed to inflation since it's inception in 1978 - it is still a fairly successful program with low -overhead and economic system might and popular support.

Increased political and popular support for forestry and the steps needed to sustain the viability of incentives, markets, tax brteaks and perhaps zoping of forest and menace of urbanization could be checked. A separate carbon credit rescue the private forest and provide the needed boost to manage,manipulate and protect the forests for future generations.

Our district foresters are standard state Focused on specific watersheds service foresters used in other states. and if additional \$\$\$ to strenghten

ups and downs of federal costshare dollars.

16	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	PG	P	FL	http://www.fl- dof.com/Co nservation/f orest_legac y/index.html			Kuestee@doacs.stat e.fl.us		Ed Kuester
17 18	Conservation Fund Trust for Public Land	EN EN	F	VA CA	http://www.t pl.org/tier3 cd.cfm?cont ent item id =10567&fol der id=191	(415) 495-4014	FAX (415) 495- 4103		TPL National Office 116 New Montgomery St., 4th Floor San Francisco, CA	
19	Fondation de la faune du québec	Provincial para- governmental organisation	Provincial/State	Quebec	www.fondati ondelafaun e.qc.ca	(418) 646-4906	(418) 643-7655	marcel.quirion@riq.q c.ca	94105 1175 ave. Lavigerie, bur. 420, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4P1	Marcel Quirion
20	Ministère de l'Environnement du Québec, Direction du patrimoine éclogique et le dévéloppement durable	PG	Provincial/State	Quebec	gouv.qc.ca/ biodiversite/ prive/terres-		(418) 646-6169	wendy.giroux@menv. gouv.qc.ca	675 boul. René- Lesvesque E. 4e Étage, Boite 21, Québec QC G1R 5V7	Wendy Giroux
21	Association forestière Québec métropolitain	ER	R	Quebec	priv.htm www.afqm.o rg	(418) 647-0909	(418) 524-4112	afqm@mediom.qc.ca	1085 ave. De Salaberry, Quebec QC G1R 2V7	Véronique Rodet
22	National Capital Commission	FG	R	Ottawa-Hull	www.canad ascapital.gc .ca	(613) 239-5226	(613) 239-5336	mrfourni@ncc-ccn.ca	40 Elgin, Bur. 202, Ottawa ON K1P 1C7	Mario Fournier
23	Agence régionale de mise en valeur des forêts privées outaouaises	ER	R	Quebec		(819) 827-5691		agence.outaouaise@ qc.aira.com	216 Ch. Old Chelsea, Bur. 210, Chelsea QC J9B 1J3	Luc Parent
24	Ministère de l'Environnement du Québec, Direction du patrimoine éclogique et le dévéloppement durable	PG	Provincial/State	Quebec	www.menv. gouv.qc.ca/ biodiversite/ prive/terres- priv.htm		(418) 646-6169	pierre.aquin@menv.q ouv.qc.ca	675 boul. René- Lesvesque E. 4e Étage, Boite 21, Québec QC G1R 5V7	Pierre Aquin

Give financial aide to projects that are beneficial to wildlife	LCB, CG	Financial aide
Nature Reserve on Private Land. A landowner 9 wishing to protect a natural habitat enters into a notarised agreement with the government lasting from 25 years to perpetuity which defines/restricts the potential uses of the site Distribute trees to population for planting (Mois de l'arbre et de forêts), Usually one tree per	LCB, CG, IL	Tax reduction, no school taxes are paid on the designated property and the municipal taxes are reduced by 50% or more depending on the municipal services the property receives.  Distribute free trees
person but school groups can organise the planting of trees on chosen sites (up to 250 trees) Greening of school grounds (federal program)  Replacement of trees on urban properties of the NCC		
Funding to wood producers for forestry practices including reforestation	LCB, CG, IL (must have more than 4 ha and be recognised a producers)	Cover 80% of the cost of the activity, Reimbursement of 80% of property tax
Visa Fiscal : donation of a property or of a servitude (provincial version of the ecological gifts program). Conservation servitude : attachment of restrictions to a property title associated to rights belonging to another property (fond dominant). For example such rights can be attached to a waterway (which is a property belonging to the government)	LCB, CG, IL	Visa Fiscal: Non refundable tax credits to the donor. Servitude: no incentives, purely on the will of people to protect their land in the future.

Receiving organisation must monitor it's project or risk having it rejected	Their web site, written documentation available at their headquarters	A, km of shoreline restored	d			
Game wardens have jurisdiction as with government reserves (this is not yet completely in place)	Their web site	A, C	No fixed target, as much land protected as possible	C = 9	1500-4000\$ per site	2
Not monitored or enforced	Their web site	# of trees distributed		1700 trees in 2004	Very low cost. Trees provided by the provincial government	Some work during the month of May.
Through their personnel, Tree planting contracts include a 2 year garanty on the survival of the trees				400 trees planted per year	120,000	1.5
Forestry advisor prepares a management plan (including reforestation), with the plan the owner can become a recognised producer, wil then make a request for funding for a particular activity such as tree planting, if accepted the work is done and a report of completion is filed, 10% are checked.	Yes. Can be sent by mail.	A	The targets are set in their 5 year plan (PPMV = plan de protection et mise en valeur)	Did not receive required financing to achieve their targets	990,000	2 full time, 14 forestry advisors by contract
Visa Fiscal: The beneficiary must respect the act of donation. This is verified by Revenue Quebec and enforced through fines. Servitude: Enforced through the Civil Code and can lead to legal proceedings.	Their web site. Also can check the Civil Code article 1177.	A, C	A = government has the goal of protecting 8% of the provences total area by 2007. C = None		MENV covers 75% of cost for the servitudes.	s

M, E, O (Press conferences)	Y	Flexibility of the organisation and the use of simple, easy to understand contracts	RESAM, Forest agencies, forestry advisors, private companies
W, E	Y	Keep things clear with the landowner, Don't keep things hidden	ENGOs (such as the Nature Conservancy, DU, small local associations)
M, E, O (Press conferences)	Υ	Well known, longstanding program	Ministry of natural ressources of Quebec, schools
	Υ	The 2 year garanty, plant native trees and vary the species	Community groups
O (flyers, forestry advisors propmote the program)	R (some conflict with agriculture)	The financing is key, without it their would be little accomplished. The forestry advisors are motivated to fid clients.	N
E, O (presentations, through conservation organisations)	Υ	Involvement of the government in voluntary conservation has been a positive step. Have worked to develop tools that meet the requirements of the	Numerous conservation organisations such as DU, Nature Conservancy, Éconature, etc.

stakeholders.

Receive funding from FFQ for their projects	Yes. They use the organisations already present, attach themselves to existing programs	Better integrate existing programs the different uses of forested land (wildlife habitat, wood production, Offer more services to owners not interested in wood production		у	
landowners wanting to protect a property, Management of the site may be ensured by a conservation organisation such as DU.	Based on servitudes. Many ideas came from the needs and requests of conservation organisations		The agreements must be volontary, The property owner must be able to enforce the requirements of the aggreement, the primary objective of the program is conservation	Y	N
Ministry supplies the trees, Schools distribute trees to students and can plan special activities	N	Increasing the number of symbolic plantings on certain sites and increasing the number of group plantings		Υ	Y
Donate trees	N	Greater ressources could allow to plant more trees and to monitor the natural areas. Are doing an inventory of natural areas to identify needs		Y	N
	N	More money		Υ	Υ

improvement of the tools by presenting the problems they encounter.

They are often the ones that get specific projects started. Enable the USA. The quebec Civil Code is Yes. Took some ideas from Europe and Greater financial resources to unique but some aspects of the common owners. Greater resources law system were copied.

decrease the cost to the land allocated to the conservation organisations could increase the rate at which land is protected because they do most of the work in the field. Y (but may Y not have time to do so, must be approved by boss)

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26	Nature Conservancy of Canada - Quebec region	EN	F (P since a regional office)	Quebec	www.conser vationdelan ature.ca	(450) 242-3555	(450) 242-3555	wind@granby.net	1060 Université, Suite 210, Montreal QC H3B 4V3. Personal address : 591 Rosenberry, Sutton QC J0E	Louise Gratton
27	New Brunswick Federation of Woodlot Owners	ER	Provincial/State	New Brunswick		(506) 459-2990	(506) 459-3515	nbfwo@nbnet.nb.ca	2K0 180 St-John St., Fredericton NB E3B 4A9	Ken Hardy
28	New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources	PG	Provincial/State	New Brunswick	www.gnb.ca	(506) 453-8216	(506) 453-6689	bill.hamilton@gnb.ca	P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton NB E3C 2G6	Bill Hamilton
29	MAPAQ	PG	Provincial/State	Quebec	www.agr.go uv.qc.ca	(418) 380-2150	(418) 380-2163	sylvain.tremblay@agr .gouv.qc.ca	200 chemin Ste- Foy, Quebec QC G1R 4X6	Sylvain Tremblay
30	Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture, Fisheries, Aquaculture and Forestry	PG	Provincial/State	Prince Edward Island	www.gov.pe .ca	(902) 368-6431	(902) 368-4713	bmbrown@gov.pe.ca	P.O. Box 2000. Charlottetown PE C1A 7N8	Brian Brown

They conducted a study describing the woodlands in the city, then modified their land management plan and sre working on a new regulation which protects as conservation areas the best habitats and puts a certain control on development in the good and moderate quality habitats

Protect ecologically valuable land through purchasing, donations and servitudes

Federal program (forest 2020) : subsidy to offset cost of seedlings and preparation of the site. Provincial program : cost share for sylvicultural work including preparing sites, planting and plantation tending.

7,2 million \$ in provincila funds go to afforestation, reforestation and early stand intervention

Finance the planting od wind breaks and odour breaks on agricultural land.

1. Forest renewal program : Subsidy to private woodlot owners for reforestation. 2. Forest Enhancement Program: Enhance non-clearcut technology.

Best habitat designated for conservation. Development in good or moderate habitats requires an environmental impact assessment which can include mitigation measures such as tree planting and leaving some of the land wooded.

IL

LCB (occasionnally), IL (Mostly) Tax breaks to donors from both federal and provincial governments, they use the provincial program for Natural Reserves on Private Land and the federal government finances certain activities through a program for the stewardship of endangered species habitat

IL Fed: Subsidy. Prov: covers 80% of the cost of the activity, or

90% in the case of farmland reclamation.

LCB. IL Fun 80 % of reforestation activities and 90 % of afforestation

activities

Covers about 70% of the cost (2000\$/km, 7\$/tree for wind Agricultural producers

break and 20\$/tree for odour break)

The program (with 70% of the funds from the gov. And 30%

from private money) funds the cost of treatments.

	Enforcement of the regulation by the city and through the impact assessment procedure. Enforcement procedures are not yet in place as the regulation has yet to be passed.	documents.		A = 650 ha proteced, 55 km2 designated for protection/integration (these are the areas requiring an EIA before development projects acn be approved)	Regulation not yet ion place	40 000 (spent on the descriptive study) - Budjet for the future aspects is not yet determined		
P	Project managers in each region,	Y, through Kathleen Provost at the regional office (514) 876- 1606 x 225	A, Putting together a plan with performance indicators to better target habitats in different natural areas and move beyond simple surface areas.			49 million for Canada	14 in Many Quebec, over 100 in Canada	
	Fed: commitment as to teh period of time the land must remain forested. Prov: Administered by the marketing boards, assessments of the sites to make sure they are up to the criteria before the money is released, informal commtments only.	Y. Provincial program will be emailed or faxed.	С	No specific targets other than to use all the funding within the fiscal year. There are waiting lists for the provincial program.		650,000	160 - 200 in season	
	,	Y, sent by email	A	No target. Have been criticised for this. Full budget spent every year.		7.2 million \$ total, 521 000 to afforestation (ceiling of 750 000 never yet reached)	2 man- years at the government , 25 full time at teh bards and 145 man- years for labor.	
	Manged and monitored by the departments regional offices. Must be a verification that the work was done before the money is given.	Yes. All information is on the web site.	Km planted.			2003 = 320000, 2004 = 401700	2	
	Forest renewal program delivered directly by government staff (technical advice, seedlings, incentives for planting management, operational coordination). Monitoring by the government. There is a commitment (contract) to keep	Y. Brochure will be sent by post.	land owner satisfaction and success of plantations		900 ha/year, 2,5 million seedlings/year	980000	8,5 + 5 (nursery) + 2 (support)	

the land forested for 15 years following planting.

1500 trees to plant annually	O (public consultation, press)	R		Tree Canada Foundation, Community organisations, Association of residents
	E, M, O (posters, flyers, fundraisers)	Y	Keeping close personal relationships with landowners, donors and financial partners	Several conservation organisations (For example : Centre de la nature du mont St- Hilaire, CIME)
	W (no marketing needed as they have a waiting list)	Y	They have long history of delivering programs and a good track record. Commitment to the landowners that er their members.	NRCan (2020), Provincial government, member boards.
Landowners dedicate the ground	W, O (marketing boards have newsletters)	Y	Marketing boards are important. Must have good relations with the owners at a grassroots level. No long term commitments.	marketing boards and the Federation of woodlot owners
MRNFP (department of natural resources can supply trees.	W, P	Υ	Meets a need. Good results for the cost.	MRNFP, MENV, Agriculture Canada
Seedlings	W, P, print media	Y	Longstanding program. Financially advantageous to the landowner. Direct delivery means they can put effort where needed.	N

Received 10 000 \$ from Tree Canada Foundation, Association of residents plants trees, chooses location and species	They looked at what was being done in other cities.	Adequate financing to put the program into action. Go into greater detail and precision as to the description of the woodlands on their territory.		Y	N
First contact with landowners and management of the properties	The whole organisation is based on the concept of the Nature Conservancy in the USA.	Better financial incentives for landowners. Eliminate property taxes on land protected by non-profit organisations.		N (not interested ir afforestation /reforestation)	
NRCan: Funding and coordinnate the criteria for their program, Province: Funding and jointly work on criteria. Both governments monitor their programs. Boards: they are the hands on delivery agents.	Not much. Looked at Quebec that has a similar history.	More funding (there are waiting lists), Potential to broaden criteria to plant more divers species (they don't currently plant hardwoods and some would like to).	of the program is target specific to old abandoned field sites to improve on wood supply. Their could be better coordination with agriculture as they plant trees in some ols fields while in other areas new fields are being	Y	Y
The federation od woodlot owners does the liaison with the boards.	The program is the offshoot of a federal/provincial program from which the federal gov. Pulled out.	Could probably grow more wood with more money or could lower rates and get more done but competition with crown rates and other issues can complicate things.	created.	Y	N
coordination, planning, financing (from the federal gov.)	Yes. The use of windbreaks goes very far back.	More money, More free trees from MRNFP, More advertising	This program is highly appreciated and has a reel impact. There are positive impacts for biodiversity as it creates habitat for wildlife such as birds and	Y	N
	N	More landowner involvement, more education/awareness, By dealing with all private landowners.	insects. The forest renewal program is mostly sofwoods. The forest enhancement program is complementary. It includes partial plantings, enhancement plantings, lower   of seedlings, requires a forest mangement plan and covers more species such as hardwoods and non timber species. Funding is different and based on flat fees that usually cover 2/3 of the cost. Delivery from the private sector. They are reviewing their overall policy and are likely to go towards a system based on the enhancement program with private sector delivery.	N (But interested ir learning more about it)	N

31	Nanaimo Area Land Trust	EL	L	ВС	http://www.n 250-714-1990 alt.bc.ca/ind ex.html	gail@nalt.bc.ca	#8 140 Wallace St. Nanaimo BC V9R 5B1	Gail Adrienne, Executive Director
32	BC Ministry of Forests: Woodlot License Tenure Program	PG	P	BC	http://www.f or.gov.bc.ca /hth/woodlot s/woodlot- program.ht m	dave.haley@gems2 ov.bc.ca or jd.haley@shaw.ca	g	Dave Haley, Woodlot License Forester, MoF Resource Tenures & Engineering Branch
33	Washington State Forest Legacy Program	PG	Р	WA	http://www.d 360-902-1102 nr.wa.gov/ht docs/amp/fo rest_legacy/ intro.html	forest.legacy@wadr gov	or. P.O. Box 47014, Olympia, WA 98504-7014	

Active in promoting the responsible stewardship 4 (always in cooperation with another 2 of land in the Nanaimo region ("Land protection"). This work is being done in partnership with different levels of government, and non-governmental organizations.

"co-covenanter" organization.

A woodlot license is a legal agreement between >800 woodlot licences currently held. the Forest Service and the license holder that grants exclusive rights to manage and harvest Crown timber within the woodlot licence area. Woodlot licences are awarded through an advertised, competitive application process. The most suitable applicant is determined by evaluating the following info: 1) education and personal experience relevant to managing a woodlot licence: 2) amount and quality of private forest land that the applicant is proposing to include in the woodlot licence and 3) commitments as to how the woodlot licence would be managed if the applicatnt is successful ("management intent").

One of the program's objectives is "to increase the amt of private forest land under sustained yeild management, and to improve the productivity of that land".

Actively acquires conservation easements to protect multiple use forestlands for the benefit of this and future generations. Legacy funding has been used to purchase the development rights to permanently protect water quality, forest resources, habitat, and social values and commercial timber options on landscapes that would otherwise revert to non-forest use.

Lands identified for acquisition include private working forests slated for development. The program generally acquires the interest in land through purchase of conservation easements. The parcels may remain in the original ownership, be moved to other private ownership or to public ownership. The landowner is paid up front by the Legacy program for the development rights. Legacy parcels continue forest commodity production, and non-commodity values such as healthy riparian areas, important scenic, cultural, fish, wildlife and recreation resources and other ecological values. Parcels are identified because they improve landscape management options for habitat, water quality and timber production.

crown lands

- LCB (forestry companies); CG 1. Density bonusing developers with large amount of (shareholder groups that have property can keep 1/4 of it and have it rezoned for more, bought shares in a land); IL; and smaller parcels, and gift the remaining 3/4 for protection. Revenues remain approximately the same but more land is
  - 2. Covenants
  - 3. \$\$ land agreements always negotiated based on fair market value
  - 4. good will landowners want to protect their lands
  - 1. Access to Crown land timber ability to make \$ off the sale of that timber
  - 2. (potential) Harmonization of provincial and federal laws so that if you achieve one status (ie povincial managed forest status) you automatically achieve another (e.g. Revenue Canada's tree farm status)...less red tape! In other words if you are a licence holder and have managed forest status, that should be proof enough that you qualify for tree farm status. 3. Protection of the land (for some landowners). Although many would like some form of compensation (balancing act between making \$ off your forest for your children, or protecting it for ecological values)
  - 4. some tax incentives (e.g. reduction of taxes if you have managed forest status..provincially) but this differs regionally.

IL

annual monitoring program. 1 NALT person and 1 "cocovenanter" do the evaluation (some contract \$ to do this)

called and asked for it.

set short and long term contracts

receiving some core 1-4; 1 funding from the city. More contract donations coming in, with position more project successes reported.

varies seasonally. Hundreds over a year, but some are just one-time volunteers.

District staff do informal monitoring (surveys; regeneration assessment; annual reports).

More recently, Compliance & Enforcement Branch have more tools to work with (fines, penalties)

tenure ;# ha reforested.

only add up their acres

protected when they're

by # of licences (811) = \$5,425/woodlot (=~29% of stumpage billed from woodlots, so contributes \$10.6million net revenue to the province)

# ha private/crown land in currently in an expansion phase · >520,000 ha in tenure of the project.

· size of licences will double Annual total cost for '01-02 · increase # of licences was \$4.4 million. Divided · criteria will slightly change

provincial tax money? · many licence holders have Forest Stewardship Council or American Forest and Paper Assoc Sustainable Forests Initiative or 14001 Certification

6 regional many forest offices and 40 district offices

time; donations; legal expertise; surveyors

media approaches them. (CBC, yes very much local channel, newspapers)

collaborative approach; being essential professional; nonconfrontational; maintaining their autonomy (declined offer for office space at the city); very credible, good board

local, regional, provincial, federal government; local groups

a tenure is up for bidding

W, newspaper adds *mostly when* Yes, from 95-01 average 6 applicants per advertised tenure.

Gives the private land rich/cash very big role. Federation of BC Federation of BC Woodlot poor individuals the opportunity Woodlot Associations created Associations mostly to get involved and learn about the BC Woodlot Product sustainable forest management Development Council, which (including planning; harvest; placed a self-imposed fee on reforestation; mgmt of nonlicence holders (25c/m3) which timber); participants take large is used for product ownership of their practices! development, finding better (become involved...not just a markets, etc. logger for the crown!) Promotion, extension,

Sometimes form coalitions with partner groups.

Often, these groups think up projects Turtle Island Earth Stewards (first land increase public and government and ask the NALT to get involved. trust in BC); TLC came to their AGM last awareness and financial support. year. All of their programs are adaptations of others'.

see 16

seems to be uniqe in Canada/U.S. They Harmonization of prov and fed have received inquiries from Saskatchewan and some states to mimic the programme.

laws (see 7).; increase the cheaper to get, and market premium needs to be paid for certified wood; need to give land can call him anytime about this. owners something in between LOG or PROTECT options

very enthusiastic about this topic...cautions about over-promoting incentives for small land owners; afforestation, and creating benefits to Canadian certification has to be landowners for it, while ignoring those who just protect the land (should equalize the incentives for both). We

Yes.

34	Trees Ontario (Forest 2020)	PG, FG	P	Ontario		1-800-387790 (416) 493-4565	(416)493-4608		c/o Ontario Forestry Association Suite 107, 200 Consumers Road, North York, ON M2J 4R4	James Fieldhouse
35	Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation	PG	P	МВ	www.mhhc. mb.ca	(204) 724-0075			200 - 1555 James St, Winnepeg, MB R3H 1B5	Shane Tornblom
36	Saskatchewan Environment, Resource Stewardship	PG	P	SK						Conrad Olson
37	US Department of Agriculture Forest Service - Programs, Policy and Communications - Carbon Credits	FG	F	Washington, DC				mbmurphy@ss.fed.us		Michael Murphy
38	Tree Canada Foundation	EN	F	Ottawa, On	www.tcf- fca.ca	(613) 567-5545			220 Laurier Ave West, Ottawa, ON K1P 5Z9	Jeff Monty

Early pilot stage - selecting owners to participate 12,000 ha, 62 applications in Ontario. 62 applications, not including properties under conservation authorities. 12,000 ha

Use forestry to add to value of land for wildlife

130 agreements and approx 25,000 acres in easemeents plus 10,000 acres owned by MHHC

Solicit people to donate easements or buy easements

easements etc are very small component of amorphous federal programs, largeley delivered easements through state gov't and ENGOs. Congress is debating approaches. IN a state of flux. Private woodlots, limited attention. Debating what new legislation would do to both private and public lands. Will email some info. Some woodlot programs from Ag side and some from forestry side. Carbon credits might make the difference re keeping land together rather than fragmented forest holdings (seem to be major problem for states). Carbon sequestration - public good by converting farmlands back to forest lands (e.g. Mississippi basin back from soy beans to forest). Some public utilities working with private land holders to claim carbon credits. Have private organizations working as facilitators e.g. Nature Conservancy, DU, Environmental Defence Leage, to bring landholders and opportunities for carbon credits together. US Wildlife Service -has 50,000 acres in ownerships and easements

50,000 acres in ownership and

Make trees avaiable to groups to plant but don't get into easements in urban areas or private lands

IL

2020 program differs from province to province - prairies to be planting only planting hybrid poplars. In Ont planting a mix, taking into account landowner objectives

IL - rural in scope. 90% to residents, 10% to non-residents of the area

Woodlot management - to maximize returns to owners and rural communities. Conservation Agreements have largely replaced purchases. Technical support provided and have developed local sawmills and markets for value-added wood forests products - on-farm extension. Carbon Credits not considered - trees are supplied for some afforestation through Indian Head and other commercial nursaries. Focuses on agriforestry opportunities with wildlife habitat conservation objectives.

IL

Focused on natural landscapes to protect, natural values. Sask Ag - easements on Ag land, tendered sales to protect natural values (cannot clear break or drain). Timber can be harvested sustainably - when paid easements or donated conservation oriented but tailored to meet landowner needs managing the land

IL

A = Ag accrues related to environmental agreement (conservation ? Through grants not a form for ? # yes, B = Forestry - gives grants to forest landowners through state govt's - poorly funded and little used, C = promoted on the good management (sustainable)

CG, IL

Do support enhancements that would be through easements. Part of Green Plan - over 7 years

Discussion in 2000, First trees planted in spring 2004

Check brochure and application on website. Canadian Forest Service is preparing a website on the 2020 program

80% of trees surveyed after 1 year. Carbon in soil pre and post planting, tree measurement. Some scientific plots to be designed

Informal annual visits by staff and aerial surveys periodically. Program originally under Forestry branch and funded by conservation department. Now moving to agriculture department

A, C, Other - level of update on various programs. New

Limited by funding from North Americal Waterfowl Managmenet Plan and applications for easements Endangered Spp programs

reviewed by a multidisciplinary board before being approved 3 none permanent and seasonal. 5 field staff monitor

Maintain a registry with database, have a working committee developing monitoring standards - no obligation under the legislation to monitor in pooled resources to monitor conservation easement act

See website for brochure and A, C, D, Other - public factsheet

perception and political acceptance. Compare to land purchase costs

approx 25% opf landscape protected from loss of natural

enduring features

Help monitor on the national will be emailing scale re carbon sequestration large scale and gross. Influx had a voluntary reporting process is being revised with guidelines. through underwriters? Approach. Independent reviewers. The SAE reviewers. Not gov't inspectors

emissions

control of GHG emissions. Carbon sequestration and Get down to 1990 levels of easements woven through many programs. Carbon credit related target not ? Only for GHG

1,000,000 approx per year 1 paid

Resource pooling with NGO's employee and partnerships

spot checks

A, Other - no of school greends with sponsores

370 M trees target. Have 77 M so far.

Have 77 M trees planted to date

\$75 M orig in Green Plan. \$25 M went to feds, provinicial split

mainly volunteers, 1300 orgs

	management conferences and talked about program. Conservation authority promots	At present there is no provincially funded tree planting on private land, so this program is quite well accepted by landowners. RPF (registered professional foresters) have to approve each project to be hired by Trees Ontario	Mainly focusing on farmland that has been taken out again - large machinery	NRCan, Conservation Ontario
sweat equity re tree planting, etc Conservation n Districts often local partners and contribute logistical support	b W - through conservation districts and land reps, P, Other - brochures, attend ag days, fairs, testimonials	Y - strong support from clients and agricultureal gov't and ENGOS	Interpersonal skills of corp staff very NB All easements in perpetuity - replaced purchase - economically makes no sense to do otherwise. Municipalities can appeal to review borad if they don't like the new easement but board does not accept appeals onbasis of perpetuity	local conservation districts and ag producers groups
are accpeted but doesn't apply usually	W (most NB), M (on focus basis but with little reaction), E, P, L (SWF - promote the easement program as part of their overall program), Other - web sites, conventions, farmshows	Y - LV, LI (some)	Changed to easement from buying the land	DU, NCC, Nat Sask, Urban parks - especially Mewasin Valley Authority
	Mostly through utility industry because they're concerned about their environmental habititing	unknown	planting trees 1. They have been seen as good citizens 2. USA has volunteers and want to show will? 3. In future likely to become mandatory to give GHG Carbon credits may rise in value (speculation)	Many states and ENGOs, Nature conservancy, Environmental Defence League

300 municipaliti es, 40 groups/year

W, E (website) Other - PSA's

leaders in innovation (related to climate flexibility. Match peoples change). Followiers = program is well known passion to have trees. Match and accepted trhough Green Streets program

corporate needs. Know what turns their crank. Acces to other green funds

schools, private land holderst, municipalities, companies - have talked a bit with DU about habitat but not easements

NRCan will have research scientists as well as Trees ontario reg prof.foresters to do auditing; Conservation Ontario or Icoal program delivery org is responsible for success of the planting	15 yr arrangement because landowners ? Longer and at 15 yrs trees are growing fast - cannot cut down for 15 years	if cost to landowners \$550 was less, would get more people interested. Would like to be able to to order trees ahead.	Trees Ontario role is to coordinate the Y partners (NRCan, conservation authorities, nurseries)	
local CDs and Ag producers groups help deliver the woodlot program and push political buttons		cash strapped farmers. MHHC is restricted in the kinds of lands it	working on ways and means of Y strengthening the forest management of farmers - most forests are in decline.  Are considering some for of certification program.	Y - example of working together with gov and private concerns trhough crown them corp answering to a review board that includes most stakeholders in the program.
DU & NCC - are actually the major players. Gov't no longer has the people to run the field program. Gov't keeps the overall database and records for legal reasons	Basically doing own thing but suspect most agencies trying to save natural landscapes		easements in perpetuity are tough for Y RM's to accept. THe federal taxation benefits for ecological donation is VERY unweildy and has weakened the process. 6 yrs, 1st plus 5 yrs	Y - integration of gov't and NCC, DU easement programs quite interesting
want to test alternative Methods to land - fix it shut down or fund alternatives such as planting		Have new leg going - check material being emailed - new legistlation may help	USDA has many programs from Ag side not likley and others from forestry side - most easements etc related program through ENGOs. At present the USDAFS have much land under fee ownership and have some easements but not their preference. Rent out the land for carbon credits is an option. Easements are dangerous because they are permanent. Real hodge podge of approaches because of different situations or regional and local basis. In Maine, much more comfortable with easements, more involved with large forests for commercial purposes. 200,000 acres of easements to prevent subdivision. Must be used for sustainable forestry meeting standards of a cerification program - preliminary case in Massachusetts.	Yes - need to determine if USA federal system has any good aspects re integrating with state govt and ENGOs. Not too likley because they officially are targeting at reducing GHG not at sequestering carbon . The ENGOs are more interested in developing the sequestration program because helps their conservation mandate
	not really. We are pioneers - mulit- lingual and national	B - working more closely with	Clean air and public and carbon Y certificate are based on size of plantation. Volunteers contribute for the credit. Mostly for non consumptive cosnervation use and ?	Download annual report from website

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41	Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources	PG	Provincial/State	Nova Scotia	www.gov.ns .ca/natr/fore stry/	(902) 893-5699	(902) 893-6102	scbrown@gov.ns.ca	P.O.Box 68, Truro NS B2N 5B8	Steve Brown
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43	Association of Sustainable Forestry	ER	Provincial/State	Nova Scotia	www.asfore stry.com	(902) 895-1179	(902) 893-1197	riaggas@asforestry.c om	P.O. Box 696, Truro VS B2N 5E5	Rebecca Aggas
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Promote environmentally sound and integrated management of resources in a watershed	All users of water in the watershed (farmers, municipalities, companies, governments, etc.)	Technical, education, financial, etc. Adapted to each individual case. Tree planting usually funded to 70% by the MAPAQ with the balance coming from the landowner or from an environmental financing program.
Protect land donated to them or through conservation easements. Also have a small pilot program (5 acres) for reestablishment of the natural forest on a site. They often have old cutovers and other non-forested land on the properties they protect which they allow to return to a natural state.  For every m³ of wood purchased the registered purchaser must spend 3 credits on sylviculture (for those aquiring more than 5000 m³). This is spent on land types (private, industrial or owned by purchaser) in the proportion of the origin of the wood purchased.	IL	Small income tax deduction for ecological gifts.  The program is law. The purchasers must spend the determined amounts on sylviculture.
Plant native vegetation to create wildlife habitat in urban settings	LCB, Municipalities	Motivated by reduced maintenance costs and improved image as an environmentally sensitive corporation.
Sylviculture program that includes tree planting. Also deliver Forest 2020 program in NS.	IL	Completely reimburse cost of planting in both cases. The money comes from the government.
Cost sharing for tree planting that aswers to a resource concern such as decreasing erosion	IL	Cost sharing for forestry practices (generally covers 50-75 % of cost)
Creating, transfering shelter and forestry technologies	IL - agriculture primarily and some ecological areas	Effective tree plantings on ag land. Have done much research on shelterbelts, agroforestry technology. Incentives through provision of hardy trees for agroforestry. Shelterbelts are BMPs. Free of charge to landowner, rather than \$\$ incentive

The commitments are ensured by the signing of a watershed contract (voluntary contract signed by the stakeholders with an action in mind). Monitoring uses environmental performance indicators determined before the action is put in motion.		A, C, 5 waterways with buffer zones					
Stewardship program. The legal contacts for the protection of the properties includes the monitoring of the sites. This is done through their staff and volunteers.		A		A = 2500 acres protected		5	100
Standards are set by the government and a sample of the jobs are checked by the field staff. The credits for the work are pulled from the registered buyer if it does not meet the standards.	3	В		B = compliance is ensured by law.	Paid by the wood buyers.	22	
from beginning to end and train	N. Some information on web site. There will be more in the future.	B, C					
	Y. Will send an information package by post.	A	Forest 2020 = 140 ha. Rovincial program = 230 ha planted.		150000 for each program	1	
-	Y. Will send me information by email.	A, C	No targets other than to use up allocated funds.		The entire cost share program for farmers and landowners is of 9 million \$. Only a part goes to tree planting.		
Keep track of stock being moved. But has been little tracking of survival or effectiveness of the planting		A, B, C, D 8000 people get trees. Don't measure efficiency of plantings but are working on that. Much tougher than the smaller 2020 Forestry program. Thinking of carbon credits		8000 people get trees	\$2.5 M	65	none

	W, M, E, P, L, O	Y	They bring the major stakegolders together so that they can correct the major problems involving water in the watershed.		Forest producers and the Forest agencies
Total resources (most in kind) valued at around 500 000\$	W, M, P, O (media releases, campains)	Y	Positive public relations. Need a good presentation to get landowners to donate land.	Very important. Contributions in kind as experts in science, law, computers, etc. The board of governors is volunteer.	
	O (program is law)	R	Good network of sylviculture contractors.		Some work with the federal government.
	W, E, L	R. Interest is growing.	Must be convinced and convincing. Must understand that there is a lot of education to do.		N
	M, P	Υ	Work closely with landowners, professionals and contractors to deliver the program.		Y. The governments.
	M, E, P, L, O (Public announcements on radio)	Y	Every county has a field office with people that are well known in the community.	1	Y. Maine Dept. Of forestry and USDA Forest service.
Landowners take on responsibility for all the planting and maintenance	W, M, L. Program has bene operating for 100 years. Mailouts used for additional trees after initial planting. Others - field days extension programs, fairs, etc.	•	Awareness is pretty general - generation to generation. Tree planting is still relevalt, despite changing soil conservation needs, but increasing demands for conservation (wildlife habtait). Have been supplying stock for the 2020 program.		Partnerships with government and conservation groups in MB, SK, AB and Peace River of BC, ag extension groups, county systems (AB)

Financial and technical support	N			Υ	Y (Suggest contacting private woodlot owvers and farmers)
Government provides technical support and expertise. ENGOs fundraise and provide local expertise	Y. Many working models taken from land conservancies in the USA which are larger and much older.	Increase fundraising abilities in the province.		Interested but time/resources are limited.	
	N (but not sure as he wasn't there when the program started)	Match the treatments with their wood supply model by controling how much effort goes into specific treatments. However, changes to the program are difficult because it is law and must be modified by parliament.	•	N. Program doesn't really include afforestatio n and it could be complicated to add a new sylcicultural treatment to the list.	
	Yes. Based on a program she started with the Fondation de la Faune du Québec and the City of Montreal	Public education and awareness could be improved. Help of the media (newspapers, television) in this regard would help.	Would like to see the results of our project/questionnaires.	Y	N
Source of funds	Taken some sdministrative ideas from the other registered wood buyers.	More marketing of the program to increase awareness		Y (depends on what is required)	N
State delivers its own program (FLEP) and they try to make the rwo programs match. Consult with forest service for aid in management of the resources.		Greatyer outreach and greater staffing.		Interested but does no have the authority to answer.	
Forestry 2020 - PfRA supplying genetic stock (commissioning	Have exchanges with China, etc. Found some hardy tree strains, ad hoc	Moving from prairie to more national basis working across	Technology for planting e.g. weed control is the #1 barrier to people		

approach, in ? Have similar centre, with Canada especially in research role planting trees. Need for weed control.

Removing the financial barriers.

Provide plastic mulch - 800 m total

length minimum to people planting. \$4

M from Climate Change action Plan to

develop 2.7 M in ?. Very low cost to

PFRA who supplies plastic.

and technology transfer.

growers to produce the planting

of planting and extension to the

conservation (e.g. White Mud

farmers, watershed basin

wateshed association)

stock). Partners do the coordination more facilitative role

GreenCover Canada - payment towards planting and a ten yearcommittment to keep in conservation condition. But not very attractive For Planting Trees. Pilots for a type of conservation easement. E.g. RM Weyburn - tax incentive if had field shelterbelt on your land.

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47	Environment Canada National Ecological Gifts Program	FG	F	Ontario	www.cws- scf.ec.gc.ca /ecogifts	(819) 994-6687				Manjit Kerr-Upal
48	Nature Conservancy of Canada - National Office	EN	F	Ontario		1-800-465-0027	(416)932-3208	nature@natureconser vancy.ca	W. Suite 400,	Alyson Grose, National Director Land Securement Practices
49	Managed Forest Tax Incentives Program	PG	Р	Ontario		1-800-387-0790			Ontario Ministry of Natural Resoruces	

Payment towards planting with a ten-year committement to keep in conservation condition.

Encourages private landholders to dontate ecologically important land or a partial interest in hectares. Concentrated in ON and BC land to registered conservation organization/agency. Enforcable under provinicial ro territorial legislation. In return the donors get an income tax benefit

325 (as of 2003) CE's. 24,058 with significant numbers also in Prairies (71% of EG in Prairies are easements)

103 (as of 2003)

IL (others are not excluded)

Donors receive at donation receipt for the fair market bavlue of their ecological gift that can be applied against 100% of their annual income for calculating tax benefits. To get the tax benefit: 1. Must be certified as ecological important/eco-gift. 2. EC approves recipient of the donation. 3. Fair market appraisal.

National Charity - preserving ecoligically significant areas through purchase, donations and easements to protect Canada's biodiversity 1.73M acres across Canada as of

IL. Varies across the country. Larger land holders re of most interest. Landscape features of high biodiversity value. Funding from corporate businesses and large forestry groups

Getting an interest in land so not providing an incentive. Appeal to desire to preserve ecological values Can appeal to business sense - may end up with a retirement nest egg - opportunity to work with professionals. Trying to look after places already important and in decent shape

Private woodlot owners prepare forest 1.5 M acres involved - 9.300 management plan - submit and seek to qualify for properties 75% tax break on municipal taxes

IL

land owners generally enter to gain tax break. While working with professional foresters get more interested in learning about and managing their forest

Annual report 2003 Operates through provinicial A, B, C, Other - work with no quantifiable targets. Purely 10 across legislation so has to visit the land over 100 charities and voluntary to meet demands of Canada at least once per year. governments. income tax act. Easements are in perpetutity. Continuously interacting Landowner can also dontate to and receiving feedback government agencies Monitoring of properties at A, B, C, D, Other- more Targets set to protect certain \$50M revenues 130 regional level. Policies, aspects of the ecosystem in a sophistication re procedures, stewardship and representation of species defined period focus - out of national office. and ecol. Funders -Science re: site selection at percentable of leverage regional and national basis. people like to get CDCs contribute to some of the communities represented science most for \$\$ spent MNR conducts the audits, deals A, B, C -Directed at forest management, with the landowners and collect not afforestation. Minimal

government cost

the plans - pass on to municipal

taxation people with make adjustments to tax assessment

•	-	W, E, Other - handouts, pamphlets, posters, tax scenarios	Y	Program started in 1995 as a result of outcry of the recipient environmental community - they felt a program of this kind was needed.	see accepted list
Donated lands make up 10-15% of the revenue		W, P, Other - newsletter/mag - large fundraising action both at national and regional levels. Customising to different potential funders.	Y - some difficulty in BC - land trusts ? - competing and cloudin the picture re NCC marketing	have national strategies e.g. not much at national level direct mail campaign. Regional delivery	Frequently work with DU and provincial governments, Feds, other Land trusts
		W, M	,	Some confusion because of constrant reorganizations and changing woodlot management objectives. Incentive is primarily financial - 1. Tax break, 2. Economic benefits of management	prov gov depts (taxation assessment), municipal govs, Ont Fed of Agriculture

		May be beaurocratic but landowner needs to protect themselves to get fair treatment - EC certifies the fair market value. EC ca find a recipient if they fail to ?	Have Appraisal Review Panels - panel for each region - AT, QB, ON, Prairies/north, Pacific/yukon.	у	Not intended as method to sequester carbon, mostly for ecological purposes. Would like copy of final report
•	Looked at TNC in US re rise of science and moving from ontario to national scope.	Mapping with the planning and program development - lag time to implement. Funders less interested in doing the planning.	Was difficult to get \$\$ for long term stewardship. Best approach through an endowment - use the interest to fund O and M. Difficult to get finding for endowments - part of the planning to programs. Justify the endowment especially on conservation easements. Endowment funds - can be done at the project level as well as difficient levels right up to the national endowment fund.		
MG - forwards reduced tax notice, OFA - does public education around MTIP and Ont Woodlot Assoc does education and services to MFTIP - prepared our directory		just reviewing - tax incentives insufficient to encourage participation where land values low - northern on. Inconsistent tax valuations sometimes minimuze tax incentive.	Prog satisfy multiple objectives and uses of the forest - some landowners hire consultatn to do plant, reducing educational value	y - understanding their process which does or does not work depending on who you talk to	

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