

SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT

Common Area 093-20 – North Shore



In the spring of 2000, Kruger Inc., Scierie Manic, established a Standing Public Advisory Committee to involve local communities in the planning of forest management activities for the defined forest area (DFA) corresponding to **Common Area 093-20**, north of Baie-Comeau.

The Public Advisory Committee was mandated to produce a sustainable forest management plan based on the criteria of sustainable forest management (SFM). This plan, currently being developed in cooperation with more than 20 organizations, is based on the requirements of the Canadian standard CAN/CSA-Z809-02. The SFM plan will present the different values, objectives, targets, indicators, and management strategies identified by the members of the Public Advisory Committee to improve Kruger Inc.'s forest and environmental performance.



Sustainable Forest Management (SFM) Criteria

1. Conservation of biodiversity;
2. Maintenance and improvement of forest ecosystems' conditions and productivity;
3. Conservation of resources related to soils and water;
4. Contribution of forest ecosystems to planetary ecological cycles;
5. Multiple benefits for society;
6. Acceptance of social responsibility regarding sustainable development.

Kruger Inc. has been ISO 14 001 certified for all of its forest activities on the North Shore since December 2002, and is registered to the Canadian standard CAN/CSA-Z809-02 in sustainable forest management for the DFA of Common Area 093-20 since 2005.

The following groups have representatives on the Public Advisory Committee:

- Friends of Monts Groulx
- Manic Outardes Hunting and Fishing Association Inc.
- Manicouagan Prospectors Association
- Manicouagan Regional Tourist Association
- Betsiamite Band Council
- Louis-Babel Ecological Reserve Management Council
- Manicouagan – Monts Groulx/Uapishka World Biosphere Reserve Creation Committee
- North Shore Regional Environment Council
- Employees from the forest and mill sectors
- Regional Mine Exploration Fund
- Kruger, Scierie Manic
- Hydro-Québec
- Manicouagan MRC
- Caniapiscau MRC
- Ministry of Sustainable Development and Parks
- Ministry of Natural Resources, Wildlife – Forest
- Ministry of Natural Resources, Wildlife – Wildlife
- Ministry of Natural Resources, Wildlife – Lands
- René-Levasseur Island Cottage Owners
- Lac Matonipi Outfitters Inc.
- North Shore Public Land Tenants Group
- Labrador Air Safari
- Québec Nature Conservation Union
- North Shore Forest Association