

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Sustainable forest Management - Common Area 043-20

The following organizations integrate sustainable forest management (SFM) concerns into their activities by implementing and maintaining a SFM system linked to the defined forest area (DFA) in common area 043-20:

- Gérard Crête & Fils inc.
- Kruger, Forest and Wood Products, Abitibi/Mauricie Region
- Kruger Wayagamack Inc.
- John Lewis Industries Ltd
- Légaré Industries Ltd

Accordingly, they undertake to:

- Meet or exceed legal and regulatory requirements as well as other requirements governing their activities;
- Demonstrate the continuous improvement of their performance in sustainable forest management as well as their knowledge of the forest environment and sustainable forest management;
- Assure public participation;
- Comply with Treaty and First Nations rights, as well as provide First Nations communities the opportunity to participate in the SFM process;
- Establish measures to protect the health and safety of employees and the public with respect to the DFA;
- Monitor scientific developments and technological advancements and incorporate them into the SFM system, where applicable.



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