

# 2003 Annual Report for the Province of Ontario



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# Overview

- Status
  - Business as usual
- Hot issues
  - Forest 2020
- New developments
  - Growing interest in planting poplar for environmental reasons - C sequestration (Forest 2020), riverbank protection, phytoremediation

# Policy and Legislation

- Changes
  - Not aware of any

# Statistics

- Natural stands
  - Stands where predominant genus is Populus:
  - 4,081,000 ha
  - 384,147,000 m<sup>3</sup> of which 57% is aspen
- Plantations
  - approximately 2200 ha (Domtar)
- New inventory data - N/A

# Technical Information

- Selection and breeding
  - Lustr Co-op, Thunder Bay
  - (Domtar, Cornwall)
- Cultivation
  - Lustr Co-op, Thunder Bay
  - Domtar, Cornwall
  - Landsaga Biogeographical, New Hamburg (poplar & willow for phytoremediation)

# Technical Information 2

- Harvesting & utilization
  - Pulp and paper
  - Veneer
  - OSB

# Industry

- Major stakeholders, groups
  - Domtar Inc., Cornwall
  - Abitibi-Consolidated, Kenora
  - Longlac Wood Industries Inc.
  - Grant Forest Products Corp., Englehart
  - Tembec
  - Domtar and Tembec have integrated forest operations.

# Events

- Workshops, seminars, meetings: past and present
  - Domtar conducts private plantation tours

# Reports and Publications

- Include informal and PR materials when appropriate
  - Hendrickson, Cheryl 2002. Expediting phytoremediation through active management. *Environmental Science & Engineering* 15(1): 14

# Key People

- Who can be contacted for further information (in addition to the report presenter)
  - Adam Zulinski, Domtar
  - Laura Challen, LUSTR Co-op