

2004 Annual Report for the Province of Ontario



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Overview

- Status
 - Business as usual - with ups and downs
- Hot issues
 - Forest 2020
- New developments
 - Domtar closes its Forestry Department, laying off poplar plantation staff.

Policy and Legislation

- Changes
 - Not aware of any

Statistics

- Natural stands
 - Stands where predominant genus is Populus:
 - 4,081,000 ha
 - 384,147,000 m³ of which 57% is aspen
- Plantations
 - approximately 2200 ha (Domtar)
- New inventory data - N/A

Technical Information

- Selection and breeding
 - Forest Renewal Co-op, Thunder Bay (ex Lustr Co-op)
 - LandSaga Biogeographical, New Hamburg (willows)
- Cultivation
 - Forest Renewal Co-op, Thunder Bay
 - Landsaga Biogeographical, New Hamburg (willow for phytoremediation, restoration & streambank stabilization)

Technical Information 2

- Harvesting & utilization
 - Pulp and paper (Abitibi-Consolidated, Domtar, Tembec)
 - Veneer (Longlac Wood Industries)
 - OSB (Grant Forest Products - largest OSB mill in the world)
 - Waferboard (Longlac Wood Industries)

Industry

- Major stakeholders, groups
 - Domtar Inc., Cornwall
 - Abitibi-Consolidated, Kenora
 - Longlac Wood Industries Inc. (Kruger)
 - Grant Forest Products Corp., Englehart & Timmins
 - Tembec (major mill is in Quebec)
 - Domtar has closed its forestry operations.

Events

- Workshops, seminars, meetings: past and present
 - OSB World Symposium II, May 18-19, 2004, Niagara Falls

Reports and Publications

- Include informal and PR materials when appropriate

Key People

- Who can be contacted for further information (in addition to the report presenter - Jim Richardson)
 - Wayne Young, Domtar
 - Laura Challen, Forest Renewal Co-op
 - Cheryl Hendrickson, LandSaga Biogeographical
 - Mark Angelini, Structural Board Association