

GOOD FORESTRY PRACTICE PERMIT APPLICATION INFORMATION

FOREST CONSERVATION BY-LAW
(TR-0004-2005-036)



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A Good Forestry Practices permit is required to undertake sustainable selective harvest were a silvicultural prescription has been prepared by a forestry professional (eg. Registered Professional Forester) or were the sustainable selective harvest is conducted in accordance with an approved Forest Management plan prepared for the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

* **NO TREE HARVESTING CAN OCCUR UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED**

- * A Silvicultural prescription and/or a copy of the approved Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program Forest Management Plan must be submitted, with the application.
- * The Application and fee must be submitted at least 45 days prior to the anticipated harvest date.
- * Limitations on the harvest will be indicated as conditions of the permit, and may vary, depending on the scope of work.
- * Prior to submitting your application, you are required to review the Region of York Forest Conservation by-law (TR-0004-2005-036)
- * ALL sections of the application are to be completed in full and the application fee and silvicultural prescription and/or the copy of the approved Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program Forest Management Plan must be attached. An incomplete application will not be processed and will be returned to the applicant

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PERMIT

This type of permit is valid for 1 year after approval. This office should be notified if the harvest is delayed or an extension is required for any reason.

TREE MARKING

- * All trees to be cut shall be marked with a paint dot on at least two opposite sides of the tree or with a paint band around the circumference of the tree at a height no lower than 1.3 metres above the highest point of ground at the tree base tree.
- * The paint dots shall be at least 8 cms in diameter for hardwood sawlogs/conifer poles or sawlogs and a slash 20cm long for fuelwood, conifer sawlogs/pulp.

- * A vertical paint line shall be placed at the tree base below the saw line and extending to the ground.
- * All trees shall be marked facing the same direction, unless the terrain requires a change in direction, in which case the marking will proceed consistently with the terrain.
- * Where an application has been submitted with a silvicultural prescription the trees shall be marked by a certified tree marker.

ACCEPTED PRESCRIPTION SUBMISSIONS

A silvicultural prescription can only be prescribed and submitted by:

- a) a Registered Professional Forester or
- b) a member in good standing of the Ontario Professional Foresters Association.

PRESCRIPTION REQUIREMENTS

- Long and Short Term Property Owner Objectives
- Silvicultural System to be applied
- Regeneration Composition
- Stand Quality Summary
- Tree Marking Guidelines
- Integrated Resource Management Considerations
- Species Composition
- Age Class
- Stand Height
- Topography
- Stocking
- Management History (if known)
- Basal Area (m sq./ha) summary of size class and total including actual BA, Target/Residual BA, and Ideal BA.
- Map of property including:
 - Location and name of surrounding roads
 - Woodland/or woodlot to be harvested
 - Property Boundaries
 - Buildings on properties
 - North Arrow
 - Preferred access points for inspection purposes.

FEES

Good Forestry Practices Permit \$25.00

The By-law is available upon request.