

Community Forest Program
Update

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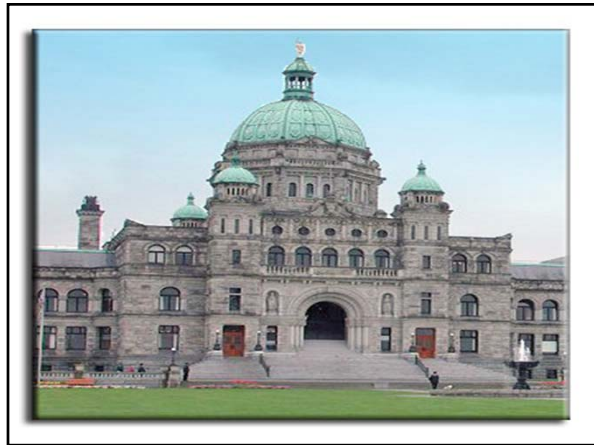
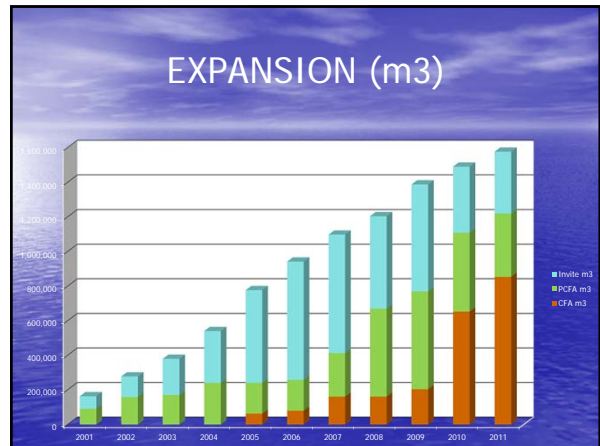
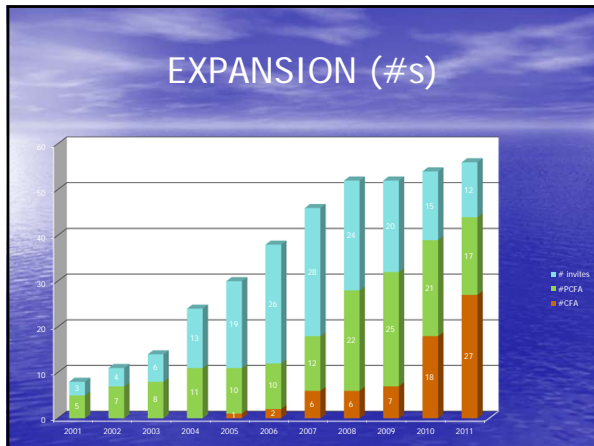


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AGENDA

- Program Update
 - Changes in Ministry since last year
 - Accomplishments since last year
 - Expansion progress
 - Legislation update
 - Regulation update
- Questions



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Legislation

- Bill 13 (Misc statutes amendment Act) passed 3rd reading on June 2nd
- Amended eligibility requirements for woodlots to exclude major licensees (Royal Assent)
- Replaced reference to RM & DM in the Act with minister (enabled by regulation)
- Regulation & Delegation matrix to follow

TRANSFER REGULATION

- Amendments to regulation
- Allows for community forest to be transferred if minister is satisfied it is in the best interest of the community to which the CFA relates and entity meets requirements of holding a CFA.
- Eg. Adding or removing a partner
- Or changing from society to corporation.

Transfer Reg cont'd

- For CFAs entered into as part of an Interim Measures Agreements (IMA)
- Transfer may occur if:
 - The entity receiving the CFA still adheres to the conditions of the IMA
 - The entity receiving the CFA is still controlled by the FN who originally had the CFA

Joint Working Group

- Monthly conference calls between BCCFA directors & MFLNRO staff
- Provide updates
- Discuss emerging issues
- Guest speakers.

Summary

- Program continues to expand
- Recent changes to ministry
- Recent changes to legislation
- Continue to work with BCCFA via monthly conference calls

Thank You For Listening!



QUESTIONS



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