

**Title**

THE WESTERN NEWFOUNDLAND MODEL FOREST CRITERIA AND INDICATORS  
WORKING GROUP

**Model Forest**

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

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1997

**To**

2003

**Keywords**

Local level indicators, sustainable forest management, data gaps

**Objective**

To increase understanding of the purpose of local level indicators with the aim of increasing network cooperation on sustainable forest management issues.

**Description**

The Criteria and Indicators working group has produced an array of practical tools and knowledge for use in indicator identification, monitoring and measurement in Newfoundland and Labrador. Group discussions have resulted in the identification of research and data gaps. Group members have gained a better understanding of the kinds of indicators that are and are not of value to each organization and to SFM. The group has also had the opportunity to more clearly comprehend the purpose, function and utility of indicator reporting.

**Reports and Products**

**The Western Newfoundland Model Forest Criteria and Indicators Working Group: a position paper.** Saunders, K. 2003. Western Newfoundland Model Forest, Corner Brook, Newfoundland. WNMF: 0-901-001, 8p.