

Title

THE WORKSHOP FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MONITORING AND SURVEYING PROTOCOLS

Model Forest

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

From

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To

August 2003

Keywords

Innu Knowledge, Ecosystem, Watershed, Scales, Natural Disturbances, Resilience.

Objective

To improve the understanding and ability to implement ecosystem-based management in Forest Management District 19A.

Description

Ecologically and culturally sustainable management of ecosystems recognizes a hierarchical relationship between ecosystems, cultures, and economies. Economies are part of human cultures, and human cultures are part of ecosystems. Therefore, protecting ecosystem functioning provides for healthy human cultures, and the economies that are part of these cultures. This understanding is the foundation for, and guides the implementation of, ecosystem-based management.

The workshop was held from June 30-July 11, 2003, which focused on Innu understanding and use of forest ecosystems (provided by Innu Elders and Innu experts), and practical training in ecosystem based planning and management, using forestry planning and practices in Forest Management District 19A. The Innu ecological knowledge, ecosystem needs of Innu land use, forest ecology information, concepts and practices of ecosystem-based planning, and monitoring of management practices covered during the course is of value to Innu Environmental Guardians, irrespective of the focus of their work.

Reports and Products**Final Report for Workshop for the Establishment of Monitoring and Surveying Protocols.**

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