

Title

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FROM NON-TIMBER FOREST PRODUCTS IN THE WESTERN NEWFOUNDLAND MODEL FOREST

Model Forest

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

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Keywords

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Objective

To collate and present potential economic opportunities from non-timber and value-added forest products to resource managers, policy makers, and entrepreneurs in the Western Newfoundland Model Forest.

Description

There is a wealth of information on the economics of forest use, with an emphasis on the value of non-timber forest uses. Such information is available from a variety of sources in Newfoundland, exploring innovative new approaches to deriving economic value from the forest. This approach strives to generate local employment and other economic benefits on a sustainable basis, while preserving environmental and recreational values.

The intent of this project is to assemble available information on the economic opportunities for non-timber forest use and products, and provide an overview of current benefits and potential opportunities from the forest. The compendium of information would identify ways to obtain economic uses of the forest while preserving ecosystem integrity, biodiversity, and community stability. The recommendations will be directed at policy makers, resource managers, and entrepreneurs.

Reports and Products

Economic Opportunities in Non-Timber and Value-Added Forest Products in the Western Newfoundland Model Forest. Freeman, T. 1995. Humber Environment Action Group, Corner Brook, Newfoundland. WNMF: 4-501-001, 85p.