

**Title**

DOMESTIC WOOD CUTTING IN THE WESTERN NEWFOUNDLAND MODEL FOREST

**Model Forest**

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

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**To**

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**Keywords**

Timber Cutting, Public Involvement, Public Awareness, Sustainable Harvest

**Objective**

To develop and implement a variety of management strategies and activities to more effectively manage and control domestic timber cutting within the Western Newfoundland Model Forest.

**Description**

Domestic cutting of timber for firewood and sawlogs is an important cultural and economic activity in Newfoundland. In the past, domestic cutting has been viewed by many forest managers as an uncontrolled activity without proper management or sufficient monitoring. The Western Newfoundland Model Forest decided to investigate the situation, get the facts and figures to see if a problem did indeed exist, and what could be done to work towards a more sustainable harvest. A process was developed to establish goals, assess the resource and design a strategy for implementing and regulating domestic wood cutting in the Western Newfoundland Model Forest. Another important aspect of this work was to foster greater public awareness of the Western Newfoundland Model Forest and forest management issues.

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