

Title

GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS WORKSHOP

Model Forest

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

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Keywords

Workshop, GPS, Technology Transfer

Objective

To increase the level of awareness and understanding of GPS technology among the Western Newfoundland Model Forest partnership.

Description

Global Positioning Systems (GPS) technology has been highlighted as being a viable tool for resource management. There has been some attempts within the Model Forest to explore and utilize the technology for resource management purposes, and a number of concerns about the viability and role of GPS had been expressed by users and potential users within the Western Newfoundland Model Forest partnership.

The Centre for Forest and Environmental Studies proposed the technology transfer initiative, a three day in-depth workshop to address concerns and identify technological opportunities. The goal of the workshop was to increase the level of awareness and understanding of GPS technology among the Western Newfoundland Model Forest partnership; thereby, allowing for a comprehensive evaluation of technological opportunities for GPS as an effective integrated resource management tool within the Model Forest. The intent of the workshop was to seek consensus on a direction for GPS technology within the Model Forest.

Although GPS is not a targeted objective of the Western Newfoundland Model Forest, it is consistent with the spirit of the Model Forest and does support the basic principle of using geographic position as a fundamental element for information management. The workshop supports the overall technology transfer element of the Model Forest program by testing, evaluating, and advocating the role of new proven technologies to support the principles of resource management.

Reports and Products

Report not available