

**Title**

GIS WORKSHOP FOR RESOURCE MANAGERS

**Model Forest**

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

**From**

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June 1995

**Keywords**

Workshop, GIS, IRM

**Objective**

To provide resource managers within the Western Newfoundland Model Forest with a common and broad understanding of geographic information systems technology and its role in resource management.

**Description**

Geographic information systems (GIS) technology has been identified as a critical component of the integrated resource management process, based upon its ability to integrate and manage information from a variety of sources. To facilitate understanding of the role of GIS technology in the Model Forest, a managerial level GIS workshop was hosted by the Centre for Forest and Environmental Studies.

In achieving the overall goal of the workshop, several objectives were established: (i) to build a common understanding about how, why and where GIS will be used in the Model Forest process, (ii) to provide information on the managerial issues of GIS, (iii) to demonstrate the need for effective communications between managerial and technical staff; to provide a forum for discussion about current and future use of GIS in the Model Forest, and (iv) to facilitate information sharing among stakeholders.

**Reports and Products**

**GIS for Resource Managers Workshop.** Anon. 1995. Centre for Forest and Environmental Studies, Corner Brook, Newfoundland. WNMF: 7-105-001, 113p.