


**Fraser
Public Advisory Group
(Fraser PAG)**

**Multiple Benefits to Society
Meeting**

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Economic & Social Benefits Overview


"Sustaining the flow of benefits from the forest for current and future generations"

Forests provide a mix of benefits to society including commercial wood products, commercial and non-market goods and services, and environmental and option values. Sustainable development requires that the forest continue to provide these goods and services over the long term.

In addition to the significant commercial benefits derived, Canada's forests support a wide range of other activities that provide benefits including tourism, wildlife, recreational use of the forest, aesthetics, and wilderness values.

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The DFA & Multiple Benefits to Society

The DFA provides multiple economic & social benefits:

- Timber
- Minor Forest Products
- Tourism & Recreation
- Community Stability: Direct & Indirect Employment
- Contributions to Society
- Investment in forest workers

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CSA Guidelines

CCFM SFM Criteria 5: Economic & Social Benefits
Sustain flows of forest benefits for current and future generations by providing multiple goods and services.

CSA SFM Element 5.1 Timber & Non-timber Benefits
Manage the forest sustainably to produce an acceptable and feasible mix of both timber and non-timber benefits.

CSA SFM Element 5.2 Communities & Stability
Contribute to the sustainability of communities by providing diverse opportunities to derive benefits from forests and to participate in their use and management.

CSA SFM Element 5.3 Fair Distribution of Benefits & Costs
Promote the fair distribution of timber and non-timber benefits and costs.




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Examples from other PAGs: Multiple Benefits to Society

CSA SFM Element 5.1 Timber & Non-timber Benefits
Manage the forest sustainably to produce an acceptable and feasible mix of both timber and non-timber benefits.

Potential Values - Objectives:

- Timber – sustainable harvest levels
- Minor Forest Products – utilization & employment
- Recreation & Tourism – Visual Quality of landscape
- Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFP) – maintain a variety of habitats that support NTFP
- Others?




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Examples from other PAGs: Multiple Benefits to Society

CSA SFM Element 5.2 Communities & Stability
Contribute to the sustainability of communities by providing diverse opportunities to derive benefits from forests and to participate in their use and management.

Potential Values - Objectives:

- Employment – Stable, full time jobs provided from the DFA
- Utilization of timber – Increased utilization levels
- Recreation and Tourism – respect of contribution of Tourism enterprises
- Others?



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Examples from other PAGs: Multiple Benefits to Society

CSA SFM Element 5.3 Fair Distribution of Benefits & Costs
Promote the fair distribution of timber and non-timber benefits and costs.

Potential Values - Objectives:

- Contributions to Society – Revenue to the Crown
- Contributions to local community – Utilize local businesses, Employment opportunities, Support for local projects
- Community stability – Contribute / support for local economic benefits
- Others?

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Next Meeting

Date	January 9, 2006
Time	4:30 - 7:30
Location	Pantry Restaurant Chilliwack

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Thank you...

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