



Science to Management Forum: Overcoming Obstacles to Variable Retention in Forest Management

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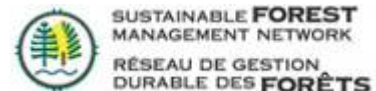
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Overcoming Obstacles to Variable Retention

A Community Forest's Perspective

McBride Community Forest



Manage all resources

- Timber
- Recreation
- Access
- Water
- Aesthetics/Cultural/Spiritual
- NTFP's
- \$'s and economy

High Expectations/Highly Constrained

- Private land adjacency issues
- Watersheds and water lines
- Recreation
- Visuals
- Wildlife

Virtually 100% Retention Systems



Obstacles

- Hard Laws vs.
- Soft Laws

Policy Issues

- Appraisal System
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Areas Requiring Flexibility

- Site Plans
- Retention Levels
- Stocking & Residuals
- Re-Entry

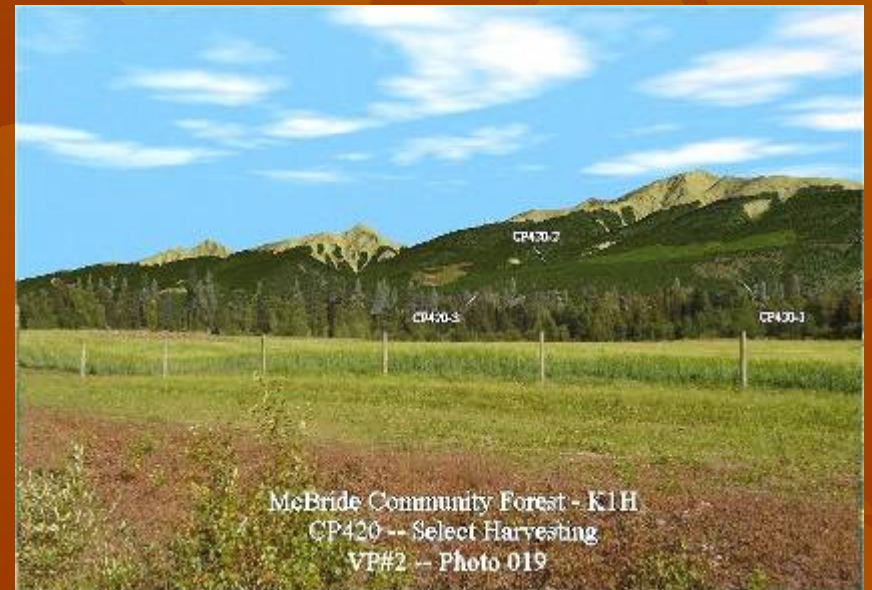
Areas to study

- Silviculture and climate change
- Timber Supply Ramifications
- Visuals – impacts – real or perceived

An Example



Viewpoint #2



Thank you!

