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## Review

### Crossroute Forest 2007-2017 Forest Management Plan Review of Proposed Operations for the Contingency Plan 2017-2020: Information Centre

Resolute FP Canada Inc., the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), the Fort Frances Natural Resources Advisory Committee (NRAC), and the Atikokan Resources Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) invite you to an information centre to help develop the 2017-2020 Contingency Plan for the **Crossroute Forest**.

#### Why is a Contingency Plan Required?

The Contingency Plan is required to enable the implementation of forest operations until a new Forest Management Plan (2020-2030) is completed and approved. You will have the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed areas identified for harvest, renewal and tending operations and as well as proposed road locations and conditions for the three year contingency plan. You will also have an opportunity to contribute to the background information to be used in planning.

#### How to Get Involved

To facilitate your review, an information centre will be held at the following locations from 4:00pm to 7:00pm on the following days and locations:

##### Tuesday, April 26th

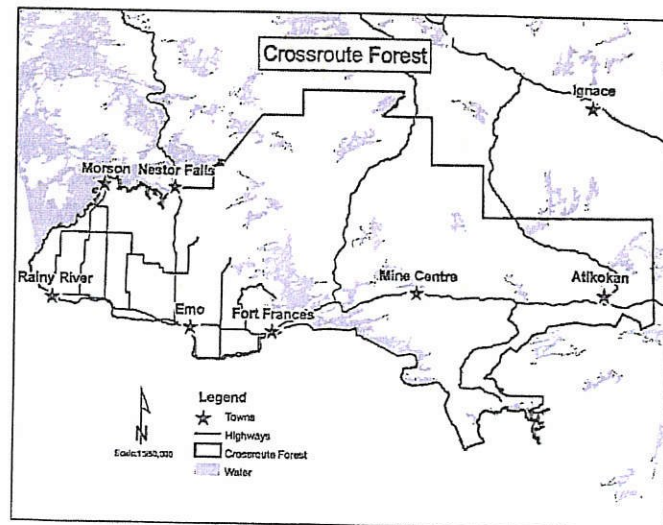
Nestor Falls Community Hall  
11 Mortimer Rd, Nestor Falls, ON

##### Wednesday, April 27th

Copper River Inn  
700 Steward St., Fort Frances, ON

##### Thursday, April 28th

The Royal Canadian Legion Hall  
115 O'Brien St., Atikokan ON



A summary map showing proposed areas for harvest, renewal and tending operations as well as the proposed road corridors will be available at the information centre or upon request. The information and maps available at the information centre will also be available for review and comments at the Resolute FP Canada Inc. office in the Couchiching Healing Centre in Fort Frances and at the MNRF Fort Frances District office and the Atikokan Area Office, by appointment during normal office hours for a period of 30 days from **April 26 to May 26, 2016**. Comments must be received by Philip Cooze at the MNRF Fort Frances District office or Beau Johnson at the Resolute FP Canada Inc. office, by **May 26, 2016**.

Meetings with planning team representatives, the Fort Frances NRAC or the Atikokan RMAC can be requested at any time during the planning process. Reasonable opportunities to meet planning team members during non-business hours will be provided upon request. If you require more information or wish to discuss your interests and concerns with a planning team member, please contact one of the individuals listed below:

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During the planning process there is an opportunity to make a written request to seek resolution of issues with the plan author, the MNRF District Manager or the Regional Director using a process described in the *Forest Management Planning Manual (2009)*.

#### **Stay Involved**

The tentative scheduled date for submission of the Draft Contingency Plan is **July 2016**. There will be two more formal opportunities for you to be involved. These opportunities are tentatively scheduled as follows:

**Stage 2 – Review of Draft Contingency Plan - August 2016**

**Stage 3 – Approved Contingency Plan Inspection - November 2016**

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry is collecting your personal information and comments under the authority of the *Crown Forest Sustainability Act*. Any personal information you provide (address, name, telephone, etc.) will be protected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*; however, your comments will become part of the public consultation process and may be shared with the general public. Your personal information may be used by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry to send you further information related to this forest management planning exercise. If you have questions about the use of your personal information, please contact Leanne Mose at 807-274-8658.

Sincerely,



Greg Chapman  
District Manager, Fort Frances  
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry