

Growth and Yield Science Unit workshop at the CEC

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Together with the Forest Ecosystem Science Co-operative from Thunder Bay, the Forestry Research Partnership hosted a Growth and Yield Science Unit workshop at the Canadian Ecology Centre on September 25th and 26th. The purpose of this event was to provide a forum for forestry scientists, workers, and professionals to meet, share ideas, and ultimately to learn about the FRP and FESC projects that are geared towards the improvement of provincial Growth and Yield programs.



The main project themes covered included the following subjects with respect to growth and yield: enhanced forest inventory, stand succession and Stand Density Management modeling, logging damage impacts, and linking growth and yield to product recovery (economics). The second day the group took to the field to see a number of FRP projects in action including the NEBIE, yellow birch thinning trial, red oak and white pine final removal sites. Thanks to our partners at MNR-Southern Science and Information as well as Peter Street of Nipissing Forest Resources Management for providing their expertise on this tour.



Overall the meeting was a success providing the 30 attendees with important updates on scientific input into Ontario's growth and yield program. If you would like more information from this event, please keep an eye on the FESC website at www.forestco-op.ca and the FRP website (www.forestresearch.ca) for an interactive pdf including all of the presentations.