

Forest Policy

At EACOM Timber Corporation, we strive for leadership in forest management by adhering to sustainable forest principles on all lands licensed to us and by preferring suppliers with like principles.

We are committed to:

- Making forest sustainability an integral part of our business strategy and using scientific, state-of-the-art forest management practices;
- Renewing the forest by promptly regenerating woodlands in accordance with recognized standards and taking corrective action when necessary to prevent its degradation;
- Maintaining the state and productivity of the ecosystem by using procedures and materials designed to protect soil, water, air, wildlife and landscape values;
- Conserving the biodiversity of the ecosystem by maintaining genetic, species and ecosystem diversity for a healthy forest environment;
- Protecting the forest from insects, disease and fire by conducting our operations to minimize adverse impacts on woodlands and cooperating with protection associations and government agencies;
- Where pesticide usage is permitted, reducing our use by adopting reasonable alternatives;
- Training and involving our employees and contractors to ensure that they are knowledgeable, skilled and experienced in forest management and are aware of the significant environmental impact of their activities;
- Listening to our communities by maintaining an open dialogue with the public and encouraging their input;
- Working with Indigenous peoples by making it a priority to develop and maintain positive relationships in forest management and wood-fibre processing where we share common public lands;
- Managing the visual impacts of woodlands operations, and protecting recreational, cultural and spiritual values of the forest;
- Supporting forestry research and science to further advance sustainable forest management practices;
- Sharing our knowledge with others by communicating with our shareholders, customers, employees and other interested parties to ensure they understand our commitment to our forest policy;
- Maintaining certification of all operations to recognized third-party sustainable forest management standards where feasible;
- Developing forest managers and leaders that share and challenge our vision of responsible, sustainable forest management into the next generation.

In implementing this policy, we will comply with all applicable laws, regulations and company policies. In addition, we will ensure the continual improvement of our performance. We will monitor and adapt our forest management practices and validate them against recognized standards through independent third-party certification, making the findings publicly available.

All our employees share in this responsibility and are accountable for the successful implementation of this policy. We commit to a continuous review and improvement of our policies and processes.

August 28, 2018

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K Edgson", is positioned above the printed name.

Kevin Edgson
President and Chief Executive Officer

