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An Overview of the Annual Work Schedule for the Timiskaming Forest

(April 1st 2019 to March 31st 2020)

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HARVEST AND DEPLETION AREA



- A total of 19,152 hectares are scheduled for harvest in this AWS
- This represents 21% of the 10-year available harvest area
- It is estimated that approx. 20% of this area will be cut
- Additional areas have been included for operational flexibility (e.g. weather, markets, or unforeseen issues).

RENEWAL & MAINTENANCE (TENDING AND PROTECTION)

For this AWS year, TFAI has scheduled:

- 3,065 ha of natural regeneration
- 3 million trees to be planted on 2,936 ha
- 1,035 ha of jack pine aerial seeding (40,000 seeds/ha)



RENEWAL & MAINTENANCE (TENDING AND PROTECTION)

- A total of 17,783 hectares of mechanical site preparation has been identified for this year
- This will be netted down to approximately 3,000 hectares through ground surveys
- A total of 1,999 hectares of aerial chemical SIP is also scheduled for this operating year. This will also be netted down following a pre-spray survey.
- Slash piling and burning may be completed on areas previously harvested or scheduled for harvest



RENEWAL & MAINTENANCE (TENDING AND PROTECTION)

- 750 hectares of jack pine plantation is scheduled for pre-commercial thinning in this AWS
- Aerial tending of 9,804 hectares of harvest area where approx. 3,500 ha will be treated after a pre-spray survey for prioritizing and stratifying blocks is conducted



ACCESS & ROADS

- A total of 95 km of primary and 154 km of branch roads are scheduled to be constructed during this fiscal year
- Operational road boundaries are depicted on AWS 1:20,000 scale maps
- 2,138 km of existing roads are scheduled for maintenance operations for this fiscal year.



FUELWOOD

- Fuelwood licenses will be issued by the MNR as per the *Procedure for the Administration of Personal Use and Commercial Fuelwood*



MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT



- Approximately 9,000 hectares that are eligible for aerial and ground free growing assessments
- There is no monitoring of exceptions to be undertaken during the implementation of this AWS.

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Annual Compliance Program

- Focus is on inspecting a sample of operations to ensure compliance with the forest management plan
- Annually, a compliance schedule provides inspectors with both the timing and frequency for which inspections must occur based on values to protect.
- Compliance monitoring efforts will focus on:
 - Protection of values identified in the FMP
 - Protection of the forest ecosystem (reflecting the FMP objective to ensure long-term forest health).

FIRE PREVENTION

- The procedures on Fire Prevention and Preparedness to be followed during the AWS is included in the FMP.
- In addition, the AWS includes a Primary List of Emergency Contacts along with MNRF Fire Reporting information.



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