



# *Eastern Ontario Model Forest Private Land Forest Certification Program Update*

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# Eastern Ontario Model Forest

## Staff

- Astrid Nielsen, General Manager
- Jim Hendry, Forest Certification Coordinator

## Office and administration partnership

- Ontario Woodlot Association

## Core Business

- Private land forest certification
- Eastern Ontario Forest Health Network
- Public education



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# ***Private Land Forest Certification Program***

## **Background.....**

What are some of the Benefits of Forest Certification?

- Ensures that forests are managed in an environmentally & social responsible manner;
- Assists local forest industry in maintaining or increasing market access to certified products;
- Provides for a transparent, accountable and verifiable system to ensure sustainable management and enable market acceptance.



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- Multiple forest owners (10ha to 10,000+ ha);
- Under one umbrella;
- Sharing in the cost;
- EOMF achieved a Forest Stewardship Council (FSC®) Group Certificate in 2002;



# Private Land Forest Certification Program

## Organizational Chart Illustrating the EOMF Forest Certification Program

Eastern Ontario Model Forest (EOMF)  
Forest Certification Program  
Spring 2014

### Certified Lands in the Program

- 10,466 hectares of Private Land (SLIMF)
- 48,563 hectares of Community Forests
- 2,025 hectares of Private Commercial Forest Owner
- 2,073 hectares of Independantly Managed Forest

Total Area Certified = 63,127 hectares

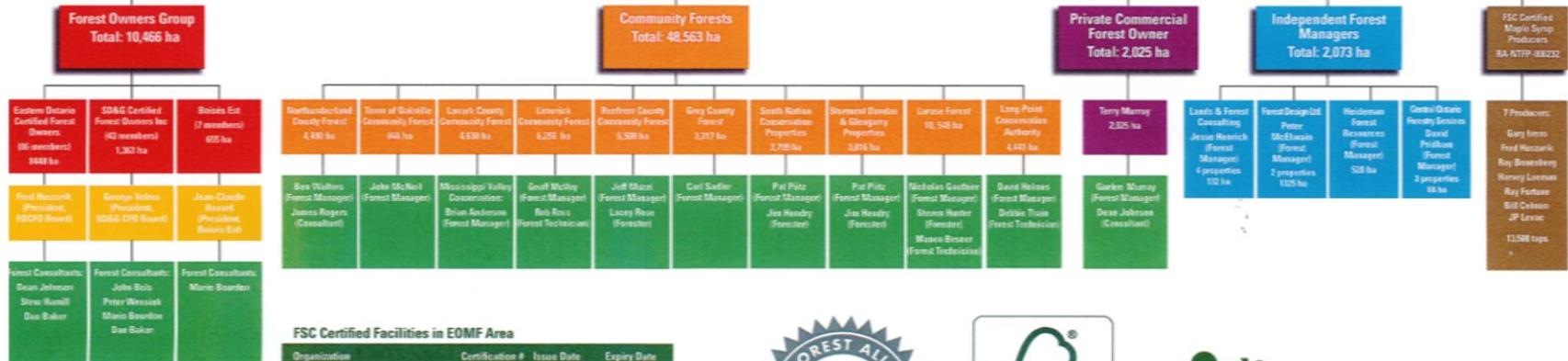
Eastern Ontario Model Forest is certified by the  
Rainforest Alliance in accordance to the Principles and  
Criteria of the Forest Stewardship Council\*

Rainforest Alliance locally adapted Standard for  
the GLSL Forest Region. FSC-STD-30-005V1-0 Group Certification Standard

Type 1 Group Entity  
RA-FM/COC-000232, FSC® C018800

The EOMF Forest Certification Program is managed by a Certification Working Group. This working group has representation from the EOMF, private landowners, the maple syrup producers, community forests and the forest industry. The working group meets quarterly to provide program direction and guidance and to oversee the management of the FSC® certificate.

For more information visit: [eomf.on.ca/certification](http://eomf.on.ca/certification)  
or contact Scott Davis at [sdavis@eomf.on.ca](mailto:sdavis@eomf.on.ca)



### FSC Certified Facilities in EOMF Area

Organization	Certification #	Issue Date	Expiry Date
Ben Hokum & Son Ltd.	002989	09.04.2009	08.04.2014
Herb Shaw & Sons Ltd.	004385	05.10.2009	04.10.2014
Lavern Heideman & Sons Ltd.	002987	09.04.2009	08.04.2014
Murray Brothers Lumber	004156	18.06.2009	17.06.2014
Odonizzi Lumber Company Ltd.	003896	02.04.2009	01.04.2014



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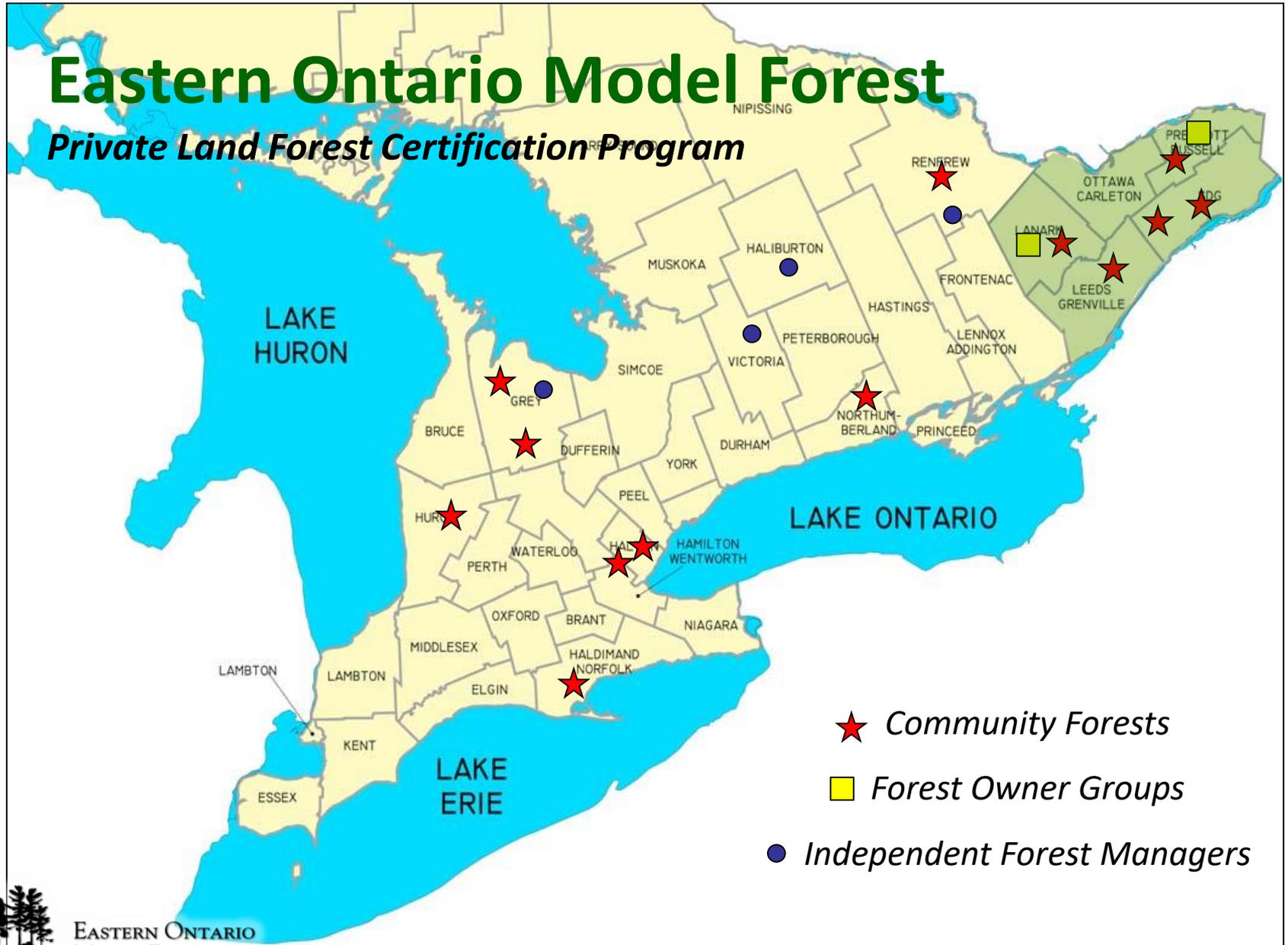
## **Forest Certification Program Today**

- First certified in 2002 (2,400 ha – 18 forest owners).
- Today approximately 80,000+ ha of private forests are certified including:
  - 120 private woodlot owners;
  - 13 community forests;
  - 4 independent forest managers;
  - 1 commercial forest owner.



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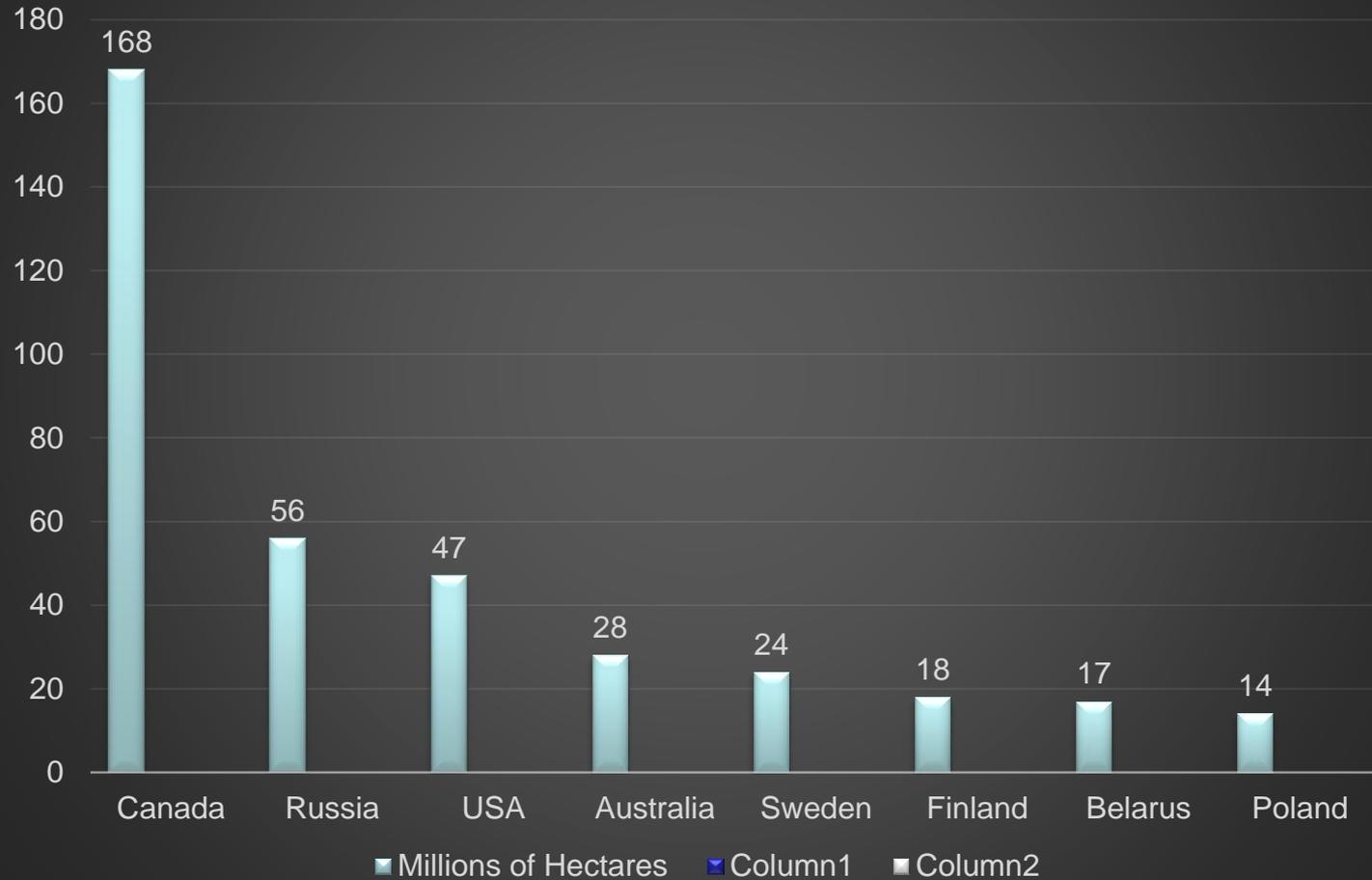
★ *Community Forests*

■ *Forest Owner Groups*

● *Independent Forest Managers*



# Canadian Certification in the Global Context



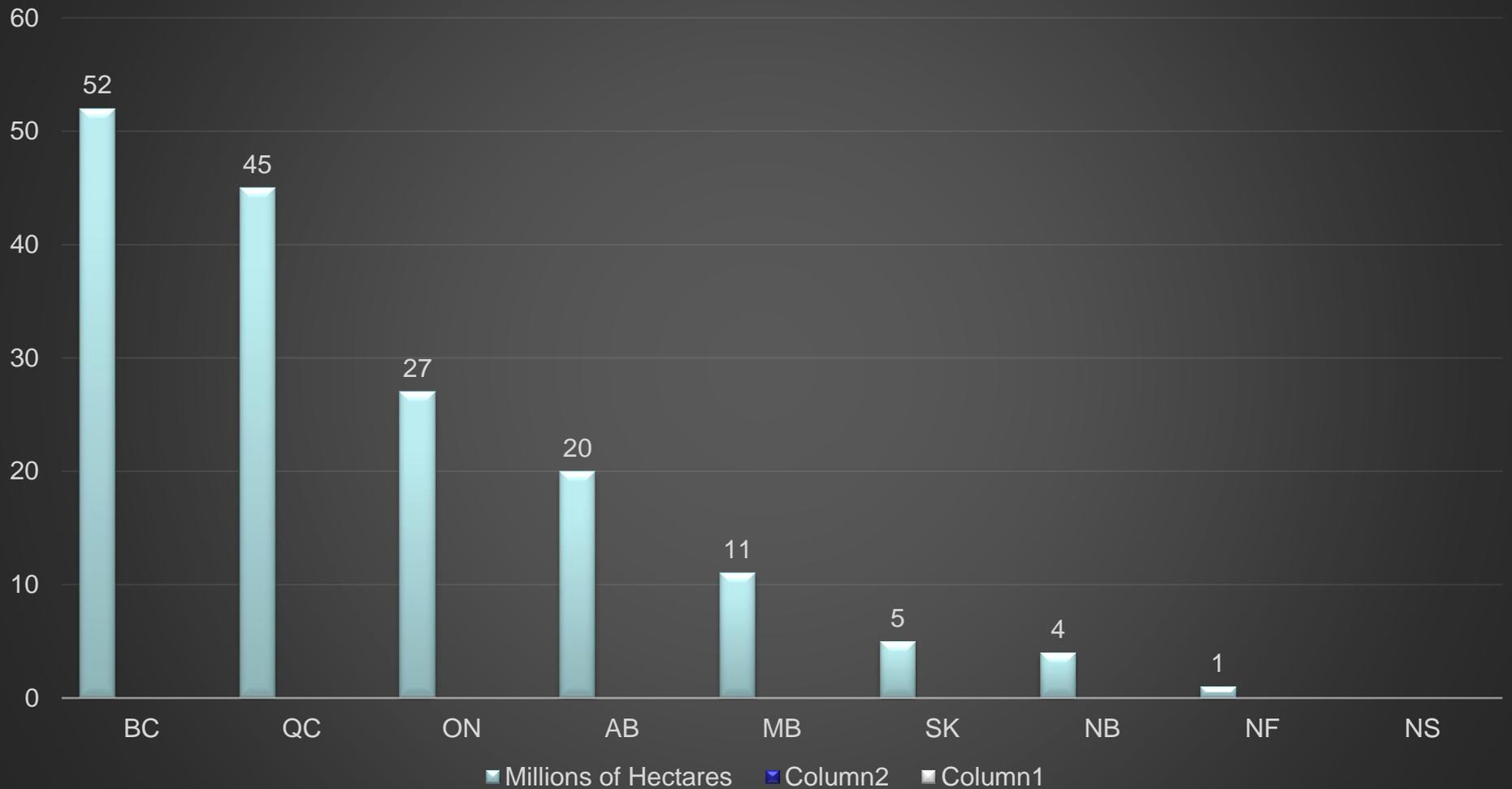
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# Certification in Canada by Province



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# Current Initiatives

- Forest Certification Lead for OWA Chapters
  - Facilitate communication;
  - Promote the benefits; and
  - Promote the growth.
- Pilot Project - Group Harvest of FSC Private Woodlots
  - Facilitate economy of scale;
  - Increase growth and improve quality of residual stand; and
  - Provide value to members of the EOMF Forest Certification Program.
- Pilot Project – Ecosystem Services (ES)
  - Water, Soil, Biodiversity, Carbon, and Recreation;
  - Evaluate impact of FSC forest management on ES
  - Set the basis for claims regarding ES



# Your Path to Forest Certification

- Forest Management Plan
- Site inspection
- Sign Memorandum of Understanding
- Annual Fee
- Visit: [www.eomfcert.ca](http://www.eomfcert.ca)



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## Questions

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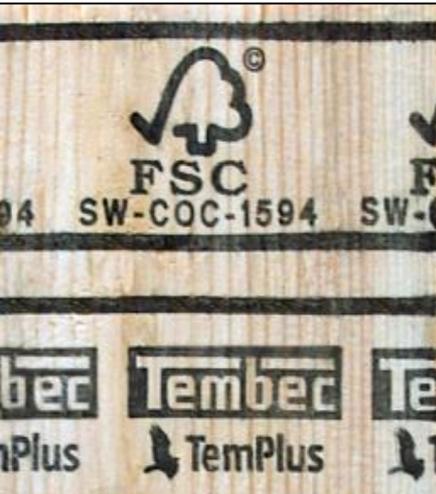
# FSC: The Marketplace



All of these companies, and many more buy and specify FSC-certified products.



# FSC Labels: Examples on products



RBC Royal Bank

Finally, everything you've been looking for in a bank. And more.

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- Call 1-866-756-1125
- Drop by your local RBC Branch

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO CREATE?

Mixed Sources

Indigo Kids Gift Guide 2007

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