Program Highlights

- Forest Certification Program
- Community Forest Carbon offset program
- Regional Forest Health Network
- Education and Outreach (events and publications)
Forest Certification Program

First certified in 2003 (2,400 ha – 18 forest owners).

Today 82,000+ ha of private forests are certified including

- 14 community forests
- 2 forest owner groups with 109 private forest owners
- 2 commercial forest owners
- 3 independent forest managers
- 5 maple syrup producers
Forest Certification Program

Organizational Chart Illustrating the EOMF Forest Certification Program

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Forest Certification Program
Fall 2017

Certified Lands in the Program
- 76,098 hectares of Private Forest Owner Groups
- 72,855.4 hectares of Community Forests
- 2,318.4 hectares of Community Owners
- 621.0 hectares of Independent Forest Managers
Total Area Certified = 82,855.4

Rainforest Alliance locally adapted Standard for the G4.1 Forest Region,
FSC-COC-050371-01 Group Certification Standard

Type 1 Group Entity
RA-FM/GDC-00032; FSC-COC-050371

Southern Ontario CWG
Eastern Ontario CWG

Private Forest Owner Groups
Total: 82,855.4 ha

Community Forests
Total: 72,855.4 ha

Private Commercial Forest Owners
Total: 2,184.0 ha

Independent Forest Managers
Total: 621.0 ha

The EOMF Forest Certification Program is managed by two Certification Working Groups. These CWGs have representation from community forests, private forest owners, forest managers and EOMF staff. The working groups meet periodically to provide guidance and direction towards managing their FSC certificate.

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Forest Certification Program
Community Forest Carbon Offset Program

- Partnership EOMF and Bluesource Canada to develop offsets for Improved Forest Management (IFM) Projects on Community Forests
- Bluesource has been a project developer of carbon projects for over 20 years and specializes in IFM projects
- New opportunities for Community Forests
  - Extra revenues
  - Ensure forest cover remains over long-term
  - Funds back into IFM
Regional Forest Health Network

- Network to share information on forest health issues in E. Ontario
- Bi-annual meetings to exchange knowledge
- Training on specific health issues such as Wooly adelgid, EAB, etc.
Education and Outreach

- Annual Christmas Seminar
- Annual Woodlot Conferences: 2018 theme is “The Wonders of the Forest” on Feb 21
- Annual General Meeting - spring
- Advocating for and about good forest management
- Promoting forestry careers to students
- Press releases, newsletters (sign up for email distribution)
- Special projects, Forestry Documentary
Forestry Documentary: Trees, Youth, our Future

- 2-part documentary on evolution of forest stewardship: yesterday, today and tomorrow
- Partnership with Pinegrove Productions
- Complete end of Feb: showings in spring
- 150 Ontario Grant through Partnership Program
- 13 Additional Project Funders
- Many partners and volunteers
- Visit EOMF booth for video clip
Sign up for EOMF news and events

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