



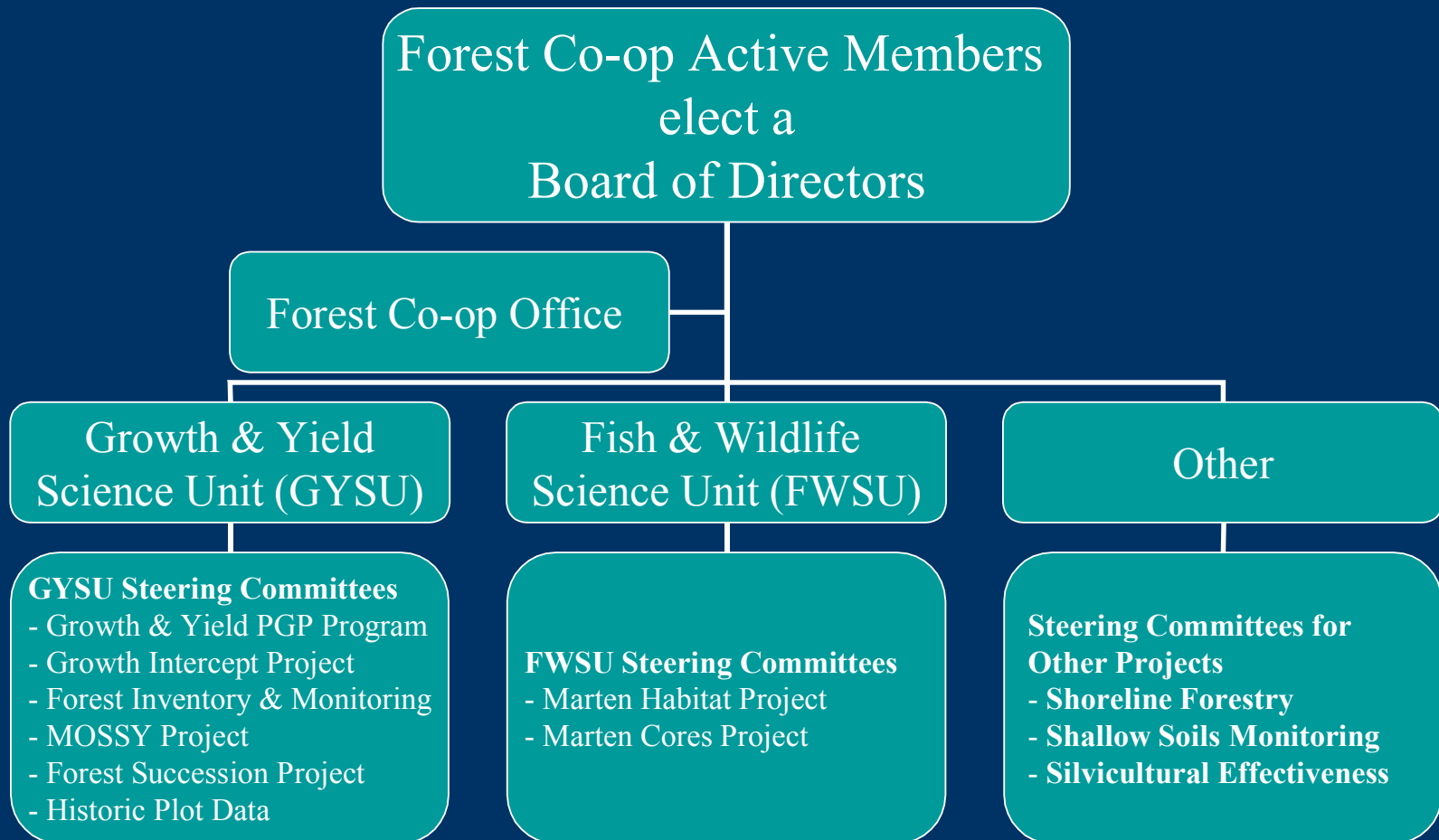
Forest Co-op Fish and Wildlife Science Unit



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Forest Ecosystem Science Co-operative Inc.



Objective of the Forest Co-op Fish & Wildlife Science Unit

To facilitate the
evaluation, co-ordination,
and delivery of high
quality fish and wildlife
science that is of value to
Forest Co-op members

A forum for information exchange,
priority-setting, & development of
new projects



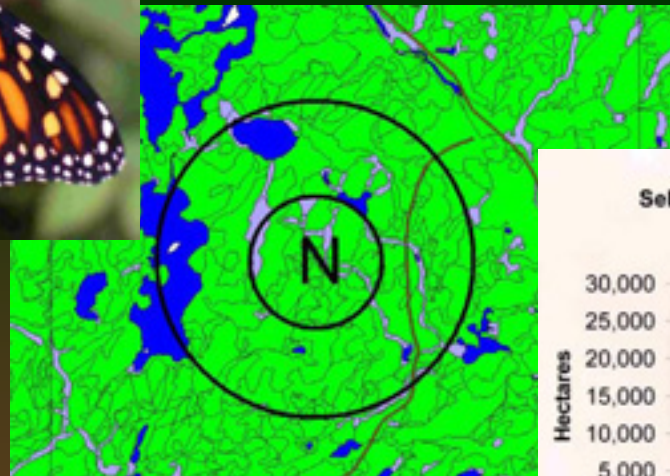


Forest Co-op Fish and Wildlife Science Unit Areas of Interest

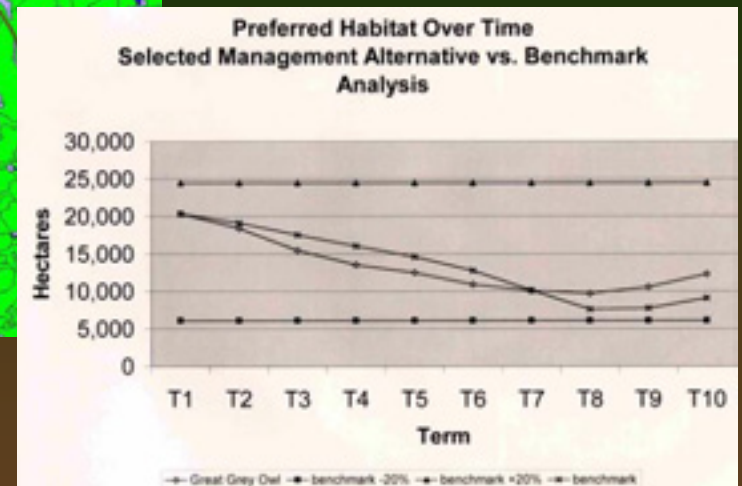
Conservation of Biodiversity



Guideline Testing



Technical Tools for Forest Management Planning, Operations, and Monitoring





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Areas of Interest

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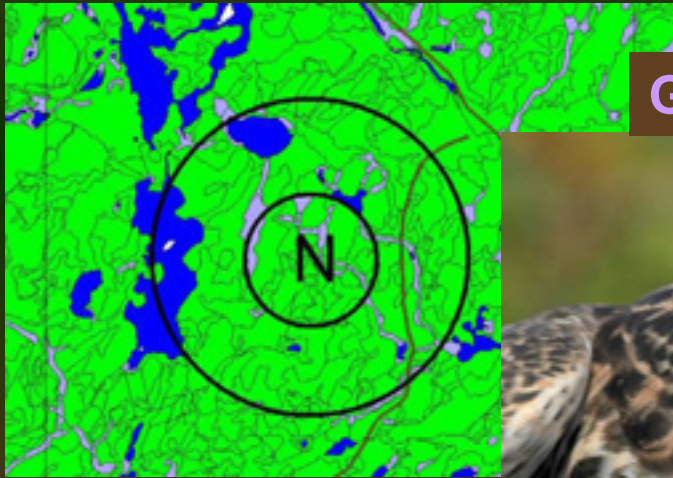


- **Species at Risk**
- **Sensitive species (e.g., goshawk)**
- **Featured species (e.g., marten)**

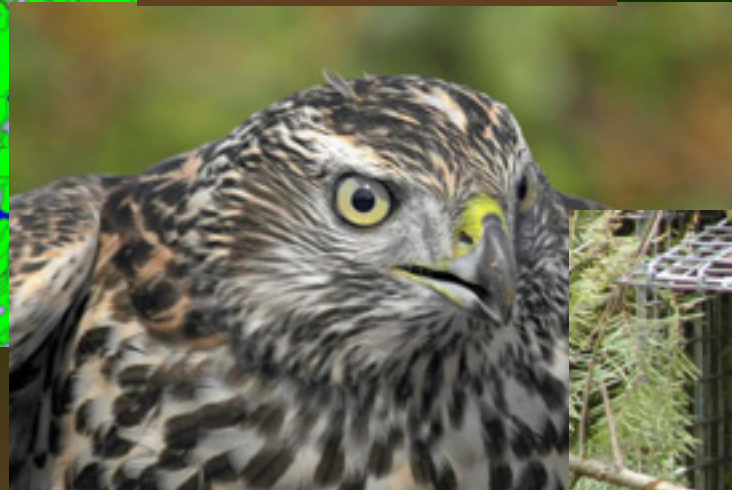


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Guideline Testing - Examples



Goshawk Project



Marten Habitat & Marten Cores
Projects





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Guideline Testing - Examples



Testing the Individual Residual Tree Requirements of the NDPEG

- Bird counts on cuts and burns of similar age
- MNR, CFS, Abitibi, Bowater, Domtar, Neenah, FRP
- not an EFPF project
- seeking funding



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Technical Tools – Example



Stream Classification Tool

- the fish community (fall or spring spawners) is unknown for most streams
- results in narrow timing windows for stream crossings
- can temperature tools that work elsewhere be calibrated ?

Activities

1. First meeting June 2005 – TOR
2. Sept. 2005 – identify areas of interest & ideas for projects
3. Dec. – Jan. 2006 – 3 projects for EFPF
4. May or June 2006 - member showcase
 - project update
 - opportunities

Join Us !

Thank you !

