

Forest Co-op Science Day

Growth and Yield Science Unit

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Ten Successful Years! – and Counting

- Committed partners
- Broad representation
- Active membership
- Demonstrated accomplishments
- Effective business model
- Amazing data model

Committed Partners

- Retained core membership
- Maintained funding levels over multi-year time horizons
- Consistent over-achievement of targets

Broad Representation

- Wall-to-wall forest industry representation from the Boreal
- Extensive coverage in the Boreal transition
- MNR, CFS
- Research community
- Value-added service providers

Active Membership

- Two meetings per year – broadly hosted across the province
- Member participation in the activities of the GYSU
- Membership defined direction and activities

Demonstrated Accomplishments

- PGP program (80 plots in 1999 – over 3,000 at present)
- Data management tools (entry, report writing, volume compiler, RPV)
- PB project – 282 plots established
- Growth Intercept Program
- Pj Succession, NEBIE, MOSSY
- Numerous publications

Effective Business Model

- Well-defined strategy
- Consistent data standards
- Unified stratification
- Long-term relationship with the data providers
- Transparent process

Amazing Data Model

- Complete and open sharing of data amongst the members
- Open access to the research community
- Rapid turn-around on data requests
- Leverage our data and plot locations