

## Fundy Model Forest

## ~Partners in Sustainability~

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# The Fundy Model Forest... ...Partners in Sustainability

"The Fundy Model Forest (FMF) is a partnership of 38 organizations that are promoting sustainable forest management practices in the Acadian Forest region."

Atlantic Society of Fish and Wildlife Biologists

Canadian Institute of Forestry

Canadian Forest Service

City of Moncton

Conservation Council of New Brunswick

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

**Eel Ground First Nation** 

Elgin Eco Association

**Elmhurst Outdoors** 

**Environment Canada** 

Fawcett Lumber Company

Fundy Environmental Action Group

Fundy National Park

Greater Fundy Ecosystem Research Group

INFOR, Inc.

J.D. Irving, Limited

KC Irving Chair for Sustainable Development

Maritime College of Forest Technology

NB Department of the Environment and Local Government

NB Department of Natural Resources

NB Federation of Naturalists

New Brunswick Federation of Woodlot Owners

NB Premier's Round Table on the Environment & Economy

New Brunswick School District 2

New Brunswick School District 6

Nova Forest Alliance

Petitcodiac Sportsman's Club

Red Bank First Nation

Remsoft Inc.

Southern New Brunswick Wood Cooperative Limited

Sussex and District Chamber of Commerce

Sussex Fish and Game Association

Town of Sussex

Université de Moncton

University of NB, Fredericton - Faculty of Forestry

University of NB - Saint John Campus

Village of Petitcodiac

Washademoak Environmentalists





From September 2004 to May 2005, student presenters and myself visited high schools in NS, NB, and PEI, taught 116 classes and spoke to 3,480 students. With the assistance to Fundy Model Forest, Maritime College of Forest Technicians and HRDC, I was able to hire a student the summer of 2004 to continue the development of hands-on classroom activities and update the Powerpoint presentations for travel in 2004-2005 and beyond. We presented to science, environmental studies, geography and math classes and covered the following topics:

- 1) Biodiversity
- 2) Climate Change & Ecosystems
- 3) Forest Fires & Forest Management
- 4) GIS and Remote Sensing in Forestry
- 5) Species at Risk
- 6) Wildlife Management
- 7) Forest Insects & Disease (Natural Disturbance to some extent)
- 8) Sustainable Forest Management
- 9) Non-Timber Forest Products
- 10) Ecology & Forests

#### Schools visited in NB:

**Bathurst** 

Chipman

Fredericton High School

Harborview

Harvev

James M. Hill

Kennebecasis Valley

Leo Haves

McAdam

Minto

Moncton High

Oromocto

Rothesay Collegiate

Salisbury

Saint John High

Simonds

Stanley

St. Stephen

Sunny Corner

Sussex

Tobique Valley

#### **Schools visited in Nova Scotia:**

Bridgewater Cobequid Educational Centre Forest Heights Community School Horton Sherbrooke Sackville

### **Schools visited on Prince Edward Island:**

Colonel Grey Charlottetown Rural Three Oaks

A beautifully designed binder of activities was completed and we implemented several successful activities during our visits. Our hopes are to have the activity binder reproduced and given to teachers during our FORESTRI summer institute. In addition a list of web forestry resources sites was completed and also given out to teachers during our visits.

Thanks to all the partners for a very successful venture!!!!

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