

FFT SILVICULTURE PROGRAM:

LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED IN 2016/17

ROUND 43	
Category 1 – Intensive Stand Improvement	
Project Number: 927-1-R43 Intolerant Hardwood Stand Improvement	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Ottawa Valley Forest Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Ottawa Valley
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$59,325
<i>Description:</i>	This 3 year project will facilitate the harvest or felling and lopping of unmerchantable and/or currently unmarketable hardwoods and conifers to allow for the successful regeneration of poplar and white birch, improving overall stand structure by eliminating poor quality red maple, ironwood and balsam fir.
Project Number: 928-1-R43 Red Oak Remediation	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Ottawa Valley Forest Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Ottawa Valley
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$80,343
<i>Description:</i>	A three-year project to renew stands degraded by poor or inappropriate management practises to red oak. This site contains enough stocking to maintain and manage as a uniform shelterwood system but does not support a harvest of the regeneration stage of management.
Project Number: 929-1-R43 Promoting White Pine Regeneration using Prescribed Fire	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Nipissing Forest Resource Management Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Nipissing
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$8,089
<i>Description:</i>	This 2 year project will emulate a natural disturbance agent (prescribed burning) to create seedbed conditions conducive to promote white pine regeneration in white pine uniform shelterwood stand conditions where slope and rockiness make other mechanical site preparation treatments inoperable.
Project Number: : 930-1-R43 Timiskaming Forest Alliance Inc. Pre-Commercial Thin 2017	
<i>Applicant:</i>	First Resource Management Group
<i>Forest:</i>	Timiskaming
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$687,000
<i>Description:</i>	This 3 year project will pre-commercial thinning (PCT) of 1,500 hectares on predominately jack pine seeding areas. The areas selected for PCT are consistent with the strategic direction of the approved 2011-2021 Forest Management Plan for the Timiskaming Forest.
Project Number: 931-1-R43 Natural Disturbance Salvage Renewal	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Red Lake Forest Management Company Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Red Lake
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$127,365
<i>Description:</i>	This project will regenerate over 3 years, an area harvested pot 2012 snowdown, insect infested area. The combination of these natural disturbances significantly increased the amount of low quality and unmerchantable wood fibre. Funding will assist in returning this area into a productive healthy forest of approximately 166 hectares.

ROUND 44	
Category 1 – Intensive Stand Improvement	
Project Number: 932-1-R44 Hardwood Stand Improvement	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Bancroft-Minden Forest Company Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Bancroft-Minden Forest
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$325,440
<i>Description:</i>	This 3 year stand improvement initiative in tolerant hardwood forests involves promoting mid-tolerant and tolerant tree species to both improve growth and survival in acceptable growing stock stems.
Project Number: 933-1-R44 Stand Improvement – Shelterwood System	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Ottawa Valley Forest Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Ottawa Valley Forest
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$84,750
<i>Description:</i>	This 3 year project will facilitate harvest or felling and lopping of unmerchantable and/or currently unmarketable hardwoods and conifers to allow for the successful regeneration of white and red pine and red oak.
Project Number: 934-1-R44 Pine Restoration	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Ottawa Valley Forest Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Ottawa Valley Forest
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$238,430.00
<i>Description:</i>	A three-year project to renew stands degraded by poor or inappropriate management practises back to red and white pine. These sites no longer contain adequate white and/or red pine stocking to maintain a shelterwood management system and are currently regenerating to red maple and balsam fir.
Project Number: 936-1-R44 Crocker Lake Fire Thinning	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Jackfish River Management
<i>Forest:</i>	White River Forest
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$114,356.00
<i>Description:</i>	A one year pre-commercial thinning of areas intensively treated after 1999 fire and salvage. Targeted areas surveyed are choked out at more than 5500 stems/ha.
Project Number: 937-1-R44 White Pine Cleaning	
<i>Applicant:</i>	EACOM Northshore Forest Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Northshore Forest
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$176,280.00
<i>Description:</i>	This project will clean and release regenerated white pine from competing vegetation over a three-year period.
Project Number: 941-1-R44 Black Spruce Forest Intensive Stand Improvement	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Resolute FP Canada Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Black Spruce Forest
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$81,353.00
<i>Description:</i>	A 1 year project to intensively improve renewed blocks through early manual cleaning to ensure black spruce and jack pine dominated forest units. The project would apply direction form vegetation management research that is outside of current regular renewal practices.

Category 2: Remediation – Stand Rehabilitation after Natural Disturbance	
Project Number: 939-2-R44 Regeneration in Mulloy and McCoig Townships Following Wildfire	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Hearst Forest Management Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Hearst Forest
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$149,313.00
<i>Description:</i>	This 2 year project will regenerate an area that had been planted in 2015 and then burnt by Wildfire HE005 in 2016.
Project Number: 940-2-R44 Wind Tornado Prescribed Burn	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Sioux Lookout MNR
<i>Forest:</i>	Lac Seul Forest
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$44,589.97
<i>Description:</i>	This 1 year project focuses on applying prescribed fire to 203 hectares of tornado damaged forest for the purposes of forest renewal, hazard reduction and fire science research. In 2013, when this project was originally approved as FFT #808-2-R34, poor burning conditions inhibited a successful burn. This project application is intended to complete the remaining 203 hectares of tornado damage that is still suitable for ignition in 2017.
Category 4: Insolvency	
Project Number: 935-4-R44 Biomass Recovery & Renewal Project	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Nagagami Forest Management Inc.
<i>Forest:</i>	Nagagami Forest
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$875,467.52
<i>Description:</i>	This 3 year project removes of roadside fiber to prepare the land base for renewal operations. The reclaimed roadside cut over areas will be brought back into the state of a productive forest by means of artificial regeneration operations that will result in a healthy, productive and sustainable forest ecosystem at the Forest Unit level.
Project Number: 938-4-R44 Seedling Production Artificial Regeneration Due to Insolvent Company	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Clergue Forest Management
<i>Forest:</i>	Algoma Forest
<i>Approved Funding:</i>	\$97,431.99
<i>Description:</i>	This 2 year project will address insolvency issues originating from the bankruptcy of a major shareholder company on the Algoma Forest. This project will use the minimum balance shortfall towards the sowing costs of trees proposed for the 2018 Tree Plant Program.
Category 0: Ineligible/Not Funded in Round 44	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Ne-Daa-Kii-Me-Naan Inc. (Nedaak)
<i>Forest:</i>	Kenogami Forest
<i>Description:</i>	Funding was requested to survey areas that were harvested between 2006 and 2011 and not treated by the previous SFL holder. The previous SFL holder became financially unable to continue and surrendered the SFL in 2012. The details of this project are outside the scope of FFT funding.