

Title

PROVINCIAL ATTITUDINAL ON FORESTRY STUDY

Model Forest

Western Newfoundland Model Forest

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2005

To

2006

Keywords

Attitudes, Beliefs, Questionnaire, Forest Management

Objective

To provide a better understanding of public attitudes, beliefs and priorities toward forests and forest management on the island portion of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Description

The overall purpose of this human dimension in forest management research study is to provide a better understanding of public attitudes, beliefs and priorities towards forest and forest management on the island portion of the province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Two samples were randomly selected to be representatives of western Newfoundland and central Newfoundland. Residents living in provincial forest management districts 14, 15, and 16 comprised the western Newfoundland Region, while residents of districts 5, 8, 9 and 10 made up central region. Data was collected through a mail out questionnaire sent to a random sample of residents proportional to population to be representative of the western region and central region. Households were randomly selected from the current telephone directories for central and western regions of the Island. Potential respondents over 18 years of age living within the same household were consider eligible and formed the sampling frame.

The questionnaire consisted of 83 closed ended items. The questionnaire began by having respondents describe the current state of the forests on the island by circling a number from one to ten positioned between a series of opposite adjectives, unsustainable to sustainable.

Reports and Products

Attitude and Knowledge Study of Newfoundland Residents: Understanding Forest Management Issues on the Island Portion of Newfoundland and Labrador. Bath, A. 2006. WNMF: 6-515-001, 103 p.