

YORK REGIONAL FOREST HAZARD TREE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Draft Strategy Outline

Section 1 – Introduction

- a) Overview and purpose of strategy
- b) Definition of hazard and target
- c) Forest history (brief)
- d) Current hazard tree management

Section 2 – Property Description

- a) Description of forest properties (number, sizes, locations)
- b) Types of use (passive recreation, education)
- c) Location of trails, parking lots, etc. Identify need for update trails information
- d) Trail classification system for hazard tree management

Section 3 – Inspection Procedures

- a) Frequency of inspections based on trail classification
 - a. Include inspection procedure from “Nature’s Classroom”
- b) Inspection Protocol and Documentation
 - a. Development of inspection forms (paper or data logger)
 - b. Development of database to track inspections and produce work lists

Section 4 – Hazard Tree Rating System

Section 5 – Hazard Abatement

Section 6 – Implementation

- a) Start-up projects
 - a. Trail mapping
 - b. Database and form development
- b) Phase in inspection procedure

Section 7 – Budget

Appendices

- a) Tract Maps
- b) Inspection Forms