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Operating Plan for County Forest Released

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The County of Dufferin is distributing the new operating plan for the County-owned and managed forest properties known as the Dufferin County Forest. The County Forest is made up of twelve tracts located throughout Dufferin County, the largest of which is the 1,492 acre Main Tract located north of the hamlet of Mansfield.

Warden Gord Montgomery had this comment, “The operating plan will guide the use and management of the Dufferin County Forest over the next five years, from 2010 to 2015. The planning process that took place during the past nine months gave the public the opportunity to provide input into what will happen in the Dufferin County Forest during that time.”

The new operating plan falls within the broad guidelines outlined in the twenty-year forest management plan that was approved by Dufferin County Council in June, 1995.

Copies of the operating plan will be available from municipal offices and libraries in Dufferin County, as well as the Dufferin County Museum & Archives at Airport Road and Highway 89 and on the internet at www.dufferinmuseum.com/forest and www.dufferincounty.on.ca.

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