

Meadow Lake OSB TSL

Consultation Report - FMP Vol 1 Public Meetings

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1 Introduction and Requirements

This document outlines the public consultation efforts undertaken to engage the public and aboriginal groups regarding the MLOSB TSL FMP's Volume 1 document and the responses / input secured through this engagement. The requirements guiding the process are found within the Forest Management Planning document¹ and are consistent with current drafts of the FMP standard.

It is important to note that MLOSB views public and stakeholder engagement as an on-going exercise, not limited to the sessions described in this document.

2 Summary of Efforts to Engage the Public and Aboriginal Interests

Significant effort has been undertaken to make the public and aboriginal interests aware of the presence of MLOSB, current activities (operating plans) and the current FMP process for the TSL, including:

- MLOSB FMP Planning Team Meetings - have invited PAG rep (no attendance to date)
- Public advisory group establishment and meetings
- Operating Plan public engagement and notifications
- MLOSB website at www.mlosb-tsl.ca
- Advertising for local information sessions on the FMP Volume 1 document (including local newspapers, local radio, board postings, posters and personal contacts).
 - o Northern Pride Newspaper – June 2nd and 9th - Quarter pages
 - o Lloydminster Meridian Booster Newspaper – June 10th – Quarter page
 - o Beaver River Banner - May 25th, June 1st and 8th – Two columns per issue
 - o Poster of Green Lake session posted on the Green Lake Community board
 - o Advertising of info sessions on a variety of media and other websites
 - o Email correspondence to PAG members
 - o Letter of invite to First Nations and Metis contacts
- Individual letters provided to key stakeholders to communicate information about MLOSB operations and activities, soliciting feedback or concerns (See Appendix A for complete list of recipients of these letters):
 - o First Nations/Metis – 14 contacts
 - o Outfitters – 16 contacts
 - o Trappers/Chairmen – 6 individual contacts
 - o Cabin Owners – 11 contacts
 - o Municipalities – 8 contacts
 - o Agricultural – 13 Contacts
 - o General/Misc. – 3 contacts
 - o Public Advisory Group (PAG) – 6 members contacted
- FMP-related “Information Session Road Show” (4 locations across the TSL). See Table 1 for dates and times of the information sessions and Appendix B for attendance at these sessions.

¹ As outlined on page 24 of the 2007 Forest Management Planning Document, a part of Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment's Forest Planning Manual.

Table 1. FMP Volume 1 information sessions held to solicit public input

Date	Community	Time	Location
Tuesday, June 14 th , 2016	Meadow Lake	7 pm – 9pm	Alliance Church Fellowship Room
Wednesday, June 15 th , 2016	Green Lake	4 pm – 6 pm	Green Lake Community Hall
Thursday, June 16 th , 2016	Loon Lake	10 am – 12 pm	Loon Lake Royal Canadian Legion
Thursday, June 16 th , 2016	St. Wahlberg	1 pm – 3 pm	Senior Citizens Centre Basement

It is important to note that the website (www.mlosb-tsl.ca) continues to be a key way to make information about MLOSB and the planning and operational activities on the NWTSL available to the public and stakeholders.

3 Summary of Public/Stakeholder Input and MLOSB Response

During discussions at the FMP information sessions associated with Volume 1, key issues were captured and are summarized below in Table 2 with a MLOSB response. Table 6 in the appendix provides the detailed record of public input. Although this document is focused on the Forest Management Plan and Volume 1 reports, much of the input secured is operational in nature and focused on specific harvesting plans. This input is still documented here as it may point to general concerns that may exist regarding forest management on the FMA.

Table 2. Summary of public input and MLOSB response.

Public Input and MLOSB Response	
Issue	MLOSB Response
Seems to be a decline in mink populations	Noted.
Would like to see harvesting stay away from creeks and leaving poplar for beavers	This is consistent with riparian practices and will be included in operational considerations
Want to see more regulations controlling ATV's usage	Out of MLOSB's control
Want to maintain access	Provincial standards require the reclamation of certain roads. Roads can interfere with caribou movement. As a matter of practice, MLOSB does retain historical use trails and roads if they are known.
Large fires occurred in 1919 and in 1948 in the TSL area.	Explains large area of similarly aged stands in inventory.
Caribou tracks were observed in the Sled Lake Area.	Sled lake area recognized as having caribou related concerns.
Harvesting right up to major roads and watercourses. Want buffer left to reduce poaching /shooting from highways.	VSA's are considered when harvesting and retention is left in blocks where it makes sense. Leave strips along highways are not a great solution as they can blow down - better to design interior patches that limit sightlines. A VSA map will be developed as part of the FMP.
Wants to preserve certain access and trails	MLOSB's practices are consistent with the Road Construction, Maintenance, Closure of Roads and Reclamation standards – which require the reclamation of in-block roads. Roads can interfere with caribou movement. As a matter of practice, MLOSB does retain historical use trails and roads if they are known.

Larger cut blocks are creating a line of sight for wolves to predate on ungulates	Line of sight is considered when planning blocks, retention is included to mitigate long views.
Can logging waste be made available for public utilization and piled roadside for pickup	Firewood can be piled roadside upon request – but can't just be left everywhere because of gov't slash management requirements. If stakeholders make contact with us, we can consider and make available for a set period of time.
An area in Bronson had defoliators that ultimately killed 10-15 ha of hardwood	Acknowledged
Seismic exploration lines in Bronson made in the 60's are now grown over but the 1988 ones can be found.	Reflects rate of growth in the area.
Preserve advanced regeneration when possible when harvesting.	MLOSB will consider this in planning. MLOSB communicates this to logging contractors as a matter of practice in all harvest areas.
Avoid skidding logs in riparian areas	MLOSB will work with contractors to ensure proper operations. If you see something wrong – please contact us so we can address it.
Want to have spruce mature and become old growth for public use. Immature spruce is harvested during hardwood harvests.	MLOSB leaves retention areas and preserves understory where possible. Additional patches are left to meet old growth objectives – some of which are spruce.
Suggests a 'dog leg' on trails to reduce line of sight for predators	MLOSB will consider this in planning
Beavers were shot instead of contacting fur block trapper	Based on this feedback, MLOSB has contacted the local trapping chairman and trappers to work out an arrangement for trapping of beavers where it makes operational sense.
Wants open communication and relationships between public and MLOSB	MLOSB holds operational and strategic information gathering sessions throughout its TSL. As well MLOSB notifies all resource users (present in the database) of proposed harvests during the planning process. Michelle extended invitation to directly contact staff.
Better monitoring of machinery around fences.	Work with contractors to create awareness, not all fences are in database
Wants processors to minimize waste when cutting logs to length	Will work with contractors to minimize waste
Wants smaller patches, (ex: Large block at Berry Lake)	MLOSB plans harvests to mimic natural disturbances which will result in a range of harvest opening sizes. This will maintain the land base in a more natural / less fragmented condition than if only small openings are implemented.
Concerned about increased hunting pressures associated with new access	MLOSB is obligated to close in-block roads by ministry, can close gates on certain roads but others are asking to retain access. The new Makwa IBR has 3 gates planned. These gates will be closed when operations are not active. MLOSB has also installed cameras at these gates to deter vandalism of gates.
Multiple new petroglyphs were recently found in the St Wahlberg area.	MLOSB will protect known archeological sites from disturbance. All Operating Plans are reviewed by Ministry of Parks, Recreation and Culture.
There is a need for factual population numbers of caribou, wolves, etc	Ministry is working on this.
There is a need to train contractors	MLOSB works with contractors to operate sustainably on the landscape. All contractors and their employees are required to attend MLOSB contractor training prior to start up. If problems arise – please let MLOSB know so they can be corrected ASAP.
Doesn't want mono-culture/ mono-species regeneration. Wants regen to represent species comp. prior to harvest	MLOSB works to regenerate areas to represent species comp. prior to harvest. Regeneration strategies are outline in the FMP Silviculture Ground Rules (SGRs).

4 Summary of Aboriginal Input and MLOSB Response

While letters were sent with offers to meet, no input was received from Aboriginal sources in regard to the FMP Volume 1 document.

Although this document is focused on the Forest Management Plan Volume 1 report, input has been received during operating plan / other engagement opportunities – and is summarized in the table below. This input points to general concerns that may exist regarding forest management on the TSL.

Table 3. Summary of aboriginal input and MLOSB response.

Aboriginal Input and MLOSB Response	
Issue	MLOSB Response
Concerned about the connectivity and wholeness of the forest	MLOSB considers this as well and plans harvests to mimic natural disturbances and only removes volume based on what can be sustained on the landscape
Loss of historical trapping areas and general forest depletion	MLOSB works with trappers to protect trap lines and cabin areas. Trappers can contact MLOSB and planners will work with them to ensure that the trails are in our database. Public is able to move and utilize different forest areas
Wants a 'patch work' harvest system	MLOSB plans harvests to mimic natural disturbances which will result in a range of harvest opening sizes. This will maintain the land base in a more natural / less fragmented condition than if only small openings are implemented.
Wants slash available for public utilization and piled roadside for pickup	Firewood can be piled roadside upon request
Wants no cut zones or buffers near Beaver river, Water Hen and Green river because of high recreational use.	MLOSB will include these as VSAs. By doing this, visual impact will need to be considered as part of the Operating Plan submission.
Stressed a need for trapper consultation when cutting in trapping areas and proper cabin buffers	MLOSB notifies all resource users (present in the database) of proposed harvests during the planning process. MLOSB also meets regularly with the Green Lake CoManagement Board which has trapper representation.
Wants a smaller patchwork harvest similar to Weyerhaeuser 10 years ago.	MLOSB plans harvests to mimic natural disturbances which will result in a range of harvest opening sizes. This will maintain the land base in a more natural / less fragmented condition than if only small openings are implemented.

5 Conclusions

Attendance at traditional public meetings continues to be low despite proactive notice of meetings. Those that did attend the meetings did not have any input on the FMP Volume 1 document – most concerns were operational in nature. Given that the FMP Volume 1 document does not include management direction for operations, this is not surprising.

Given the broad availability of information about Tolko - MLOSB, the TSL, the FMP process and opportunities for public and stakeholder input, this suggests that the public is generally satisfied with the history of forest management on the TSL and the current process being undertaken. MLOSB will continue to find ways to engage the public in a meaningful way.

During the development of the FMP Volumes 2 and 3, consideration of the range of issues brought forward will occur (harvest opening sizes, harvesting in visual areas, old growth retention, etc).

Consultation of the next phase of the forest management plan (that has specific management direction and scenarios), is expected to generate more significant public and aboriginal input.

Appendix A – Stakeholders Contacts

MLOSB uses a process of regular written (letter) and map communications with key stakeholders to solicit input on the overall activities of MLOSB, as well as planned operations. This process is used to notify stakeholders of the activities of MLOSB and direct them to the website to understand the current state of operations and FMP planning efforts. Table 4 outlines the stakeholders that are both engaged by MLOSB shareholders on a regular basis including a more recent engagement effort.

Table 4. MLOSB TSL stakeholder list.

Category	Name	Title	Community/Group
First Nations	Richard Ben	Chief	Makwa Sahgaiehcan First Nation
First Nations	Delbert Wapass	Chief	Thunderchild First Nation
First Nations	Stewart Baptiste	Chief	Red Pheasant
First Nations	Leslie Crookedneck	Chief	Ministikwan Lake Cree Nation
First Nations	Wallace Fox	Chief	Onion Lake Cree Nation
First Nations			Seekaskootch (part of Onion Lake)
First Nations			Makao (Part of onion Lake)
First Nations	Robert Opekokew	Chief	Canoe Lake Cree First Nation
First Nations	Marie Black	Chief	English River First Nation
Metis Locals	Alex Morin	President	Metis Local #32 - Loon Lake
Metis Locals	Kelvin Roy	President	Metis Local #5 - Green Lake
Metis Locals	Charmaine Benson	President	Metis Local #71 - Pierceland
Metis Locals	Alex Maurice	President	Metis Local #37 - Beauval Sipishik
Metis Locals	Eugenie Lafleur	President	Metis Local # 67 - Dore/Sled
RM's	Greg Cardinal	Reeve	Loon Lake
RM's	B. Bonnie Mills-Midgley	Reeve	Frenchman Butte
RM's	Tom Brown	Reeve	Mervin
RM's			NAD/Green Sled?
Communities	Larry Heon	Mayor	Loon Lake
Communities	A.V. "Tony" Leeson	Mayor	St Walburg
Communities	Ric Richardson	Mayor	Green lake
Communities	Fred Roy	Mayor	Beauval
Fur Blocks	Gerald Friesen	Chairman	M56
Fur Blocks	Floyd Schreiber	Chairman	M47
Fur Blocks	Glen Lantz		M47
Fur Blocks	Randy Noeth		M47
Fur Blocks	Jeff McKay	Chairman	M53
Fur Blocks	Ted Johnson	Chairman	P88
Outfitters	Trevor Vause	Green Lake Outfitting	C2029
Outfitters	Brian Hoffart	Baitmasters Bear Hunting	C2005
Outfitters		Neilly's Outdoors Ltd.	C6006
Outfitters		Ministikwan Lake Lodge	C6008
Outfitters		Horsehead Trophy Hunts Inc.	C6022
Outfitters		Johnson Outfitters Ltd.	C6014
Outfitters		Pine Cove Resort	C6012
Outfitters		101217851 Sask Ltd.	C6015
Outfitters		North Ridge Enterprises Inc.	C6009
Outfitters		Stevens Bucks and Bears Outfitting Ltd.	C2018
Outfitters	Ron Waugh	Squaw Creek Outfitters	C6007

Category	Name	Title	Community/Group
Outfitters	Robert Preece	Northern Pride Deer & Cattle Co. Inc.	C6011
Outfitters		Harrison Crossing Inc.	C6013
Outfitters		Buck Paradise Outfitters Ltd.	C6023
Outfitters		Wrightway Outfitters Ltd.	C6005
Outfitters	Kathy Dopko	Makwa River Outfitters	
AG Land	Greg Young	Forever Young	
AG Land		Long Lake Ranch Ltd.	
AG Land	Owen Rogers	Rogers River Ranch	
AG Land	Winston Houghham	Houghham Grazing Ltd	
AG Land		Tim Noeth	
AG Land		Gordy Hoffman	
AG Land		Stanley Watt	
AG Land		William Krutow	
AG Land		John Schreiner	
AG Land		Allan Franz	
AG Land	Dayna Harrison	Harrison Crossing Inc.	
AG Land		Mark & Paul Chuiko	
AG Land		Doug Eaton	
Cabin Owner	Rick Sanderson		
Cabin Owner	Tim Noeth		
Cabin Owner	John Zilka		
Cabin Owner	Harvey Dreschel		
Cabin Owner	Rocky Hansen	Chairman	N12
Cabin Owner	Kim Tiringer	Larson Lake Outfitters	C3016
Cabin Owner	Ralph Cox	R & R Outfitters	C6004
Cabin Owner		Pro Staff Outdorrs Ltd.	C2036
Cabin Owner		Safari River Outdoors Ltd.	C2012
Cabin Owner	Fred Gopher	Double Arrow Outfitters	K7002
Cabin Owner	Joe Daigneault		
General Interest	Gerald Fraser		
General Interest	Gerald Korpaniuk		
General Interest	Darcy Parker		
Confirmed PAG	Ken Craig		Third Party Timber
Confirmed PAG	Cordell Cross		Sask. Trappers Association
Confirmed PAG	Leonard Greenhough		Sask. Trappers Association
Confirmed PAG	Don Grigo		
Confirmed PAG	Mark Kornder		Ducks Unlimited
Confirmed PAG	Joe Kurjata		

Appendix B – Attendance at the Information Sessions

Table 5 outlines the attendees at each of the information sessions, which were held to communicate to the public and aboriginal interests about the FMP process and the current Volume 1 document.

Table 5. Information Session Attendees.

Info Session Location	Date	Contact Name	Affiliation/Location
Meadow Lake	June 14 th , 2016	Cordell Cross	Sask Trapper, DFACC
		Mark Doyle	MOE
		Bill Thibeault	MoE- Area Forester
		Derek Cornet	Northern Pride Publications
		Stephen Mason	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Michelle Young	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Chad Wilkinson	Tolko – MLOSSB
		Cam Brown	Forsite
Green Lake	June 15 th , 2016.	Michelle Young	Tolko – MLOSSB
		Cam Brown	Forsite
		Jessica Randall	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Stephen Mason	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Wayne Nelson	
		Chad Wilkinson	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Nadine Penney	MOE, Planner
		Joe Gardiner	Green Lake
		Frank Morasty	Retired, Green Lake
		Barlow Laliberty	Green Lake
		Dale Hounsell	Co-Management Board
		Brian Hoffart	Bait Master Hunting Corp.
		Marius Bouvier	Green Lake
		Aubrey Cartier	Forsite
Loon Lake	June 16 th , 2016.	Neil Baudry	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Cam Brown	Forsite
		Michelle Young	Kerry McIntyre
		Rod Pshebnicki	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Kerry McIntyre	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Nadine Penney	MOE, Planner
		Bill Thibeault	MoE- Area Forester
		Aubrey Cartier	Forsite
St. Wahlberg	June 16 th , 2016.	Neil Beaudry	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Cam Brown	Forsite
		Michelle Young	Tolko – MLOSSB
		Kerry McIntyre	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Rod Pshebnicki	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Aubrey Cartier	Forsite
		Nadine Penney	MOE
		Bill Thibeault	MoE- Area Forester
		Aubrey Cartier	Forsite
		Stephen Mason	Tolko - MLOSSB
		Joe Kurjata	PAG
		Glen Lawtz	Trapper
		Claus Young	
		Winston Hougham	Grazing
Tony Leeson	St. Wahlberg		
Cody Kurjata	Hunter		

Appendix C – Detailed Record of Public Input and MLOSB Response

The following public input (Table 6) was secured through FMP Volume 1 Information Gathering and communication in June 2016. Feedback or concerns raised during the information gathering discussions are generally not specific to the Volume 1 document but are noted here in order to capture general concerns or interests. The list represents an amalgamation of aboriginal and non-aboriginal input.

Table 6. Detailed Record of Public Input from MLOSB FMP Volume 1 Meetings.

Date	Individual	Affiliation/ Organization	Topic Area	Issue	Area	MLOSB Response
June 14 th , 2016.	Cordell Cross	PAG	Trapping	Seems to be a decline in mink populations	Meadow Lake	Noted
June 14 th , 2016.	Cordell Cross	PAG	Watercourses	Staying away from creeks and leaving poplar for beavers	Meadow Lake	This is consistent with riparian practices and will be included in operational considerations
June 14 th , 2016.	Cordell Cross	PAG	Trails	Wants to see more regulations controlling ATV's	Meadow Lake	Out of MLOSB's control
June 14 th , 2016.	Cordell Cross	PAG	Trails	Lack of ability to put in new trails, wants to maintain certain access	Meadow Lake	Provincial standards require the reclamation of in-block roads. Roads can interfere with caribou movement. As a matter of practice, MLOSB does retain historical use trails and roads if they are known.
June 14 th , 2016.	Cordell Cross	PAG	Fire History	A fire occurred in 1919 in the MLOSB operating area	Meadow Lake	Explains large area of similarly aged stands in inventory.
June 15 th , 2016.	Brian Hoffart	Bait Master Hunting Corp.	Caribou	Caribou tracks were observed in the Sled Lake Area.	Sled Lake	Sled lake area recognized as having caribou related concerns.
June 15 th , 2016.	Brian Hoffart	Bait Master Hunting Corp.	Aesthetic Values	Cutting up to the road on highways and watercourses	Green Lake	VSA's are considered when harvesting and retention is left in blocks where it makes sense. Leave strips along highways are not a great solution as they can blow down - better to design interior patches that limit sightlines. A VSA map will be developed as part of the FMP.
June 15 th , 2016.	Brian Hoffart	Bait Master Hunting Corp.	Schools using rivers	Schools are using rivers to take kids canoeing	Green Lake Area	VSA's are considered when harvesting.
June	Brian	Bait Master	Access	Wants to preserve certain	Green	Will work with outfitter to address access concerns within

Date	Individual	Affiliation/ Organization	Topic Area	Issue	Area	MLOSB Response
15 th , 2016.	Hoffart	Hunting Corp.		access and trails	Lake Area	our ability. Provincial standards require the reclamation of certain roads.
June 15 th , 2016.	Brian Hoffart	Bait Master Hunting Corp.	Predation	Larger cut blocks are creating a line of sight for wolves to predate on ungulates	Green Lake Area	Line of sight is considered when planning blocks, retention is included to mitigate long views.
June 15 th , 2016.	Brian Hoffart	Bait Master Hunting Corp.	Caribou	With no area to support a sustainable breeding population there will no increase in numbers	Green Lake Area	The province is working on a caribou habitat management plan and Tolko will follow this direction. Until then key habitat areas will be considered for retention.
June 15 th , 2016.	Brian Hoffart	Bait Master Hunting Corp.	Harvest Operations	Wants slash available for public utilization and piled roadside for pickup	Green Lake Area	Firewood can be piled roadside upon request – but can't just be left everywhere because of gov't slash management requirements. If stakeholders make contact with us, we can consider and make available for a set period of time.
June 15 th , 2016.	Joe Gardner	Green Lake Co-Management Board	Forest connectivity	Concerned about the connectivity and wholeness of the forest	Green Lake Area	Connectivity is considered when planning but it will change over time. Disturbance in the forest is a natural process and we are attempting to create a similar mix of small to larger openings that would have been created by natural processes. By attempting to mimic natural processes, we aim to provide similar historical habitat and forest types.
June 15 th , 2016.	Joe Gardner	Green Lake Co-Management Board	Harvest Operations	Loss of historical trapping areas and general forest depletion	Green Lake Area	
June 15 th , 2016.	Joe Gardner	Green Lake Co-Management Board	Harvest Operations	Wants a 'patch work' harvest system	Green Lake Area	
June 15 th , 2016.	Joe Gardner	Green Lake Co-Management Board	Harvest Operations	Wants slash available for public utilization and piled roadside for pickup	Green Lake Area	Firewood can be piled roadside upon request – but can't just be left everywhere because of gov't slash management requirements. If stakeholders make contact with us, we can consider and make available for a set period of time.
June 15 th , 2016.	Joe Gardner	Green Lake Co-Management Board	VSA's	Wants no cut zones or buffers near Beaver river, Water Hen and Green river	Green Lake Area	VSA's are considered when harvesting and retention is left in blocks where it makes sense. A VSA map will be developed as part of the FMP.
June 15 th , 2016.	Joe Gardner	Green Lake Co-Management Board	Trap Lines and Harvest Operations	Stressed a need for trapper consultation when cutting in trapping areas and proper cabin buffers	Green Lake Area	We communicate cutting plans with trappers in a number of ways and will continue to work to improve this communication. Retention around cabins is custom designed to each situation.
June 15 th ,	Barlow Laliberty	Green Lake	Harvest Operations	Wants a smaller patchwork harvest similar to	Green Lake Area	Disturbance in the forest is a natural process and we are attempting to create a similar mix of small to larger opening

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2016.				Weyerhaeuser 10 years ago.		s that would have been created by natural processes. By attempting to mimic natural processes, we aim to provide similar historical habitat and forest types.
June 15 th , 2016.	Marius Bouvier	Green Lake	Trap Lines and Harvest Operations	Stressed a need for trapper consultation when cutting adjacent or in trap lines and proper cabin buffers	Green Lake Area	We communicate cutting plans with trappers in a number of ways and will continue to work to improve this communication. Retention around cabins is custom designed to each situation.
June 16 th , 2016.	Joe Kurjata	PAG	Fire History	Mentioned as well as the 1919 fire there was one in 1948 within the MLOSB operating area.	St. Wahlberg	Acknowledged
June 16 th , 2016.	Joe Kurjata	PAG	Insect Disturbance History	An area in Bronson had defoliators that ultimately killed 10-15 hectares of hardwood	St. Wahlberg	Acknowledged
June 16 th , 2016.	Joe Kurjata	PAG	Access	Wants historical roads and trails maintained	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB's practices are consistent with the Road Construction, Maintenance, Closure of Roads and Reclamation standards – which require the reclamation of in-block roads. As a matter of practice, MLOSB does retain historical use trails and roads if they are known.
June 16 th , 2016.	Joe Kurjata	PAG	Historical Access	First aboriginal trails, then became hay trails in the 30's, exist on the MLOSB TSL	St. Wahlberg	Acknowledged
June 16 th , 2016.	Joe Kurjata	PAG	Seismic Activities	Seismic exploration lines were made in the 60's (grown over) and 1988 (can still be found)	St. Wahlberg	Reflects rate of growth in the area.
June 16 th , 2016.	Joe Kurjata	PAG	Road RoW	Road width cut in excess	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB strives to minimize the width of road right of ways but considers safety and construction efficiency when creating them. The particular case mentioned here could have been improved.
June 16 th , 2016.	Joe Kurjata	PAG	Harvest Operations	Wants logs skidded in appropriate areas- stay out of riparian areas.	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB will work with contractors to ensure proper operations. If you see something wrong – please contact us so we can address it.
June 16 th , 2016.	Joe Kurjata	PAG	Softwood Preservation	Wants spruce to have a chance to mature and become old growth for public use. Immature spruce harvested during hardwood harvests.	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB leaves retention areas and preserves understory where possible. Additional patches are left to meet old growth objectives – some of which are spruce.
June 16 th ,	Joe Kurjata	PAG	Harvest Operations	Suggests a 'dog line' on trails to reduce line of sight for	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB will consider this in planning

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2016.				predators		
June 16 th , 2016.	Glen Lawtz	St. Wahlberg	ATV's	Would like to see more ATV regulations, potentially only operation outside of breakup period.	St. Wahlberg	Out of MLOSB's control
June 16 th , 2016.	Glen Lawtz	St. Wahlberg	Furbearers shot in fur block.	Beavers were shot instead of contacting fur block trapper	St. Wahlberg	Based on this feedback, MLOSB has contacted the local trapping chairman and trappers to work out an arrangement for trapping of beavers where it makes operational sense.
June 16 th , 2016.	Glen Lawtz	St. Wahlberg	Communications with Resource Users	Wants open communication and relationships between public and MLOSB	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB holds operational and strategic information gathering sessions throughout its TSL. As well MLOSB notifies all resource users (present in the database) of proposed harvests during the planning process. Michelle extended invitation to directly contact staff.
June 16 th , 2016.	Glen Lawtz	St. Wahlberg	Harvest Operations	Wants slash available for public utilization and piled roadside for pickup	St. Wahlberg	Firewood can be piled roadside upon request – but can't just be left everywhere because of gov't slash management requirements. If stakeholders make contact with us, we can consider and make available for a set period of time.
June 16 th , 2016.	Glen Lawtz	St. Wahlberg	Fences	Better monitoring of machinery around fences.	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB will work with contractors to create awareness, not all fences are in database.
June 16 th , 2016.	Glen Lawtz	St. Wahlberg	Harvest Operations	Wants processors to minimize waste when cutting logs to length	St. Wahlberg	Will work with contractors to minimize waste.
June 16 th , 2016.	Cody Kurjata	St. Wahlberg	Predation	Larger cut blocks are creating a line of sight for wolves to predate moose	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB plans harvests to mimic natural disturbances which will result in a range of harvest opening sizes. This will maintain the land base in a more natural / less fragmented condition than if only small openings are implemented. Will work to leave internal reserves to reduce line of sight on larger openings.
June 16 th , 2016.	Cody Kurjata	St. Wahlberg	Harvest Operations	Wants smaller patches, (ex: Large block at Berry Lake)	St. Wahlberg	
June 16 th , 2016.	Cody Kurjata	St. Wahlberg	Access	Wants to maintain hunting pressure in certain areas, not more pressure by new access	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB's practices are consistent with the Road Construction, Maintenance, Closure of Roads and Reclamation standards – which require the reclamation of in-block roads. The new Makwa IBR has 3 gates planned. These gates will be closed when operations are not active. MLOSB has also installed cameras at these gates to deter vandalism of gates.
June 16 th , 2016.	Cody Kurjata	St. Wahlberg	Petroglyphs	Indicated multiple new petroglyphs were recently found in the area.	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB will protect known archeological sites from disturbance. All Operating Plans are reviewed by Ministry of Parks, Recreation and Culture for a heritage issues.

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June 16 th , 2016.	Winston Hougham	St. Wahlberg	ATV's	Many quad users come from Alberta	St. Wahlberg	Acknowledged
June 16 th , 2016.	Winston Hougham	St. Wahlberg	Fauna	Mentions there is a need for factual population numbers of caribou, wolves, etc	St. Wahlberg	Acknowledged. Ministry is working on this.
June 16 th , 2016.	Winston Hougham	St. Wahlberg	Harvest Operations	Mentions there is a need to train contractors	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB works with contractors to operate sustainably on the landscape. All contractors and their employees are required to attend MLOSB contractor training prior to start up. If problems arise – please let MLOSB know so they can be corrected ASAP.
June 16 th , 2016.	Claus Young	St. Wahlberg	Regeneration	Doesn't want mono-culture/ mono-species regeneration. Wants regen to represent species comp. prior to harvest	St. Wahlberg	MLOSB regeneration strategies are designed to regenerate areas to represent species comp. prior to harvest.
June 16 th , 2016.	No Record	St. Wahlberg	Buffers and Line of Sight	Buffers on major highways and roads to reduce poaching and shooting from the highway	St. Wahlberg	Leave strips along highways are not a great solution as they can blow down - better to design interior patches that limit sightlines.