

Forest Practices Technical Guidance

Regional Forest Practices Committee – April 2024



FPTG – Review Process

- FPTG drafted by subject matter experts and others
- Internal review process – other staff / agencies
- External review
 - PFA Authors Groups
 - Regional Forest Practices Committees
- Final posted to ODF website



FPTG - Complete

- Written Plan Waiver - Updated TN10 - Updated January
- Identifying Slope Retention Areas
- ELZ / R-ELZ
- Avoiding Roads in Critical Locations
- Small Type N Stream Guidance and Flow Permanence Field Survey Protocol
- Road Condition Assessment (RCA)
- Small Forestland Investment in Stream Habitat Program - Complete
- Forest Conservation Tax Credit Program



FPTG - Drafts In Review Process

- Wet Weather Road Use - In Review Process
- Forest Road Inventory Assessment (FRIA) - In Review Process
- Chemical Spill Prevention / Response Plan - Draft/Review



FPTG - Drafts

- Channel Migration Zone Identification - April 2024
- Water Classification and Flow Calculation (FPTN1 Update)
- Non-Fish Stream Crossing - May / June 2024
- Fish Stream Crossings - June 2024
- 100-year peak flow for stream crossing - June 2024



FPTG - Drafts

- Vacating Forest Roads and Water Crossings - July 2024
- Road Drainage Systems - July 2024
- Other Updates of FP Technical Notes - TBD



Observations

- In-line with rule and statute
- Implementation clarity for stakeholders and ODF
- Some unawareness of new rule language
- Used for training



Questions & Discussion

