

### **Questions for Consideration regarding Well-Distributed**

1. How can the “well distributed” rule language encourage active riparian management, to move the riparian stand toward desired future conditions (DFC) similar to mature streamside stands?
  
2. What attributes would meet the Board's intent for "well-distributed"?
  - Minimum basal area and tree count per some length?
  - Minimum allowance for gaps, created by the operation?
  - Minimum allowance for hard-edges, compacted bands of retained trees adjacent to the final harvest within the RMA.
  - Other attributes?
  
3. What measurements would determine compliance with the “well-distributed” standard?
  - Measure tree distribution by variable or fixed plot for basal area and trees per acre targets?
  - Measure operationally created gaps, to limit gap size?
  - Other measurements?