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# Responsible Resource Management

Responsible Resource Management (RRM) is about bringing people together to responsibly manage Canada's natural resources in a way that promotes local economic growth without compromising environmental sustainability. RRM is a collaborative approach where natural resource managers from multiple sectors and stakeholders can work together towards common goals & objectives. As a thematic Canadian Model Forest Network (CMFN) initiative, we envision collaborative engagement that will promote new industry best practices and innovative land management strategies.



## *Connecting Stakeholders, Integrating Landscapes*

### Why RRM?

- ❖ Increasing overlap of land tenures and multiple stakeholders within a given region require a collaborative approach to conflict mitigation
- ❖ Need for dialogue between stakeholders to identify common needs, goals & values; to effectively incorporate those values into decision-making processes
- ❖ Increasing concern over biodiversity loss and environmental degradation as well as long-term sustainable economic development

### The CMFN & RRM

For over 20 years, the CMFN has worked to improve industry-community relations and establish new industry best practices within the forest sector, to ensure that neither economic benefit nor community livelihoods are compromised. This thematic CMFN initiative believes it can help ignite change within other Canadian natural resource sectors, by:

- ❖ Working with national industry associations and government, and delivering services and programs at the local level with communities, companies and other stakeholders.
- ❖ Using its network of trusted partnerships within its 15 Model Forests in Canada and globally through the International Model Forest Network
- ❖ Utilizing its expertise in facilitation, education, and outreach to technical, research and resource management through our national service delivery project of MF Connect

### RRM & Canada's Future

RRM will contribute to Canada's social, economic and environmental future. Building on Canada's strong past in the natural resource industry, the RRM approach will:

- ❖ Help craft an innovative natural resources sector that is a global leader in both social practices and green technologies
- ❖ Engage rural & Aboriginal people through training and employment
- ❖ Provide tools and resources to industry and stakeholders to harvest and extract resources in an environmentally sustainable way

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