

CANADIAN BOREAL FOREST AGREEMENT – MANITOBA

The Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) and nine leading environmental organizations have signed an unprecedented agreement — the Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement.

When fully implemented, the Agreement will settle long-standing conflicts over forest practices and result in large-scale conservation of Canada's Boreal Forest, world-leading sustainable forest management, and a competitive market edge for participating companies. This historic agreement has significant implications for the Province of Manitoba, which is home to 17,000 forestry-related jobs and contains more than 56 million hectares of the country's Boreal Forest.

The Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement in Manitoba's Boreal Forest:

In total, Manitoba is home to 56,029,525.77 hectares of boreal forest.

- 13,291,773.73 hectares of the FPAC member tenure lands in Manitoba fall under the Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement
- The Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement applies to 10,075,401.14 hectares of caribou range within the FPAC member tenure lands in Manitoba
- Manitoba has 15,948,004.00 hectares of commercial forest within its Boreal zone
- The Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement commits to no harvesting or road-building in 9,964,286.17 hectares of caribou range in Manitoba

The following FPAC member companies have put aside tenure lands in Manitoba under the Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement:

- Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd.
- Tembec
- Tolko Industries Ltd.

Economic Landscape of Manitoba's Forest Industry:

Employment:

- 6,700 direct jobs
- 10,300 indirect jobs

Forest products establishments:

- Wood products facilities: 145
- Pulp and paper facilities: 30

Gross domestic product (GDP):

- \$1.8 billion (1.1% of the provincial total)

Exports:

- Total forest products exports: \$328 million (3.1% of provincial total)
- Forest products positive trade balance: \$90 million (3.7% of provincial total)

Revenues from manufactured goods:

- Logging activities: \$63 million
 - Wood products: \$586 million
 - Pulp and paper: \$458 million
- Total: \$1.106 billion

**All data for 2009*