**FSC CANADA FOREST MANAGEMENT STANDARD: DRAFT 1**

**COMMENT DEADLINE: February 2, 2016**

This comment form is part of the official 60-day period of consultation on Draft 1 of FSC Canada`s new Forest Management Standard. The comment period commenced December 1, 2015 and ends February 2, 2016.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMENTS**

After reading the entire Standard in its entirety, you are encouraged to submit comments and propositions using the Comment Table below. To ensure the most efficient handling of comments, and effective responses to them, commentators are encouraged to be:

* **Judicious** – please be discerning in the amount of comments made. For example, if you have similar comments on multiple topics or indicators then it is best to combine them.
* **Constructive** - please comment with the aim to improve the draft Standard. For example, propose solutions to the aspects you are commenting on.
* **Collaborative** – please work with others if possible to pool comments rather than submit multiple forms with repetitive comments.

During this consultation period, FSC Canada will publish a series ofinfo-sheets to assist reviewers in understanding some the key concepts that are fundamental to the logic and intent of the draft Standard. These will be located on FSC Canada's website.

All comments will be reviewed by FSC Staff and addressed in a public report soon after the end of Draft 1 consultation period. A second 60-day consultation period for Draft 2 of the Standard has an anticipated release during the Spring 2016.

**INFORMATION**

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| **Can we get in touch with you if we have any follow-up to your questions and/or comments?** Y\_\_/N\_\_ |

We appreciate you taking the time to fill out this form and providing your comments and propositions.

Thank you,

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**COMMENT TABLE**

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| **Topic and Location in Standard**(reference indicator or criteria if applicable) | **Type of comment**G = general;T = technicalE = editorial | **Comment or Question** Justification / rationale for change | **Proposal**Suggested new wording (additions, modifications, deletions) or treatment | **FSC Canada Response** To be filled out by FSC CA | **Contributor** Name, date & chamber (Ab, Econ, Env; Soc) CB, CH, Gov |
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**Additional Comments or Proposals**

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