

Hear Minister Gravelle on tenure reform

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Changing Times in Ontario's Forest

Timely public forum on forest tenure reform tomorrow

Of the province's 70 million hectares of forested land, 28 million ha's are divided into 46 management units, that, in 2007, supported a \$15.3-billion forest sector and directly employed 66,800 people in more than 260 communities. Economic pressures have resulted in a loss of jobs and mills across Northern Ontario. Minister Michael Gravelle has launched a timely examination of tenure. See his announcement [here](#).

Tuesday's public forum on forest tenure reform, co-sponsored by CPAWS Wildlands League, the Ivey Foundation, Faculty of Forestry - University of Toronto and the Canadian Institute of Forestry will feature a variety of experienced panelists representing many sectors of stakeholders.

Panelists include:

- [Lorne Morrow](#), Project Manager, SFL Conversion, MNDMF
- [John Kapel](#), Little John Enterprises, Timmins
- [Jeremy Williams](#), Forest Economist, Arbortivae Environmental Services
- [Trevor Hesselink](#), Forest Program Director, CPAWS Wildlands League
- [Alan Thorne](#), Chief Forester for Ontario, Tembec Inc

[Click here](#) to review the framing questions for this forum.

Changing Times in Ontario's Forest: A Public Forum will be moderated by [Gord Miller](#), Environmental Commissioner of Ontario, and will feature welcoming remarks by [The Hon. Michael Gravelle](#), Minister of Northern Development, Mines and Forestry.

Join us as we explore who has the right to cut our forests and how we chart a new course.

Tuesday, October 20, 2009
7:00 - 9:00pm
Faculty Club, University of Toronto
[41 Willcocks Street](#)

Reception with Minister Gravelle to follow in the Faculty Club Lounge.

For updated information, wildlandsleague.org



Did You Know?



- Ontario has 10.8 million ha of forests certified by Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). (Source: FSC Canada)