



**In The News**



**It's Your Forest!**

Tenure Reform and how Ontario's public forests are allocated

Minister Gravelle launched discussions across the province and asked Ontarians to consider changes to our Crown forest tenure and pricing systems.

Wildlands League, the Ivey Foundation and University of Toronto are hosting a panel discussion to answer some of these questions.

Tuesday, October 20, 2009  
7:00 - 9:00pm  
University of Toronto  
(room to be confirmed)

What or who should hold the licence to cut on a publicly owned forest?

How could that entity be structured, how would communities, First Nations, business etc. be included?

How can we maximize the number of jobs per cubic metre cut?

How would revenues be retained by the people of Ontario or dispersed?

How should Crown timber (or other forest resources) be licenced and sold, what is the role of the forest land manager vs. the province to set prices, who receives the revenue?

Join us for an evening with Minister Gravelle as we explore who has the right to cut our forests and how we chart a new course.

For updated information, [wildlandsleague.org](http://wildlandsleague.org)



**Did You Know?**



- Prior to 2007, as much as 22 million cubic metres of public timber was used per year. Since then more than 10 million cubic metres has been lost as a result of mill closures, both full and partial. Some estimates suggest we are now cutting less than 8 million cubic metres. A significant reduction.