

HELPFUL FACTSHEET FOR WOODLOT OWNERS



Association forestière
du sud du Québec

A forest that pays

Your forest can provide you with financial benefits that allow you to pay some of your property taxes and maybe even more.

- Wood sales income
- Financial assistance for carrying out forestry work
- Tax credits
- Renting for hunting (and recreational)
- Production of non-timber forest products

Sale of harvested timber

The marketing of wood in private forests is governed by the Syndicat des producteurs forestiers du sud du Québec

- Publication of wood prices
- List of processing plants
- Training offered to woodlot owners
- Transportation



Who to reach?

- **Syndicat des producteurs forestiers du sud du Québec** (timber marketing, forest management, certification, workshops, information)
www.spbestrie.qc.ca (819 346-8905 and toll free 1 855 741-8905)
- **Fédération des producteurs de bois du Québec** (general information on private forests)
www.foretpriivee.ca (450 679-7021)
- **Your municipality or your RCM** (municipal by-laws and permits)

A well-managed and productive forest

There are programs and organizations that can help you manage your forest.

- Financial help available
- Tax credits for performing silvicultural work
- Forest certification to ensure forestry work approval
- Training offered on various aspects of forestry activity
- Extensive range of silvicultural work available: partial cutting (thinning, gardening, etc.), tree planting and maintenance, reforestation under forest cover or fallow.

Who to reach?

- **Agence forestière de la Montérégie** (funding programs and information)
www.afm.qc.ca (450 266-5402)
- **Association forestière du sud du Québec** (videos, magazine, information, events, congress)
www.afsq.org (819 562-3388)
- **Conseillers forestiers – Groupement ou firme d'ingénieurs forestiers** (consulting services, forest management, certification)
Refer to Agence forestière de la Montérégie to obtain the list of accredited advisors.

Financing for the acquisition of forest properties

- **Financement agricole du Canada** (information)
www.fcc-fac.ca/fr.html
- **Financière agricole du Québec** (forestry funding programs)
www.fadq.qc.ca

Conservation

You wish to keep your woodlot as is? Several options are offered to you which could also get you tax reductions.

- Declaration of intent
- Management, forestry and development agreements
- Conservation easement
- Private nature reserve
- Sale to a conservation organization
- Donation



Who to reach?

- **Canards Illimités Canada** (consulting services and information)
www.canards.ca (1 800 665-3825)
- **Conservation de la nature Canada** (conservation programs)
www.natureconservancy.ca (514 876-1606)
- **Corridor Appalachien** (consulting services and information)
www.corridorappalachien.ca (450 297-1145)
- **Nature Action-Québec** (consulting services)
www.nature-action.qc.ca (450 536-0422)

Agroforestry

This practice is based on the association between trees or shrubs and cultures or livestock breedings in order to generate economic, environmental and social benefits.

Examples :



Windbreaking systems



Hive installation



Fruit-bearing Production

Non-timber forest products (NTFPs)

The NTFPs are forest products which possess economic value and which are non-traditional timber matter.

4 main groups :



Food products



Decorative products



Pharmaceutical products



Manufactured products and material

Who to reach?

- **Agri-Réseau-Agroforesterie** (information) www.agrireseau.net/Agroforesterie
- **Biopterre** (information) www.biopterre.com (1 888 229-2808)
- **Club conseils en agroenvironnement** (consulting services) www.clubsconseils.org
- **Club de producteurs de noix du Québec** (information) www.noixduquebec.org
- **Cultur'Innov** (consulting services, information and workshops) www.culturinnov.qc.ca (819 340-1836)
- **Groupe ProConseil** (consulting services) www.groupeproconseil.com (450 864-0180)
- **Guilde des herboristes** (information) www.guiledesherbolistes.org (514 900-7101)
- **Ministère de l'Agriculture, Pêcheries et Alimentation** (information and funding) www.mapaq.gouv.qc.ca

Hunting

Looking for a way to rent your woodlot as a hunting ground?

- Publish an advertisement in the local newspaper
- Publish an advertisement in the forums of hunting and fishing magazines
- Contact the hunting and fishing clubs of your area, some of which are members of the Quebec Hunter and Fishermen Federation

You would like to create wildlife habitats for :



White-tailed deers



Wild turkeys



Snowshoe hares

Who to reach?

- **Fédération des producteurs forestiers du Québec** (information) www.foretrivee.ca (450 679-7021)
- **Fédération québécoise des chasseurs et pêcheurs – Montréal-Laval-Montérégie section** www.fedecp.com
- **Fondation de la faune du Québec** (guides and funding programs) www.fondationdelafaune.qc.ca (418 644-7926)
- **Ministry of Forests, wildlife and Parks - wildlife section** (licenses and regulations) www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca/faune/chasse

Maple syrup production

Seek information about :



Sugarbush development management plans



Organic certification



SIROPRO Certification

Who to reach?

- **Agri-Réseau-Érable** (information) www.agrireseau.net/erable
- **Citadelle** (information) www.citadelle-camp.coop (819 362-3241)
- **Commission de protection du territoire agricole** (law and regulations) www.cptaq.gouv.qc.ca
- **Fédération d'agriculture biologique du Québec** (information) www.fabqbio.ca
- **Fédération des producteurs acéricoles du Québec** (information) www.fpaq.ca (450 679-7021)
- **Agence forestière de la Montérégie** (consulting services) www.afm.qc.ca/conseillers.html (450 266-5402)

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