

# Old Forest Quality

## Issue Wording from the Continuous Improvement Matrix

Although old forest (>140 years) and old interior forest are stratified across the landscape, a strategy is needed to identify and conserve representative types of old forest.

## Suggested Strategies Wording from the Continuous Improvement Matrix

Develop a work plan and circulate to PAG members – Sept 2005

Develop old forest quality strategies within the DFA – Dec 2006

Schedule the implementation of old forest quality strategies – Dec 2007

## Draft Workplan

### Step 1. Determine what the result looks like.

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- a range of old forest across the Natural Disturbance Unit / Merged BEC
- suggested benchmark be largely from natural disturbance ecology in our areas
- need to determine at what level – landscape, forest, site

### Step 2. Gather current approaches / methodology to identifying areas of old forest

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- provided with information from Shannon Carson
- query of internet
- UBC Conversation planning - Bunnell
- Conversation planning presentations from Canfor Corporate Wildlife Biologist
- Fraser Basin work with old forests (antique forest)

### Step 3. Review current approaches / methodology and draft a strategy for review

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### Step 4. Query inventory dataset for information related to old forests based on the draft strategy

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### Step 5. Review old forest inventory dataset query and strategy

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### Step 6. Present to PAG for further refining

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