

Kapuskasing Survey Results by Discussion Group

R&D Needs

1. Develop tools and products for integrating recent disturbances into the inventory
Academics saw as very important while government and industry were split between the level of importance as very or standard
2. Growing the forest (eg succession)
Government saw as very important while academics and industry rate as important
3. Develop tools to adjust attributes for 2nd growth (improved growth algorithms)
Industry saw as important in the central region while others view as just important including industry in the Boreal region
4. Feasibility of incorporating individual tree crown classes to predict and assess the ecosystem map and semi/automatic polygon delimitation for ecosystem mapping
Answers range between affiliations and from very important to not important
5. Mechanisms to incorporate local knowledge into the database
Industry and one government rank as very important while academic and other government range to Important
6. Development of tolerant hardwood modeling and decision making tools linked to the eFRI
Indications that industry saw as very important in the central region while others saw as just important
7. Other research and development suggestions
Gov't- Economics of new technology
Replacement of Plonski

Industry Lidar
Business impact case studies needed

Training Needs

1. Image interpretation
Academic and industry saw as very important while government ranges from important to higher.
2. Softcopy station training
Industry was split between very and not important while the others saw as important
3. Database management
Academics saw as very important while government saw as important and industry was split in importance and not.
4. Imagery products and applications available
All very important but one industry
5. Other Training Suggestions
Wood Supply
important
Biodiversity
important
Habitat assessments
Important

Regeneration assessments
Split in importance with industry higher importance and government low while academics' as not/NA

6. Important Other Areas

Industry

Caribou

Knowledge transfer

Economically acceptable approaches

Government

Remote Sensing