

## **Summary of:**

### **Title and description:**

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This file describes, in general text, the Prince Albert Model Forest, its goals and partnerships.

Excerpt from the file:

### **Plan Summary**

The Prince Albert Model Forest (PAMF) is a nonprofit partnership of industry, local communities, First Nations, Federal and Provincial resource management agencies who are committed to the sustainability of Saskatchewan's forests through research, education and integrated use of the forests resources. There are presently 10 partners in the PAMF:

- Canadian Forest Service
- Canadian Institute of Forestry
- Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations
- Lac La Ronge Indian Band
- Montreal Lake Cree Nation
- Parks Canada, Prince Albert National Park
- Prince Albert Grand Council
- Resort Village of Candle Lake
- Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management
- Weyerhaeuser, Saskatchewan Timberlands, Prince Albert

The PAMF area is located in the Mid-Boreal Upland Ecoregion of the boreal forest approximately 70 km north of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan and covers approximately 366,000 ha. The resources of the PAMF area are used for a variety of activities such as recreation, forestry, traditional uses, and education. The model forest area embraces a wide range of forest resource uses and interests. The PAMF partnership recognizes that effective long-term conservation and sustainable use of the forest will require a coordinated effort among various agencies and land users. Ecosystem based resource management planning should serve to integrate the goals and objectives of the responsible agencies and the public.

This plan is based on the principles of integrated resource management and ecosystem based management. This means decisions, across many different jurisdictions, will be based on the health and sustainability of the whole ecosystem. The plan will be supported by ecological, social and economic information so that decisions are based on a consideration of all uses and benefits, over the whole area. Further, it is recognized that input from the public must be included throughout the planning process.