

NORTH SHORE FOREST PRODUCTS MARKETING BOARD

We are already at our second publication of the season. How time flies.

Negotiations with the mills have not gone as well as we would have liked. We are now in conciliation with two of our biggest buyers. Only time will tell; we are hoping for an increase in prices after two years of record profits for the mills. Our landowners would also like their piece of the pie. We urge you to please call us before having any harvesting done on your land as we can inform you of the different markets as some mills are on quotas, so we wouldn't want you to be caught without being able to sell your wood.

Silviculture is going well; we will plant 600 000 seedlings and do 500 hectares of silviculture in our territory which covers St-Quentin to Miscou. Do not forget that this work is free of charge except for plantation (55\$/acre) which is not expensive considering that we do all the work for you. We encourage landowners to contact us for a free visit and practical advice on the different treatments available.

We held our Annual General Meeting and our district meetings. They went well. It was nice to see our landowners in person. Next year, our AGM will be held on the last Thursday of June. As for our district meetings, you may call the office in May to get the dates. Our toll-free number is 1-877-548-8958, our email is nsfpmb@nsfpmb.org or you can visit our website under North Shore Forest Products Marketing Board.

Have a nice summer.