

RECOMMENDATION NO. 20 — The Committee recommends that Forestry Canada, in co-operation with the Canadian Federation of Professional Foresters' Associations, assist and facilitate the development and enforcement of national standards for professional forestry practice.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 21 — The Committee recommends that Forestry Canada, in co-operation with Canada's professional and technical forestry training institutions, encourage and help to support a high standard of multi-disciplinary education and training for a full complement of human resources to meet the needs of the forest sector in pursuit of sustainable forestry development over the years ahead.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 22 — The Committee recommends that, in collaboration with the provinces and all other stakeholders in Canada's forests, the new Department of Forestry conduct substantial annual programs of public communication designed to make Canadians at all age levels more factually and consistently aware of the broad range of issues pertaining to forests and forestry in Canada.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 23 — The Committee recommends that the new Department of Forestry immediately undertake a national research project to determine the comparative and relative values of forest lands and the market pricing of their timber harvests, with a view to identifying anomalies between Crown lands, large industrial freehold forests and private woodlots on a regional profile across the country, all as a basis for reviewing public economic policy with respect to forest lands.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 24 — The Committee recommends that Forestry Canada, in partnership with the provinces and the Canadian Federation of Woodlot Owners, establish and maintain a comprehensive, long-term program for woodlot management in Canada, including but not limited to the following considerations:

- (i) That special long-term provisions be designed in federal-provincial FRDAs for direct application to woodlot development and management on a rational co-operative basis;