



# Forest Stewardship Plans



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## Introduction

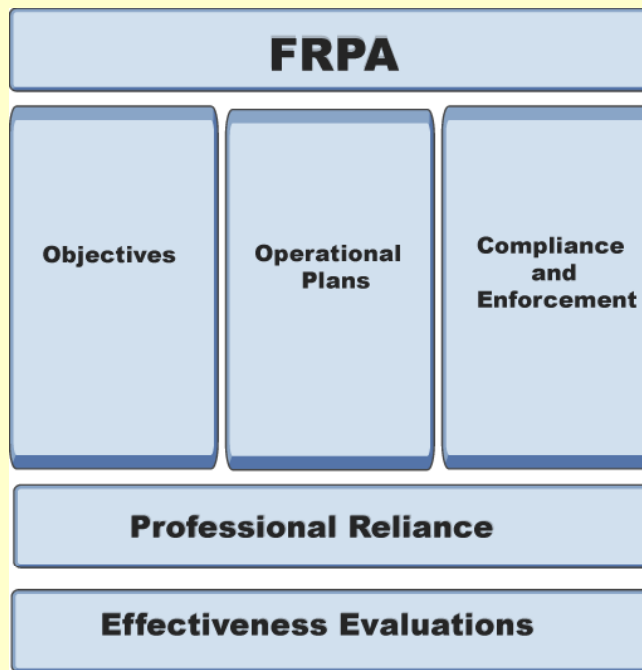
- **Pillars for Success**
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## Pillars for Success



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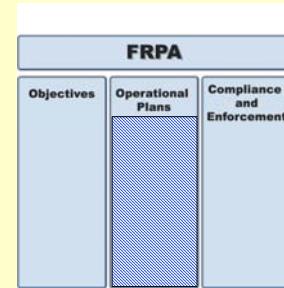




## Operational Plans

### ➤ Types:

- ◆ Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP)
- ◆ Woodlot License Plan (WLP)
- ◆ Range Plans (RUP, RSP)

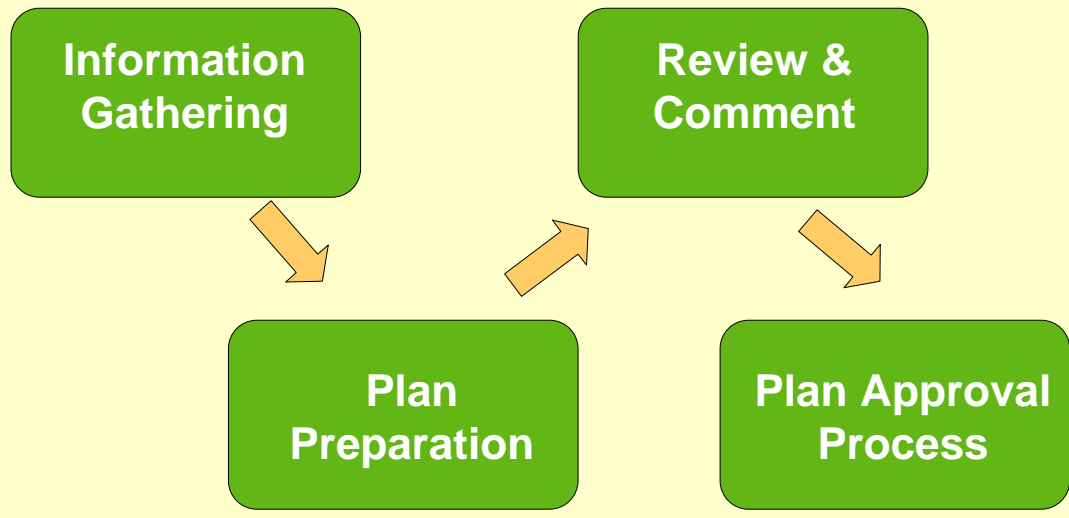


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# Planning Process





## Operational Plans Must:

- ◆ **Contain results or strategies consistent with objectives:**
  - Defaults in Regulation
  - Developed by licensee
- ◆ **Contain a map**
- ◆ **Conform to prescribed requirements**
- ◆ **Be consistent with timber harvesting rights**
- ◆ **Be signed by person required to prepare plan**



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## Forest Stewardship Plan (FSP)



### ◆ General Content Requirements

- Map identifying Forest Development Units (FDU)
- Results or strategies to address objectives
- Declared Areas

### ◆ Address effects of other tenures and plans

### ◆ Public review and comment

### ◆ First nations involvement

### ◆ Term

- approved up to 5 years
- can be extended for up to an additional 5 years

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## Results

- **must be a measurable or verifiable outcome**
- **describe the qualities or attributes to determine what's to be achieved**
- **describe the situations or circumstances to which the outcomes will be applied**

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## Strategies

- **must be a measurable or verifiable series of process steps or practices**
- **requires a level of precision to determine what's to be carried out**
- **describe the situations or circumstances to which the process steps or practices will be applied**

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## Approval of Operational Plan

- **Minister can delegate approval to DDM**
- **Plan must be approved if:**
  - ◆ **Conforms with Act and regulations**
  - ◆ **Results and strategies are consistent with objectives and are measurable or verifiable (see definitions in regulation)**
  - ◆ **Consistent with timber harvesting rights (if FSP)**

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## FDP vs. FSP

### FDP

- Term of 1-2 years
- Map shows blocks and roads in detail
- Content: detailed content requirements in regulation
- Public review and comment
- Approved by government

### FSP

- Term of 1-5 years
- Map shows FDU boundaries
- Content : results and strategies to meet objectives
- Public review and comment
- Approved by government

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## Amendments

- **Not requiring approval (s. 20 of FRPA)**
  - intended results or strategies not materially changed
  - if not amended, Licensee would be in non-compliance
  - amended plan must continue to meet requirements of legislation
  
- **Requiring approval (s. 30 of FPPR)**
  - new or changed FDUs
  - changes to results and/or strategies
  - mandatory--if new enactment or objective. Must amend plan within 2 years (s. 8 of FRPA)

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## Responsibilities

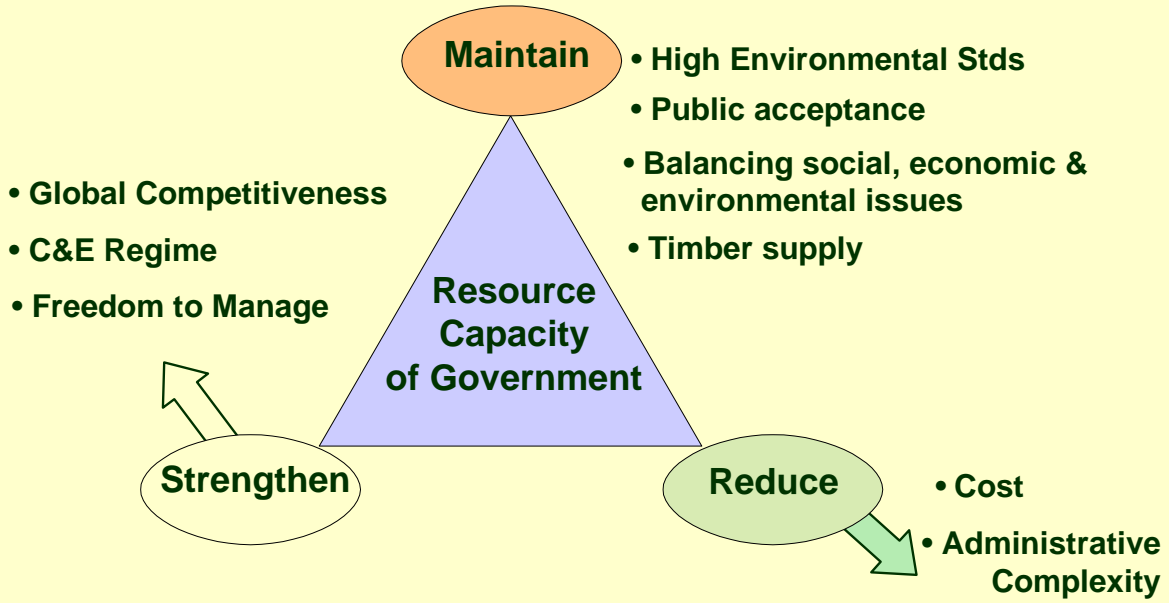
- **Government**
  - Set objectives
  - Approve operational plans
  - Inspect and enforce compliance
  - Conduct effectiveness evaluations
- **Industry**
  - Prepare operational plans
  - Achieve results and strategies
  - Comply with practices requirements
- **Other**
  - Professionals prepare plans

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# Review *FRPA* Goals



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## Key Success Factors of Model

- High quality plans
- Resource professional integrity

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