



Timber Harvest Task Force and Phase 7

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Recap of last meeting

- Reviewed how harvested forest and harvesting BMPs are currently accounted for in Phase 6
 - Lorenzo and Alanna are doing a literature review to determine whether we need to re-evaluate loading rates or BMP efficiencies
- Agreed to recommend correcting the amount of time a harvest is treated as a harvest before it reverts to true forest (should be 3 years not 1)
- Default rate- We will recommend reducing the default rate to 1.1%.
 - PA and NY will continue relying on the default rate which may result in overestimating harvested acreages.
 - Is there an alternative method for estimating harvested forest acreages we could devise that would provide more accurate estimates?
- Discussed spatial precision needed for modeling harvest in Phase 7
 - Can/should we separate out clear cuts in reporting so we can model harvest at the catchment scale?