

# HELPFUL FACTSHEET FOR WOODLOT OWNERS



Association forestière  
du sud du Québec

## A forest that pays

Your forest can provide you with financial benefits that allow you to pay some of your property taxes and maybe even more.

- Wood sales income
- Financial assistance for carrying out forestry work
- Tax credits
- Renting for hunting (and recreational)
- Production of non-timber forest products

## Sale of harvested timber

The marketing of wood in private forests is governed by the Syndicat des producteurs forestiers du sud du Québec.

- Publication of wood prices
- List of processing plants
- Training offered to woodlot owners
- Transportation



### Who to reach?

- **Syndicat des producteurs forestiers du sud du Québec** (timber marketing, forest management, certification, workshops, information)  
[www.spbestrie.qc.ca](http://www.spbestrie.qc.ca) (819 346-8905)
- **Fédération des producteurs forestiers du Québec** (general information on private forests)  
[www.foretprivee.ca](http://www.foretprivee.ca) (450 679-0530)
- **Your municipality or your RCM** (municipal by-laws and permits)

## A well-managed and productive forest

There are programs and organizations that can help you manage your forest.

- Financial help available
- Tax credits for performing silvicultural work
- Forest certification to ensure forestry work approval
- Training offered on various aspects of forestry activity
- Extensive range of silvicultural work available: partial cutting (thinning, gardening, etc.), tree planting and maintenance, reforestation under forest cover or fallow.

### Who to reach?

- **Agence de mise en valeur de la forêt privée de l'Estrie** (funding programs and information)  
[www.agenceestrie.qc.ca](http://www.agenceestrie.qc.ca) (819 875-1007)
- **Association forestière du sud du Québec** (videos, magazine, information, events, congress)  
[www.afsq.org](http://www.afsq.org) (819 562-3388)
- **Conseillers forestiers – Groupement ou firme d'ingénieurs forestiers** (consulting services, forest management, certification)  
Refer to Agence de mise en valeur de la forêt privée de l'Estrie to obtain the list of accredited advisors.

## Financing for the acquisition of forest properties

- **Financement agricole du Canada** (information)  
[www.fcc-fac.ca/fr.html](http://www.fcc-fac.ca/fr.html)
- **Financière agricole du Québec** (forestry funding programs)  
[www.fadq.qc.ca](http://www.fadq.qc.ca)

## Conservation

You wish to keep your woodlot as is? Several options are offered to you which could also get you tax reductions.

- Declaration of intent
- Management, forestry and development agreements
- Conservation easement
- Private nature reserve
- Sale to a conservation organization
- Donation



### Who to reach?

- **Canards Illimités Canada** (consulting services and information)  
[www.canards.ca](http://www.canards.ca) (1 800 665-3825)
- **Conservation de la nature Canada** (information)  
[www.natureconservancy.ca](http://www.natureconservancy.ca) (514 876-1606)
- **Corridor Appalachien** (consulting services and information)  
[www.corridorappalachien.ca](http://www.corridorappalachien.ca) (450 297-1145)
- **Nature Cantons-de-l'Est** (consulting services and information)  
[www.naturecantonsdelest.ca](http://www.naturecantonsdelest.ca) (819 566-5600)

## Agroforestry

This practice is based on the association between trees or shrubs and cultures or livestock breedings in order to generate economic, environmental and social benefits.

### Examples :



Windbreaking systems



Hive installation



Fruit-bearing Production

## Non-timber forest products (NTFPs)

The NTFPs are forest products which possess economic value and which are non-traditional timber matter.

### 4 main groups :



Food products



Decorative products



Pharmaceutical products



Manufactured products and material

### Who to reach?

- **Agri-Réseau-Agroforesterie** (information) [www.agrireseau.net/Agroforesterie](http://www.agrireseau.net/Agroforesterie)
- **Biopterre** (information) [www.biopterre.com](http://www.biopterre.com) (1 888 229-2808)
- **Club agroenvironnemental de l'Estrie** (consulting services) [www.clubsconseils.org](http://www.clubsconseils.org) (819 820-8620)
- **Club de producteur de noix du Québec** (information) [www.noixduquebec.org](http://www.noixduquebec.org)
- **Cultur'Innov** (consulting services, information and workshops) [www.culturinnov.qc.ca](http://www.culturinnov.qc.ca) (819 340-1836)
- **Gilde des herboristes** (information) [www.gildedeshherboristes.org](http://www.gildedeshherboristes.org) (514 900-7101)
- **Ministère de l'Agriculture, Pêcheries et Alimentation** (information and funding) [www.mapaq.gouv.qc.ca](http://www.mapaq.gouv.qc.ca)

## Hunting

Looking for a way to rent your woodlot as a hunting ground?

- Publish an advertisement in the local newspaper
- Publish an advertisement in the forums of hunting and fishing magazines
- Contact the hunting and fishing clubs of you area, some of which are members of the Quebec Hunter and Fishermen Federation

You would like to create wildlife habitats for :



White-tailed deers



Wild turkeys



Snowshoe hares

### Who to reach?

- **Fédération des producteurs forestiers du Québec** (information) [www.foretprivee.ca](http://www.foretprivee.ca) (450 679-7021)
- **Fédération québécoise des chasseurs et pêcheurs – Estrie section** [www.fedecp.com](http://www.fedecp.com)
- **Fondation de la faune du Québec** (guides and funding programs) [www.fondationdelafaune.qc.ca](http://www.fondationdelafaune.qc.ca) (418 644-7926)
- **Ministry of Forests, wildlife and Parks - wildlife section** (licenses and regulations) [www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca/faune/chasse](http://www.mffp.gouv.qc.ca/faune/chasse)

## Maple syrup production

Seek information about :



Sugarbush development management plans



Organic certification



SIROPRO Certification

### Who to reach?

- **Agri-Réseau Érable** (information) [www.agrireseau.net/erable](http://www.agrireseau.net/erable)
- **Citadelle** (information) [www.citadelle-camp.coop](http://www.citadelle-camp.coop) (819 362-3241)
- **Club Acéricole du sud du Québec** (information and consulting services) [www.proforet.com](http://www.proforet.com) (819 563-0257)
- **Fédération d'agriculture biologique du Québec** (information) [www.fabqbio.ca](http://www.fabqbio.ca)
- **Fédération des producteurs acéricoles du Québec** (information) [www.fpaq.ca](http://www.fpaq.ca) (450 679-7021)
- **Réseau Agriconseils de l'Estrie-Acériculture** (consulting services) [www.agriconseils.qc.ca](http://www.agriconseils.qc.ca) (819 829-0641)

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