

## Whitehorse and Southern Lakes Forest Resources Management Plan

# Technical Workshops March 3 – 11: Draft Outline

### **Purpose & Format:**

- To host in-depth discussions on key topics identified during public consultation.
- Presentations by technical experts followed by facilitated round table discussions.
- Results will be used to identify potential forest management directions.
- Attendance by technical experts, gov't & FN staff, NGO's and boards & councils
- Open to the public
- All day events: 9 AM – 3 PM. Lunch provided.
- Venue still TBD (will be either KD Cultural Centre, Yukon Inn or High Country Inn)

### **March 3: Fire Management:**

- Historic and current wildland fire regime in the region
- Risk assessment and mitigation options for wildland fire in the region
- Case Study: Fire management and community fire risk reduction in Parks Canada

### **March 4: Access and Cumulative Effects**

- Current extent of development and access disturbance in the region
- Current and potential cumulative effects of access
- Regulatory tools for access management

### **March 5: Non Timber Forest Values:**

- Traditional Use
- Recreation, Tourism & Aesthetics
- Trapping

### **March 10: Timber Harvesting:**

- Timber harvesting policies and practices
- Timber harvesting in critical wildlife habitats
- Commercial timber harvesting: current status and future opportunities.

### **March 11: Wildlife Habitat**

- Critical wildlife habitat areas in the region: current status and potential risks
- Effects of forest harvesting on habitats: potential impacts and how to reduce impacts