

– OUTCOME-BASED FORESTRY AGREEMENT #2015-2
AMENDMENT #1

The Outcome-Based Forestry Agreement (agreement) between Katahdin Forest Management LLC and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, dated 04 September 2015 is amended as follows to correct certain references to statute and rule.

I. Section 8 is amended as follows:

8. Exemptions from certain requirements of 12 M.R.S. § 8869 and § 8883-B, MFS Chapter 20 Rule, Forest Regeneration and Clearcutting Standards, and MFS Chapter 26 Rule, Forest Operations Notification Standards: Provided that the Participant satisfies the conditions set forth in Section 7 of this agreement, the Participant is exempt from the following requirements of law and rule:
 - A. Chapter 20 Rule Sections 4.A. and 5. The Participant will not create clearcuts larger than 250 acres without securing express written approval from the MFS.
 - B. 12 M.R.S. § 8869 (2-A) and Chapter 20 Rule Sections 4.B.1. and 4.C.2. (clearcut separation zones).
 - C. 12 M.R.S. § 8869 (3) and Chapter 20 Rule Section 4.C.1. (forest management plans for individual clearcuts larger than 20 acres).
 - D. 12 M.R.S. § 8883-B (1), Chapter 20 Rule, Section 4.C.1.d. and Chapter 26 Rule, Section 3.B. (prior notification, submission of harvest plans to the MFS for individual clearcuts larger than 75 acres).

II. Section 9 is amended as follows:

9. Modifications to certain requirements of 12 M.R.S. § 8883-B and MFS Chapter 26 Rule, Forest Operations Notification Standards: The Participant may operate subject to the following modifications of law and rule:
 - A. Chapter 26 Rule, Section 3. The Participant must file one harvest notification per township harvested per two years. The Participant is not required to file harvest notification amendments with the MFS. However, the Participant is required to internally maintain adequate documentation of harvest activities by township to permit harvest inspections by the MFS and to facilitate work of the panel.

III. Section 10.K. is renumbered as Section 10.L., and the following is inserted as Section 10.K.:

- K. The Participant will assess regeneration success on clearcuts, the results of which shall be made available for inspection by the MFS and the panel. In cases where regeneration is found to be inadequate, the Participant will implement a reforestation strategy in a timely fashion.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this amendment to
Outcome-Based Forestry Agreement #2015-2 consisting of 2 (two) pages.

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