

## **MONITORING AND EVALUATION SUMMARY 2010**

This 11<sup>th</sup> year of implementing our Forest Management Plan (FMP) involved harvesting 698 acres, raising the cumulative total to 5,221 acres over this period of time. We have now passed the half way mark in both acres and time in the application of prescriptions to improve the health and composition of this forest.

The FMP annual update provided for a refocusing of the program goals, reformatting the description/prescription and stand table pages to one page and all Compartments now have their own photo and topo maps as well as soil maps to note just some of the revisions and additions.

The Paul Smith's College Sustainable Forest Management Enterprise (FME) was recertified by the SmartWood Program under the Forest Stewardship Council Northeast Standard for another 5 years. As well, SmartWood conducted their annual audit of the FME and concluded there was total conformance with FSC and SmartWood requirements. Additional acreage was amended to our FME when the State of New York terminated their lease with the College and the 2,734 acre VIC property was returned back to the College.

As a result of our commercial timber harvests more than 2 miles of truck haul roads were touched up, reestablished or improved. Three harvest entrance points were improved and stabilized with gravel and one received a new gate. No new forest health issues were noted and the annual inquiry for threatened and endangered species and cultural & historic sites showed no new occurrences.