



# STRATEGIC PLAN 2021–2024 LAURENTIAN FORESTRY CENTRE

## MISSION



Advancing science and knowledge for a sustainable Canadian forest and a competitive and resilient forest sector.

## VISION



- Ensure that the science and knowledge we develop further influence public policies.
- Be more agile in order to adapt to a changing environmental, technological, socio-economic and political context.
- Contribute to an increasingly engaging work environment.
- Promote our organization more regionally, nationally and internationally.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

### Influence

- Strengthen relationships with our partners.
- Disseminate timely knowledge and information to decision makers.



### Engagement

- Foster employee engagement and recognition.
- Promote inclusion, diversity and well-being at work.



### Agility

- Seize emerging opportunities to guide research work.
- Improve and optimize the support of scientific teams.



### Outreach

- Enhance, promote and encourage the dissemination of scientific knowledge and data.
- Engage in regional, national and international projects.



# THE CANADIAN FOREST SERVICE STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

## CFS VISION

An innovative, globally competitive forest sector—rooted in sustainable forests—creating prosperity for Canadians.



### Strengthening forest sector competitiveness

Research and programs to diversify our forest products, markets, and processes to support and expand our forest products industry.



### Enhancing forest climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies

Research to understand the risks to forests from climate change and their contribution to national climate change mitigation strategies.



### Developing sustainable fibre solutions

Research to develop fibre-based knowledge, tools, and techniques to help the forest sector transition to a low-carbon economy and aid in climate change mitigation and adaptation activities.



### Enhancing sustainable forest management practices

Research to better understand how forest ecosystems operate and the impacts of disturbances, in order to inform responsible sustainable forest management (SFM) policies and practices.



## Priorities

### Addressing cumulative effects of natural resource development

Research to understand the impacts of multiple resources development activities (forestry, oil and gas, mining) on forest ecosystems, to improve the environmental performance of natural resource sectors.



### Enhancing forest pest risk management

Research to address forest pest impacts on forest ecosystems and forest resources.



### Enhancing wildland fire risk management

Research to help Canadians adapt to, and live with, the impacts of wildland fire.

