A TRIAD experiment in the Elliott Forest: Conceptual Background



Global roundwood production

Sharing versus sparing in agricultural systems

Reconciling Food Production and Biodiversity Conservation: Land Sharing and Land Sparing Compared

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Reserves + intensive agriculture

"Soft" (green) agriculture





Proportion of species in category

Transferability of Sharing-Sparing ideas to forestry?

- Most sharing-sparing studies have been done in the tropics
- Forests ≠ agriculture: there is good reason to believe that the proportion of 'sharing' associated species is higher in managed forest landscapes (natural disturbance associates)
- In forest systems, there is potentially greater opportunity for nondichotomous approach (gradient of options)

 Plantation forestry creates a steady, uniform and predictable supply of wood-fiber.

High production on a small land area potentially reduces harvest pressure on other forests.



In Review, Biological Reviews

Preserving nature through intensive plantation forestry: The case for forestland allocation with illustrations from British Columbia

by Clark S. Binkley Dean, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia

TRIAD zoning in Quebec: Experiences and results after 5 years

by Christian Messier¹, Rebecca Tittler¹, Daniel D. Kneeshaw¹, Nancy Gélinas², Alain Paquette^{1,3}, Kati Berninger¹, Héloïse Rheault^{1,3}, Philippe Meek⁴ and Nadyre Beaulieu³

Importance of testing triad

- Planted forest area has increased by over 105 million ha since 1990
- Planted forests now account for 7 percent of the world's forests and 33% of roundwood production
- Is this the best direction for production of the world's timber?
- 70% of terrestrial biodiversity found in forests



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Foundations and Applications

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- Reduced timber production
- Either reductions in society's demands for timber or...
- Export of environmental consequences to other jurisdictions



Hypotheses/ Predictions



Marbled murrelet



Water quality



Carbon storage



Early seral species



Recreation



Social acceptability



Landslides

Gradient of Management Approaches



Conservation Emphasis Watersheds

 Protected areas designated to prioritize the conservation of listed species and their terrestrial and aquatic habitats.

Multiple Objective Watersheds

- 46 sub watersheds
- Replications of the four management treatments, exploring various allocations for balancing the need for timber harvest with other ecosystem services





Application to other jurisdictions

- Nova Scotia implementing in near future (Lahey Report) but with no science planned
- New Brunswick considering (conversations between JDI, DNR, and Nature Conservancy
- Potential for additional collaboration: (1) Sabah, Malaysia, (2) Tasmania

TRIAD in Sabah?



Intensive

Reduced-impact

Reserve

Results of TRIAD study at Elliot might not be "stationary"



Betts et al. 2019



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William Vogt