

College Forests Net Revenue Options
Calendar years 2007 – 2010

Implications of options

Positive Implications of the Base Program

- closer to planned harvest volumes
- provides “more” time for non-harvest activities
- reduces amount of logs sold into a declining market
- retains profitable units to provide some revenues when harvesting Theme 4 and CFIRP
- allows lumping units adjacent to the Mature Forest Study with study unit harvests at Blodgett
- defers harvest of recently thinned units at Blodgett on Site I land

General Positive Implications of the Potential Program

- provides additional short-term income
- takes advantage of the current experienced staff
- more aggressively harvests trees growing into oversize, especially harvests more hemlock at Blodgett

Bottom Line

Blodgett Forest: The Potential Program will leave the oldest stands less than 40 years of age by 2014 – 2016 but the forest would be in good condition and ready to implement harvests of younger timber. The Base Program would lengthen the initial harvests by only a couple of entries.

McDonald & Dunn Forests: Both the Potential Program and the Base Program will move harvests beyond 2012 mainly to the South Zone and CFIRP. Themes 2 and 4 harvest unit size restrictions will reduce revenues significantly. The Forests will continue to develop as envisioned in the Forest Plan.

Director’s Recommendation: Base Program at both forests