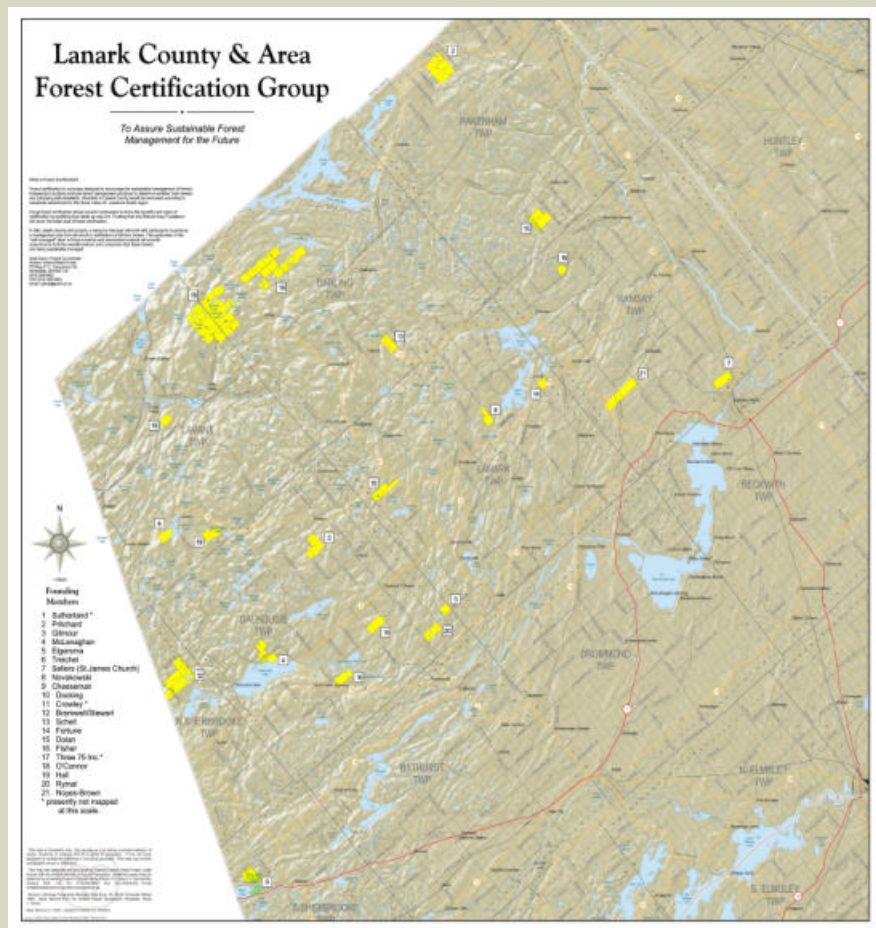
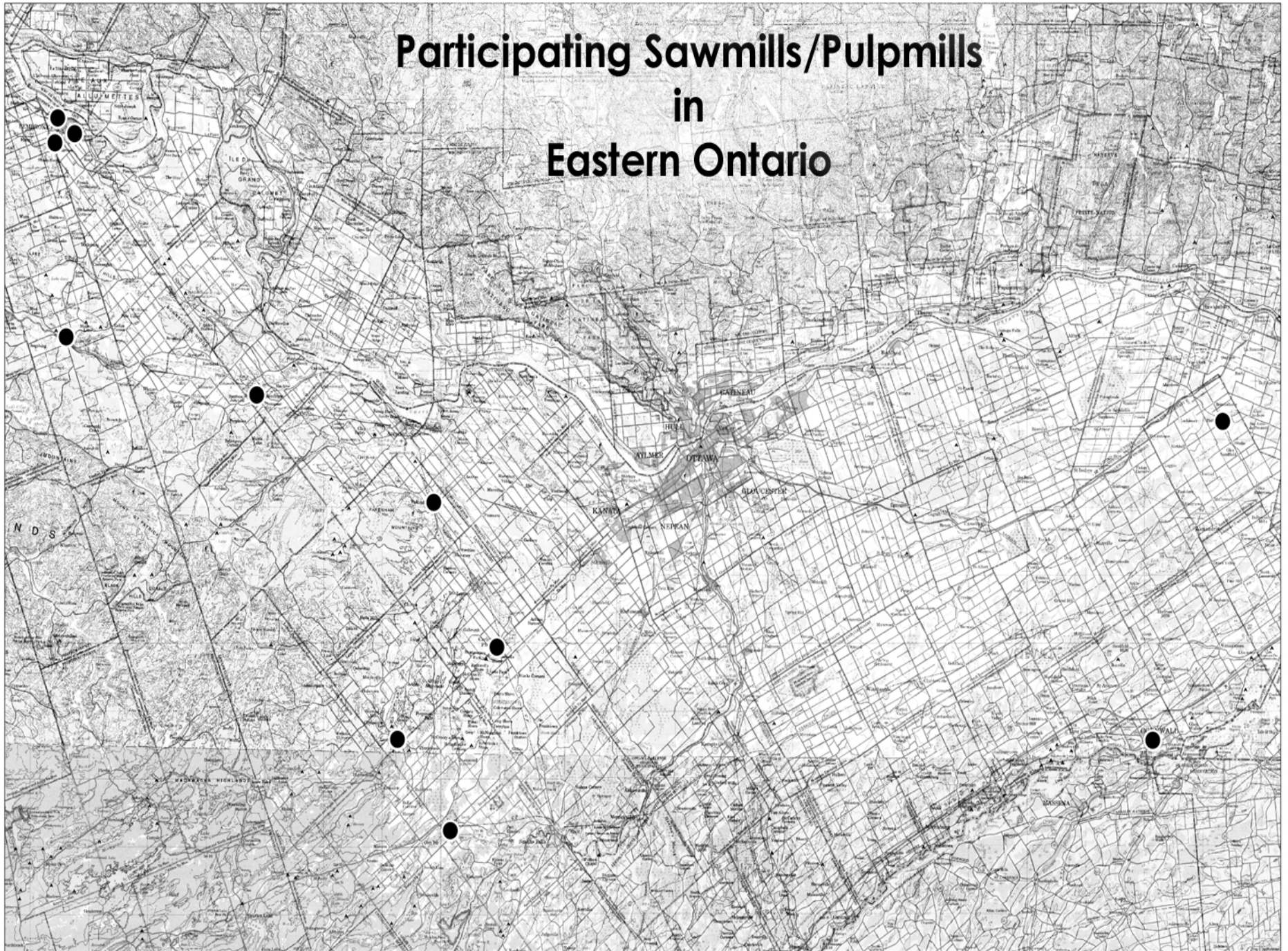


Eastern Ontario Certified Forest Owners



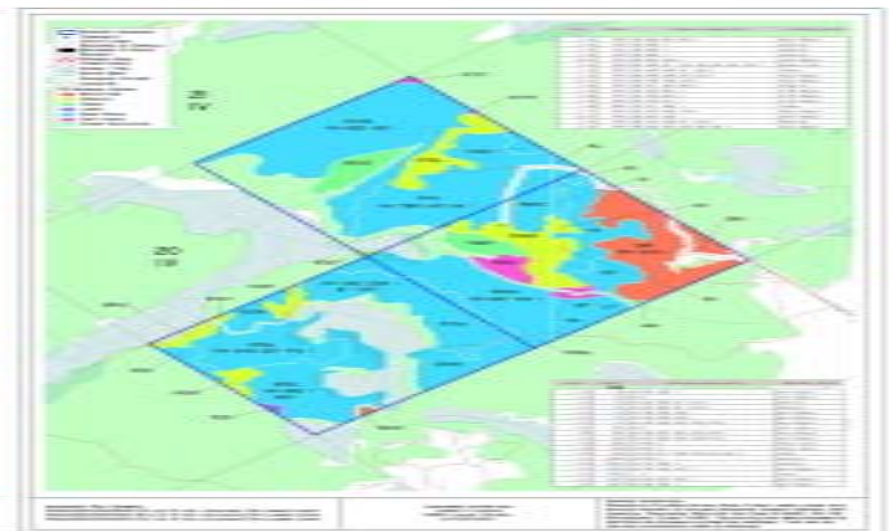
- Board of Directors
- Mission Statement
- Constitution
- Marketing Committee
- Membership Fees \$50 to offset workshops fees, postage etc.
- Education, Networking, Workshops.
- Proper Forest Management

Participating Sawmills/Pulpmills in Eastern Ontario

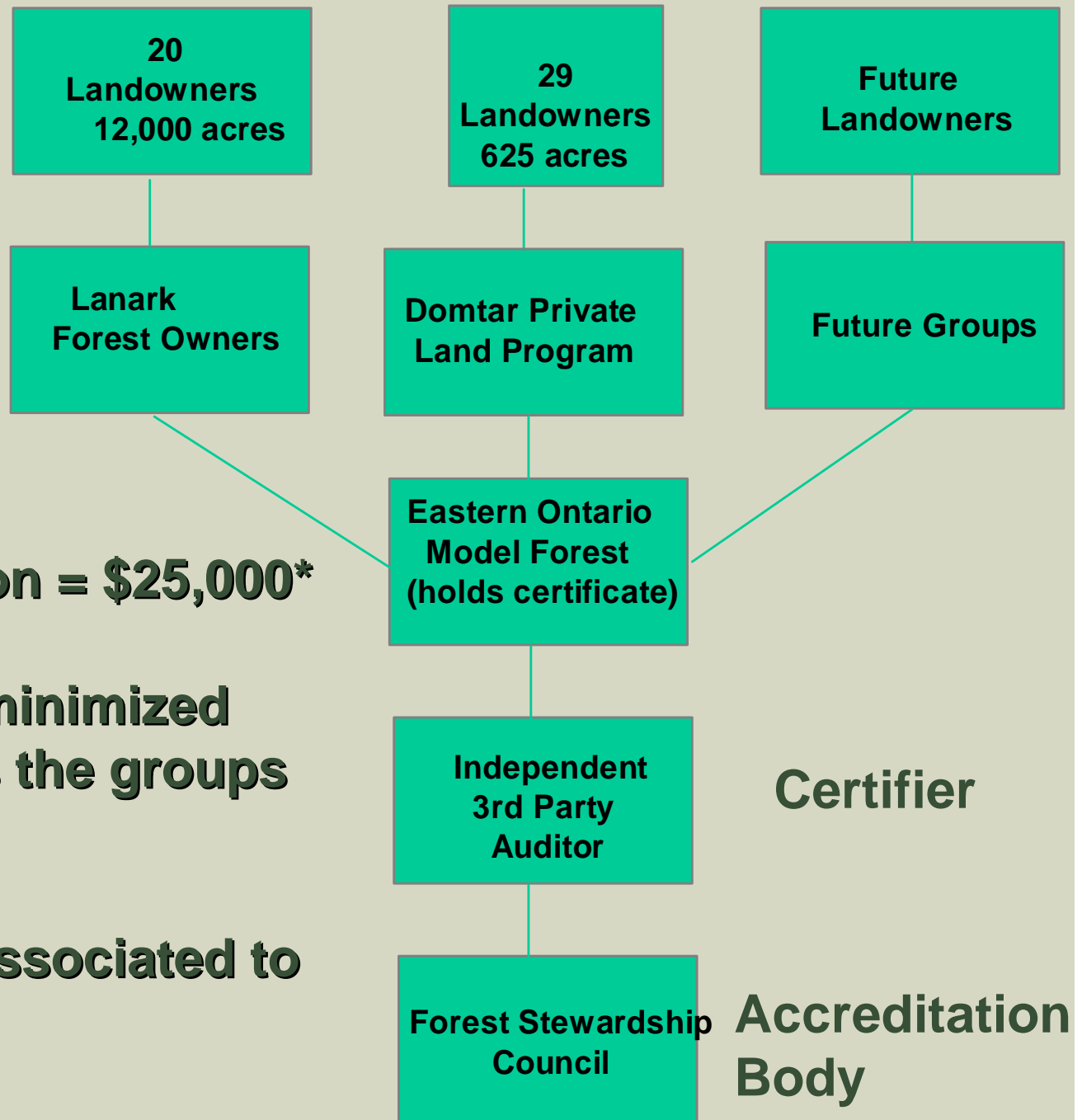


Challenges of Group Forest Certification

1. Cost Of Certification
2. Standards Application
3. Being First to Pursue



Group Forest Certification EOMF Model



Cost of certification = \$25,000*

Costs should be minimized and distributed as the groups grow.

Cost not always associated to the area.

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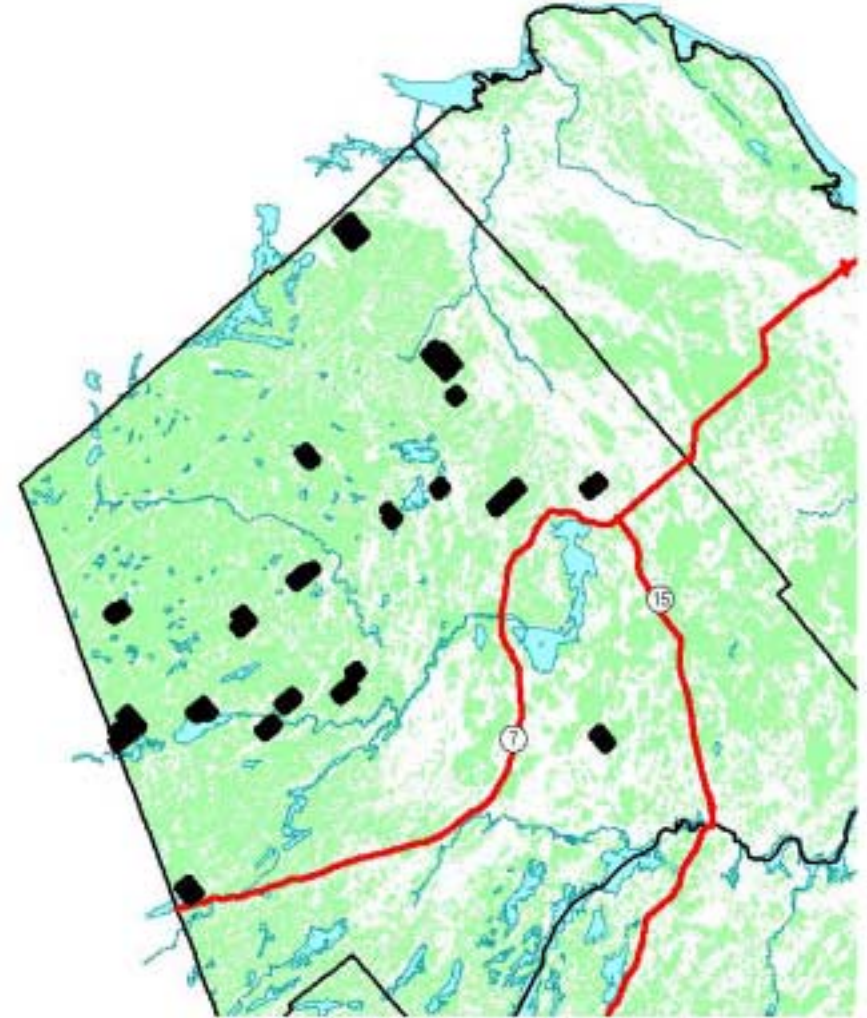
Explore non-timber opportunities



Challenge of Meeting Certification Standards



Crown Land



Certified Pool of Properties

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- Legend:**
- Forest
 - Agriculture
 - Urban
 - Wetlands
 - Water
 - Other
 - Unlabeled
- Subwatersheds:**
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What will landowners need to contribute?

- **Follow their management plan**
- **Sign a MOU with the EOMF**
- **Ensure compliance with the GLSL FSC standards**
- **Attend some meetings and workshops**
- **Mark & harvest trees to professional (certified) standards**

Benefits for Woodlot Owners

- Assurance of well managed for all values
- Potential for increased revenue & unique markets
- Technical support
- Opportunities to buy services cheaper as a group
- Marketing and business planning support
- Educational opportunities through workshops
- Social Benefits of the Group

FSC Forest Certification - Summary

- Certification can play a role to increase market access.
- Forest Certification can be a tool for sound forest management.
- Certification forces “full value” forestry.
- Increased revenue can be obtained through competitive tenders.
- Working together as a group is instrumental.
- Forest Certification makes forest operations Accountable, Defendable & Creditable.



