Living Legacy

Sustainable forest development at Hinton, Alberta

About this publication

This publication grew out of discussions surrounding the 50th anniversary of pulp production at Hinton, which was officially celebrated in September 1997. Many of those involved in the anniversary were asking, “What achievements and lessons stand out in the first four decades of this unique experiment in sustainable forest development?” The answers are summarised on these pages.

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