

## HISTORY OF OUTCOME BASED FOREST POLICY

- **1999** MFS publishes first State of the Forest Report, advocates for the establishment of outcome based forest policy
- **2001** 120<sup>th</sup> Legislature enacts PL 1999, c. 339, An Act to Promote Outcome-based Forest Policy
- **2001** MFS publishes second State of the Forest Report, recognizes legislative action establishing outcome based forest policy
- **2005** MFS publishes third State of the Forest Report, reports on efforts to date to implement policy
- **2007** 123<sup>rd</sup> Legislature enacts PL 2007, c. 271, An Act To Extend the Time Allowed for Outcome-based Forestry (repealed 100,000 acre cap on individual agreements, 200,000 acre overall cap, and requirement to include ownership less than 1,000 acres; extended sunset date an additional five years)
- **2012** 125<sup>th</sup> Legislature enacts PL 2011, c. 488, An Act To Remove the Repeal Date for Outcome-based Forestry (repealed 5-year sunset date)
- **2014** 126<sup>th</sup> Legislature enacts PL 2013, c. 542, An Act To Clarify Outcome-based Forestry (clarified procedure for reviewing project proposals and projects in progress, reporting requirements)