

INTERVIEW GUIDE

Introductory/Opening question

- What is the first thing that comes to mind when you heard the phrase “Native Forests”?

Transition question

- Do you or have you ever submitted any plan to the forest law program?

PROPERTY

- Are you the sole owner of the land?
- Is your property located near your residence?
- Have you modified the activities on your land as a result of the plan?

MOTIVATIONS - PLAN

- What type of plan do you have (or did you have) submitted in the program (e.g., conservation, sustainable management)?
- What are the reasons why you decided to submit a plan to the native forest law program?
- Today, what factors could change your decision about submitting a plan to the program?
- Could you please describe your plan? (e.g., how many hectares, duration of the plan, and activities carried out)
- Are you considering to renew your plan after the ___ years of your plan duration? What would be the reasons?
- In your opinion, what are the characteristics of people interested in submitting a plan in the native forest law?
- Do you think that people who submit plans to the native forest law program are now more concerned with the environment and wildlife than before?

ABILITY TO PARTICIPATE

- Assuming you never submitted a plan but are interested, could you please tell me at least 4 factors or circumstances that would make it difficult or impossible to submit a plan?
- What other limiting factors come to your mind when thinking about the native forest law?
- Assuming you never submitted a plan but are interested, could you please tell me at least 4 factors or circumstances that could help or contribute for you to submit a plan?
- What other contributing factors come to your mind when thinking about the native forest law?

PERCEPTIONS AND OPINIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM AND THE LAW

- What do you think are the main advantages of the native forest law / program?
- What do you think are the main disadvantages of the native forest law / program?
- Are you satisfied with submitting a plan to the native forest law?
- Would you say that the amount of money you receive per hectare is appropriate / fair? Why?
- Would you advise another producer to submit a plan in the native forest law program?
- In your opinion, how effective has the native forest law / program proven to be?
- In general, what is your opinion about the provincial government?
- Is it a positive or a negative aspect that the government is implementing the program?
- Which institution would you trust more to implement the native forest law program?

Ending

- Is there anything we should have talked about native forest law / program, but we did not?