

	Woodlot DSS Check List	Tick / Yes/No
1	Do you have a good estimate of your expected log volumes or should you get a pre-harvest inventory done to give more certainty? Please see link below:	
	https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/tree-grower-articles/november-2012/preparation-for-harvesting/	
2	Have you checked any felling risks associated powerlines and if so notified the appropriate electricity authority?	
3	Are you harvesting near a public road and may need to factor in Traffic Management Services?	
4	Have you considered the impact the harvest operation will have on stock movement and other farm operations?	
5	Are you aware that there are Registered Forestry Consultants, Harvest Management Companies, and Forest Sales agents that can help you? See here:	
	https://fgr.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/How-to-market-and-harvest-your-woodlot-for-profit_280720.pdf	
6	How do I choose a reputable service provider from the above options?: See here:	
	https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/information-leaflets/farm-forestry-association-leaflet-series/choosing-a-consultant/	
7	Do you want a permanent road formed (see links) or would you prefer to minimise the roading impact and only summer log?	
	https://docs.nzfoa.org.nz/live/nz-forest-road-engineering-manual-operators-guide/	
	https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/the-essentials/roads-earthworks-and-harvesting/	
8	Do you want to sell your woodlot standing or have it harvested and sold as logs?	
9	Are you aware of the different ways of structuring harvesting and marketing of woodlots? See here:	
	https://fgr.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/How-to-market-and-harvest-your-woodlot-for-profit_280720.pdf	
10	Will you get the recommended three or more Harvest Management Proposals to compare costs and returns?	
11	Are you familiar with the log grade specifications if not you can find them here:	
	https://mcusercontent.com/64d56a7c8a7c01570a582eec6/files/47cabe6e-119a-4ad6-bc50-e242bebe062c/AgriHQ_Log_Price_Report_2020_05.pdf	
12	Are you familiar with different logging truck sizes, configurations, and loads. You can find them here:	
	https://logtruck.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/TERNZ-Logging-Truck-Brochure-50-max.pdf	
13	Have you checked with your regional authority on requirements to notify them of the impending harvest and addressed any compliance issues under the National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry (NES-PF) for erosion and fish spawning	
	https://mpi_nes.cloud.eaglegis.co.nz/NESPF/	
14	Are you aware of your Health & Safety responsibilities as a Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU)? You can find them here:	
	https://worksafe.govt.nz/managing-health-and-safety/getting-started/understanding-the-law/primary-duty-of-care/	
15	Are there weight restrictions on any local bridges that will affect trucking of logs?	
16	Are you aware of the Woodlot Analysis Tool on Forest Growers Research web site at :	
	https://fgr.nz/programmes/calculators/woodlot-analysis-tool/	
17	Are you aware of how to get the monthly weighbridge summaries of log weights and to ensure they are reconciled against the hand written loadout dockets?	
18	Are you aware of the Log price information at : P. F Olsens, MPI, AgriHQ, NZ FFA	
19	Have you considered your tax implications and the special options available with forestry revenues? See here:	
	https://www.nzffa.org.nz/farm-forestry-model/resource-centre/information-leaflets/information-leaflets-2019/taxation-of-forestrv/	
20	Have you consider how the site will be cleaned up after harvest and how fences maybe restored?	
21	Are you aware of the Forest Growers Levy and what it will cost? You can find out more here:	
	http://www.fglf.org.nz/	
22	If you require further information on this tool please go here:	
	https://fgr.nz/about/research-structure/	