

Meadow Lake Tribal Council - Over 25 Years Creating Health, Community Wealth and Good Governance.



Corporate Ventures:



Mistik Management is a forest management company 50% owned by NorSask Forest Products which is in turn wholly owned by the Meadow Lake Tribal Council. The licensed area of mixed-wood forest that Mistik manages extends approximately 3.3 million hectares. The softwood harvested by Mistik goes directly to the NorSask sawmill which is governed by its board of directors and MLTC. The hardwood harvested by Mistik goes to the Millar Western Pulp Mill operated by the Meadow Lake Pulp Partnership which is the other 50% of Mistik Management.

In conjunction with a management board from each of the nine MLTC First Nations, Mistik governs itself according to the best interests of community-based forest users such as trappers, wild rice growers/harvesters and outfitters. Also, Mistik has a policy in place whereby local residents have first right to economic opportunities flowing from its operations.

Using innovative forest management techniques including a vigorous reforestation program, this company has worked hard to harvest its mixed forest resources responsibly. With United States import tariffs still pressuring the Canadian lumber industry, Mistik has responded by creatively lowering its operating costs. Not only has this challenge increased the viability of NorSask and Millar Western Pulp, it has limited repercussions to its contractors as approximately 65% of them are Aboriginal.

Mistik Management has also worked with the Meadow Lake Oriented Strand Board Limited Partnership whereby Mistik voluntarily assigned the Bronson, Green lake and Sled Lake lands to Meadow Lake OSB.

- Mistik has a policy in place whereby MLFNs residents have first right to economic opportunities stemming from its operations
- The reforestation policy dictates that three trees be planted for each one harvested.

[Click here to visit the Mistik Management Website.](#)