District Level Pre-Sales Process
Early Planning

- 5-7 years in advance

- District Managers or Unit Foresters set placeholders for future harvests

- This Plan is based on broad targets
Next Step...

• 2-3 years in advance the early plan starts to get dialed in

• This is when some of the “on the ground” work begins
  ✓ Recon/FH surveys
  ✓ Property line surveys
  ✓ Initial cultural resource screening
  ✓ Initial geological concern screening
  ✓ Recreation/range review
  ✓ Public pre-harvest review presentation
  ✓ Haul route analysis
Getting Closer...

• Now we are into the 1-2 years in advance stage
• Based on results from the FH surveys, recon, and screening harvest units start to get laid out and finalized
• Bulk of field work begins
  ✓ Water typing
  ✓ Final archeologist review
  ✓ Road engineer review
  ✓ Final geologist review
  ✓ Final wildlife review
  ✓ Easement and Road-Use-Permit execution
  ✓ More public/neighborlandowner outreach
For the Field Work

- This work happens either before, during, or after the other specialist work
  - Final unit layout and design (GPS, tagging, flagging)
    - *buffers and exclusions (wildlife, arch, water, geologic)
  - Road plan design and development
  - Prescription development (leave tree marking)
Paperwork

• After all the field work is complete the lead forester begins the paperwork process
  ✓ FPA
  ✓ SEPA
  ✓ Contract
  ✓ Road plan
  ✓ Specialist reports
  ✓ Sale maps
District Handoff

• About 5-7 months in advance of the board review the district will submit the entire completed timber sale packet to the Region

• This is the time buffer needed for final edits, SEPA comments, FPA approval/appeal, and any other hiccups along the way
Pre-sale Process Complete!

• This is now the final product that is presented to you all which hopefully then leads to sale completion 2-3 years from this point

• Overall the process from initial sale inception to final sale completion could take as many as 10 years