

## CANADIAN FOREST POLICY: ADAPTING TO CHANGE

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The forest sector, historically Canada's largest industry and largest employer, remains today the source of most of Canada's positive balance of trade on goods and commodities. Why, then, is there a dearth of policy literature devoted to exploring the industry within Canada?

Arguing that the complexity of policy-making in the forest sector has led many analysts to focus exclusively on specific activities or jurisdictions, this collection of essays offers a framework of analysis, based on comparative public policy studies, to address the current status of Canadian forest policy. Using case studies of historical and contemporary federal and provincial forest policies, the essays examine the manner in which changes in resource management ideas, subsystem membership, industrial organization, policy processes, international affairs, and inter-governmental initiatives have affected the sector.

Insightful and authoritative, this volume will be an indispensable resource for scholars in the fields of political science, forestry, public administration, history, and geography, and in Canadian, environmental, and labour studies. It will also be of value to policy-makers who must grapple with complex issues of forest policy on a day-to-day basis.

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