LiDAR For Silviculture?



CSC Winter Workshop February 28th 2013 Agenda Free Growing Exposed!

9:00-9:15	Introduction – Don Pigott/Ron Elder, co-Chairs
9:15 - 10:00	Mike Wyeth - History of Free Growing Policy and Legislation "How it all began"
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:15	Mike DesRochers – Free Growing Ocular Assessments
11:15 - 12:00	Rick Monchak – Free Growing, Now What?
12:00 - 12:15	Lisa Meyer - Business meeting and Presentation of Scholarships
12:15 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 — 14:15	Stefan Zeglen and Dave Weaver Sland Development Monitoring (SDM) - Post Free Growing – "the Early Coastal Experience"
14:15 - 14:45	Ralph Schroeder – C & E Free Growing Helicopter Surveys
14:45 - 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 - 16:00	Roger Whitehead – LiDAR 101; Brian Saunders– LiDAR for Silviculture Surveys
16:00 - 16:15	Wrap-up and Intro of Summer Session – Cosmin Filipescu
	Workshop Adjourned

Airborne LiDAR Terrestrial LiDAR





Airborne LiDAR



Works well in stands that have achieved crown closure.

 Excellent Terrain Models in most Forested Conditions.

Great For Describing Forest Structure



Excellent Digital Elevation Model



Silviculture

- Commercial Thinning Candidates.
- Aerial Fertilization.
- Predictive Ecosystem Mapping.
- Forest Structure Management at a Landscape Level.



Terrestrial LiDAR





Silviculture Uses

 Monitoring Aerial Fertilization

 Measurement of the Forest before and after Commercial Thinning



Simulated Commercial Thinning







