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I believe it is quite obvious that you will need to define "Old Growth" first before you do anything else. If the definition is not specific and agreed upon by the environmental industry AND the forest products industry, any and every thing you do will be a waste of taxpayer funds. Agreement on the definition obviously will be complicated because of the variance in forest ecosystems, regions, species types, etc. Consequently, numerous definitions will have to be forged.

Best wishes and please be frugal with our taxpayer dollars.