RESPONSE OF JACK PINE TO THINNING:
Preliminary Results

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ABSTRACT.—Many forests in boreal Ontario are facing short to mid-term wood supply gaps. There is an increasing interest in the role of thinning as a technique to mitigate shortfalls in wood supply, but little data on the appropriate type and intensity of thinning and the growth response of the residual stand. This talk will summarize the approach and results to date of a project to investigate responses of jack pine stands to thinning. The presentation includes results from both precommercial and commercial thinning trials from many jurisdictions in central and eastern North America.