



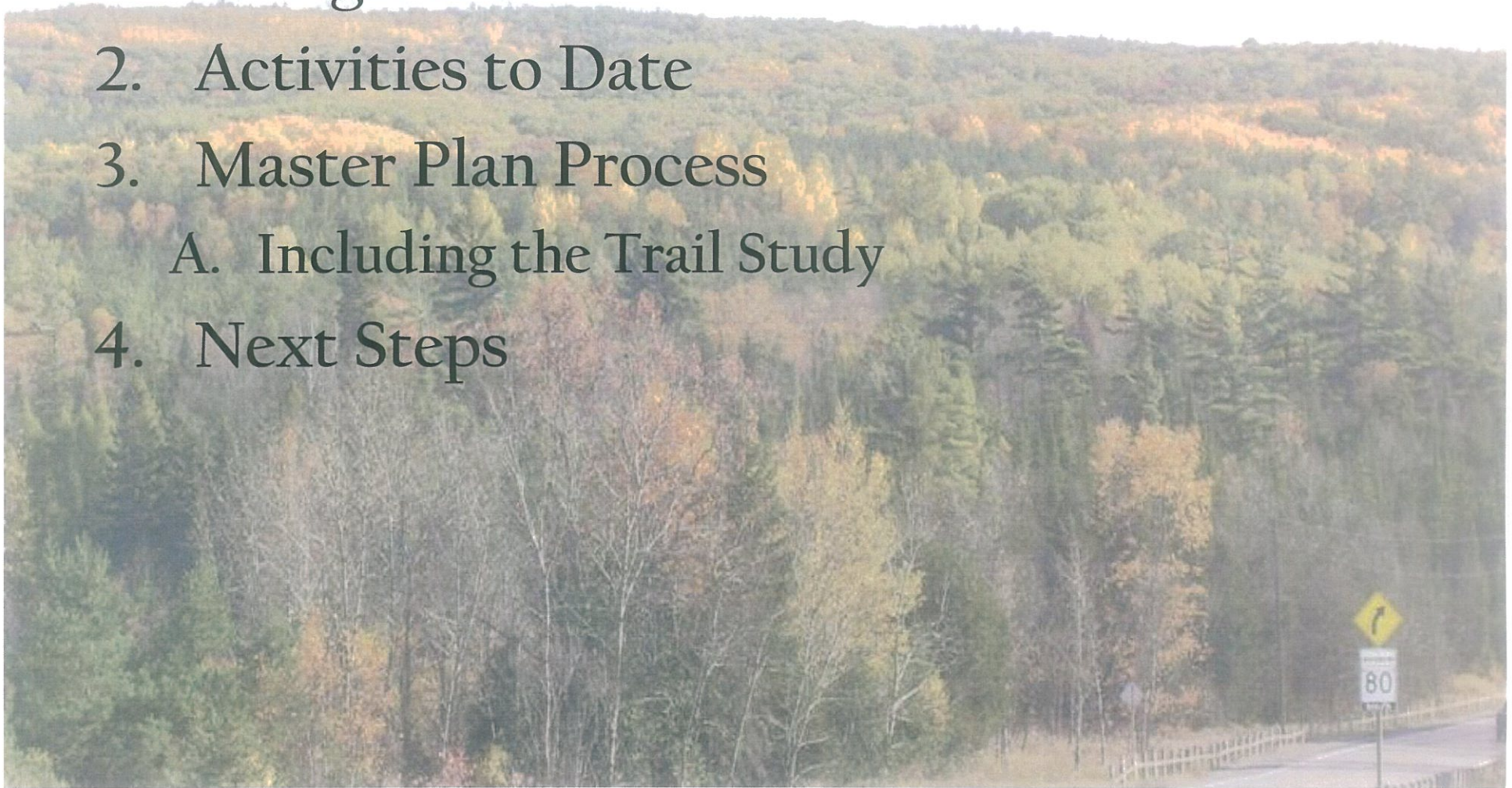
Update to County Council on the
Forest Advisory Committee &
Master Plan Process

November 7th 2007



Presentation Outline

1. Background
2. Activities to Date
3. Master Plan Process
 - A. Including the Trail Study
4. Next Steps



Background

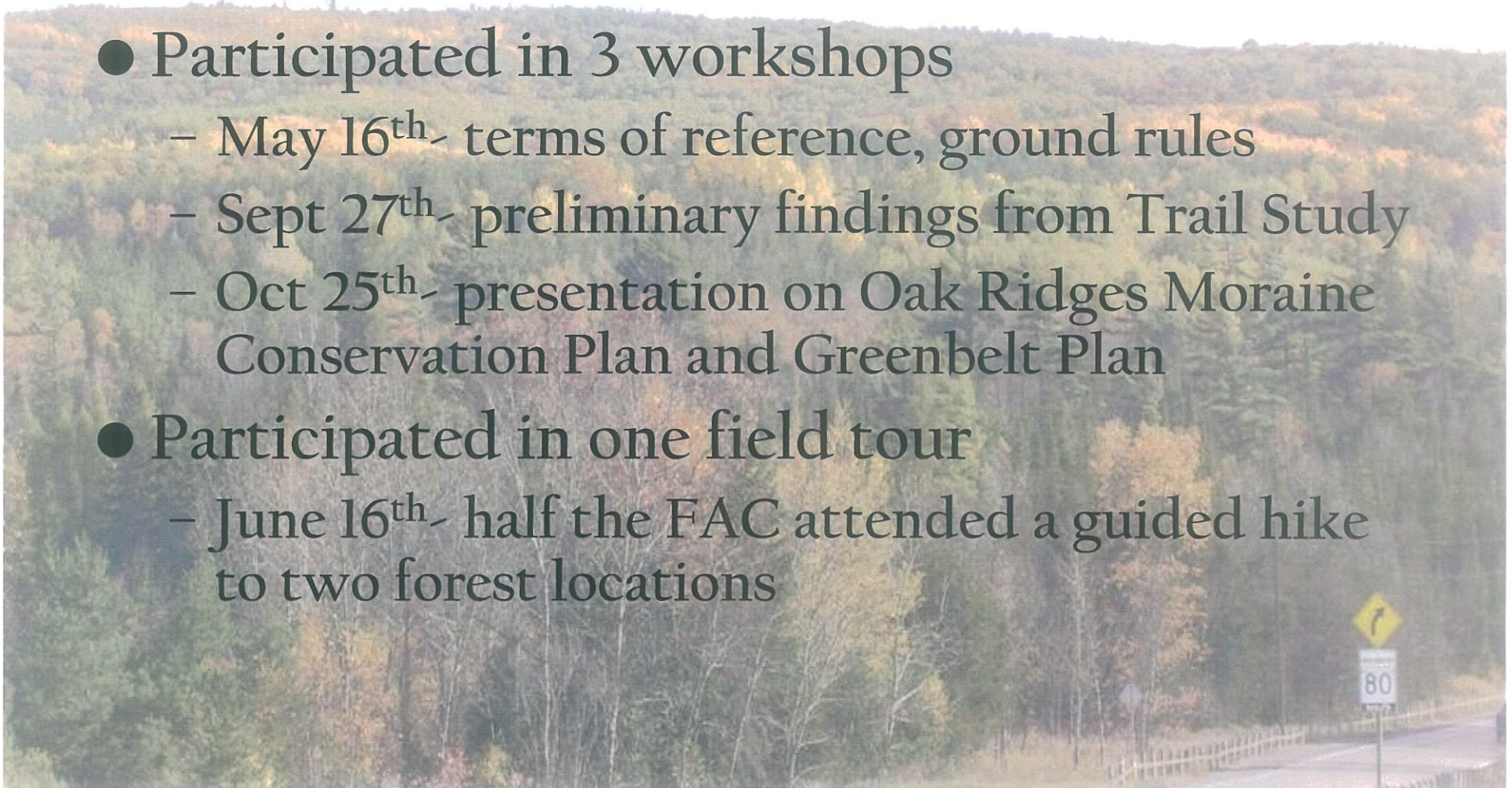
- The County of Northumberland wishes to complete a Master Plan for the Northumberland County Forest
- The County wishes to ensure that the public is fully involved throughout the process
- Council approved a Forest Advisory Committee to include 20 forest stakeholder perspectives as the County engages the Master Plan process



Activities to Date

To date the FAC has:

- Participated in 3 workshops
 - May 16th- terms of reference, ground rules
 - Sept 27th- preliminary findings from Trail Study
 - Oct 25th- presentation on Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan and Greenbelt Plan
- Participated in one field tour
 - June 16th- half the FAC attended a guided hike to two forest locations



Master Plan Process

- Research on other Advisory Committees
 - Reviewed +10 other such committees
 - Recognize benefit of having such committee
 - Assessed variety of stakeholder types
- Research on previous NCF Forest Committee
 - Recognize history of past public involvement
 - Recognize user types, both past and present
 - Recognize ongoing issues and concerns of recreational activities and forest management

