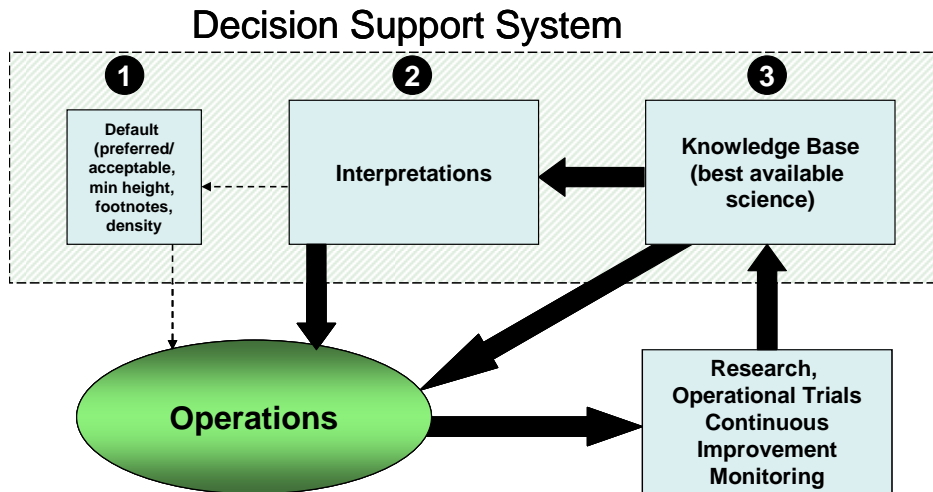




# Future Forest Ecosystems Initiative: Tree Species Selection Project



## Background

- Practitioners need access to best available information to refine risk assessments for tree species management decisions in the context of ecological change and natural disturbance impacts related to climate change
- Current and future need for a more integrated approach that incorporates a synthesis of science-based tree species information (interpretations) and access to a knowledge base of the best available science-based information

## Objectives

- To support the Future Forest Ecosystems Initiative through integrating science-based information related to tree species management in the context of changing climate
- To develop a tree species selection decision support system with a comprehensive, current and accessible knowledge base supporting best available tree species management interpretations
- To complete a landscape-level species strategies scoping document
- To identify and develop linkages between the Tree Species Selection Project and other projects/initiatives in this area

## Who's involved?

- Tree species selection working group: multi-disciplinary specialists, practitioners from industry and government

## Project schedule

- Complete general business requirements document – November 2008
- Detailed business requirements and prototype development – March 2009
- Design, build and implementation – Release 1 – Nov 2009
- Landscape-level species strategies scoping document – April 2009

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