

FALL AND BUCK EVALUATIONS (FAB)

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Within the IHP and the harvesting segment, a program has been developed to assist an operator to quantify the losses generated by improper falling and bucking practices. The evaluation called FAB is a computerized program that reconstructs felled and bucked trees and simulates recutting them to maximize recovery. The goal is to demonstrate to an operator where losses are coming from so that he/she can take corrective actions to increase recovery. Evaluations are conducted by CDF's harvesting specialist and the operator.

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