

Boundary Line Reconnaissance:

The re-tracing of a property line and marking the line with flagging tape.

Eligibility Criteria:

- No previous government or S.N.B. Fund Assistance has been received to maintain the section of property lines to be assisted at this time
- Lines have not been previously intentionally removed by the woodlot owner applying for this assistance, or their agents or contractors.
- The line must have deteriorated to the point where it is not clearly evident.
- Only registered land surveyors or qualified SNB field staff are permitted to provide this service.
- If the landowner wishes to hire anyone other than the above, pre-approval from the SNB Forest Management Committee must be obtained along with documentation that the individual in question has experience and training to perform boundary line reconnaissance.

Inspection Criteria:

To be eligible for S.N.B. General Fund Assistance:

- The line shall be flagged along its original location.
- Bearing changes should be double flagged and corners triple flagged for easy identification.
- No attempt will be made to renew an old line where there is insufficient evidence to ensure the line is properly retraced.
- Documentation includes a map of the woodlot showing the section of lines which have been up re-traced, and what evidence existed to support the location of the line.
- Field inspection of boundary line reconnaissance by S.N.B. Field Staff
- **A signed statement from the owner stating that they take full responsibility for the line in question and will get adjacent landowner acceptance of the retraced line before they perform any further work, i.e. blazing and painting.**

SNB Fund Assistance Rate:

The owner is eligible to receive one half of the invoiced hourly rate charged for the reconnaissance (\$60/hr - 2019) Agencies other than SNB staff must be pre-approved by SNB staff and or the Forest Management Committee.

Boundary Line Maintenance:

The re-blazing, clearing and painting of a traceable boundary line so as to make it readily visible.

Eligibility Criteria:

- No previous government or S.N.B. Fund Assistance has been received to maintain the section of property lines to be assisted at this time.
- The lines are located, flagged or otherwise visible by physical evidence other than blazes and paint.
- Lines have not been previously intentionally removed by the woodlot owner applying for this assistance, or their agents or contractors.
- Adjacent owners are made aware that maintenance is to be carried out and provide written consent.

Inspection Criteria:

To be eligible for S.N.B. General Fund Assistance:

- Lines must be cleared of debris, branches and natural regeneration greater than 20 cm in height to a minimum width of 1 meter from the centerline and to minimum height of 2 meters. Individual young trees growing directly on the line may be saved or left if they are to be used as future line trees
- Suitable trees must be blazed such that the blazes are readily visible from one to the next and painted with bright colored paint
- All blazes must be at least 30 cm in length and painted
- Old “witness blazes” or other evidence must not be removed and new blazes located above or below the old blazes so as to preserve the evidence of the original line
- Debris from the boundary line is to be placed away from the area and not where water levels could deposit it into a watercourse
- Documentation includes a map of the woodlot showing the section of lines which have been up-graded, a sketch or survey plan of the lines showing what evidence existed to support the maintenance and location of the line, and a copy of the property deed description.
- Field inspection of boundary line maintenance must be carried out by S.N.B. Field Staff
- Written approval by adjacent Owner.

S.N.B. Fund Assistance Rate:

50% (\$320/km) of the current SNB charge out for boundary line maintenance (2019 = \$640/km)