**Encadré 3 : Une recommandation très utile (Lund, 2000)**

“As very minimum to simplify discussions in the future, I suggest the following:

(1) Use the term Forest (with a capital F) when referring to an administrative unit.

(2) Use the term forestland when referring to land use. Be sure to define what uses are considered appropriate.

(3) Use forested land when referring to areas covered with trees.

(4) For any definition, include the thresholds including minimum area, strip width, canopy cover, and tree height.

Specify if these are current conditions or when the stand is « at maturity”. These threshold values are especially important for working definitions - definitions that would allow people in the field to immediately identify what class of land they are in.”