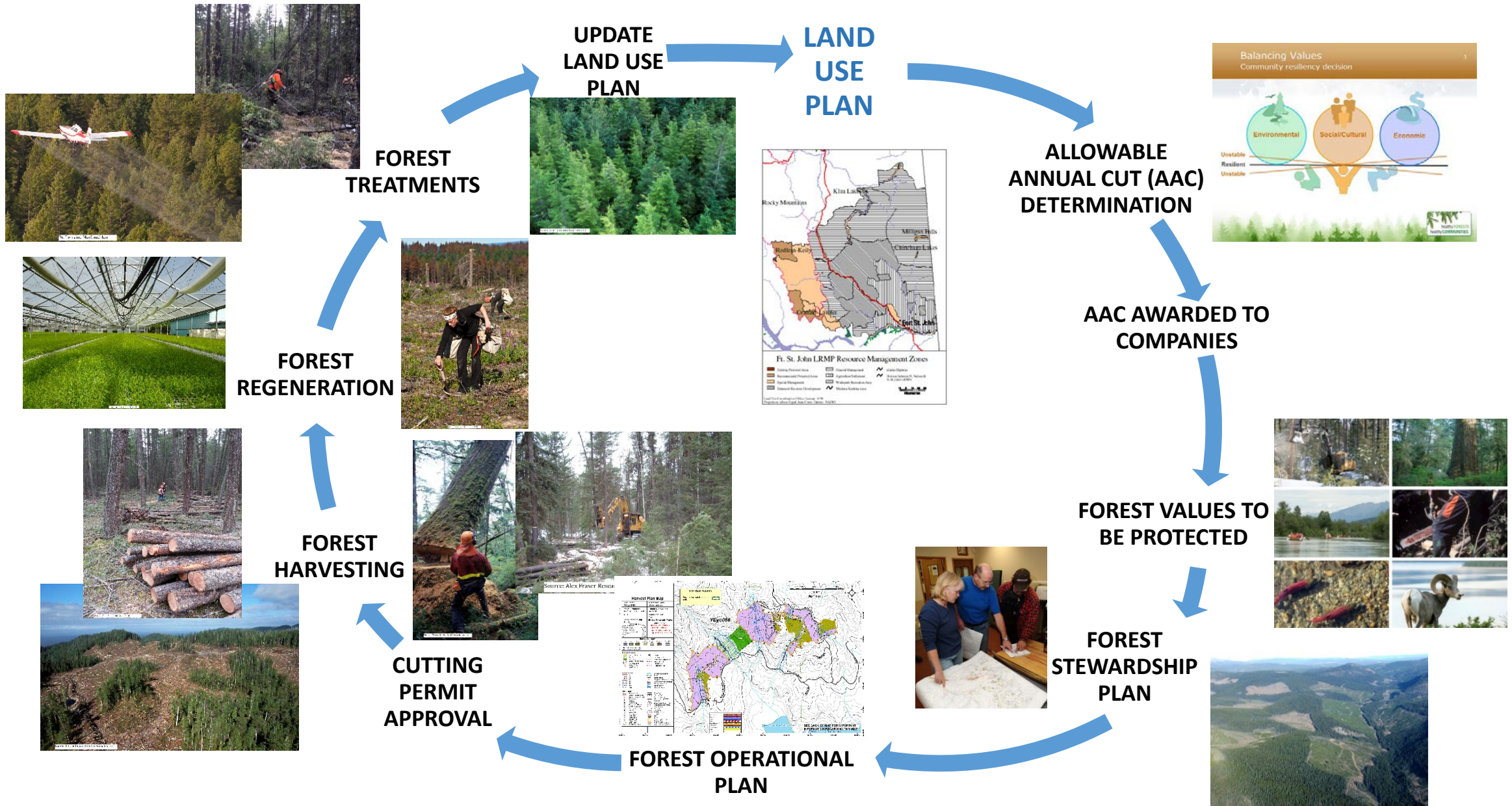


BC PROCESS OF FOREST MANAGEMENT



PROCESS STEPS – EXAMPLES OF DETAILS

- Land use plan
 - Stakeholders & First Nations consultation
 - Forest values spatially identified
- AAC determination
 - Chief Forester determines cut level based on social, economic & environmental factors
 - Public & First Nations consultation
- Minister awards AAC to companies
- Forest values from land use plan
 - Values to be protected in forest stewardship & operational plans
- Forest Stewardship Plan
 - General direction of proposed harvesting
 - 5 year planning horizon
 - Public & First Nations consultation
- Forest operational plan
 - Details regarding roads, harvesting & forest treatments
- Cutting Permit approval
 - Official approval for harvesting according to operational plan
- Forest harvesting
 - Actual cutting of trees as per operational plan
- Forest (silviculture) treatments
 - Forest stand treatments for next crop
- Land use plan updated
 - Process repeated

Additional information available at Healthy Forests-Healthy Communities <http://bcforestconversation.com> and National Forest Week-BC Coalition www.bcnfw.ca websites