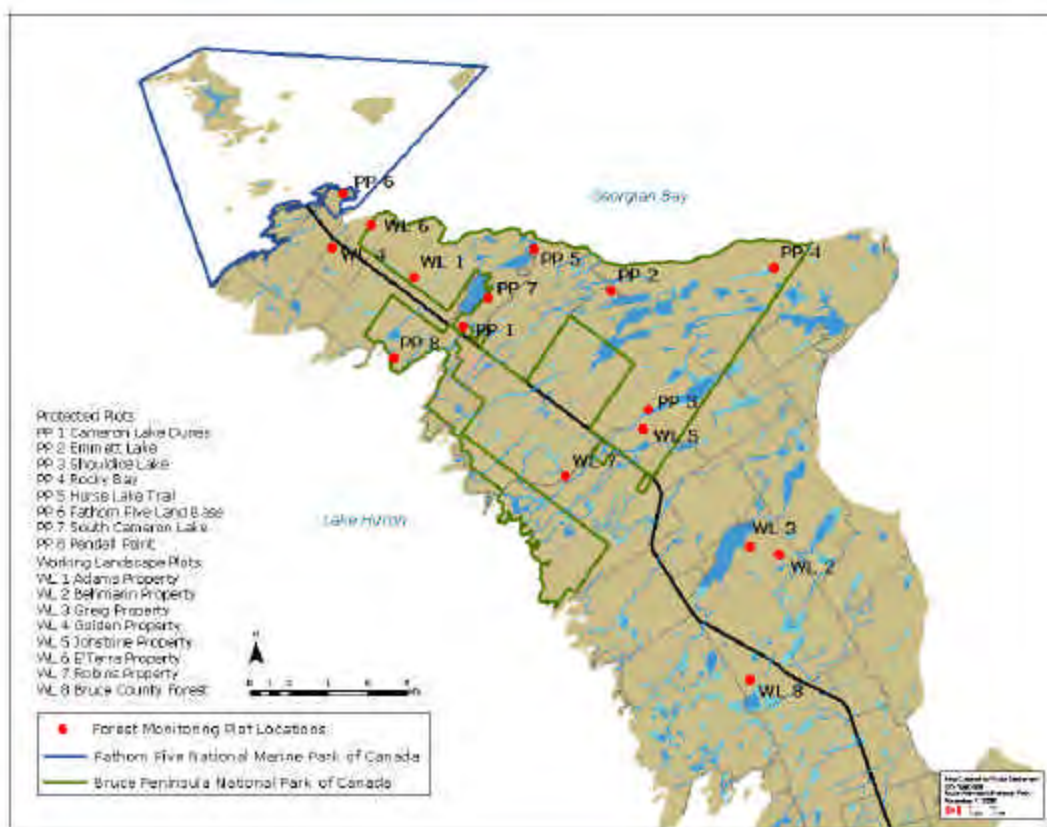


## Addition of the 16<sup>th</sup> Plot

With the grateful cooperation of the County of Bruce, a sixteenth plot was established in the Bruce County Forest within the Municipality of the Northern Bruce Peninsula. This working landscape, hardwood plot, represents private land that has been harvested within the past 30 years using selective logging practices. The monitoring program is stratified into tolerant hardwood forests and cedar/poplar forests, representing the dominant species on the Bruce Peninsula. Due to insufficient time, only three working landscape hardwood plots were established in 2002. The fourth hardwood plot makes an even number of sixteen plots; providing four protected and four logged hardwood stands, and four protected and four logged cedar/poplar stands.

For the experimental design and plot descriptions of the fifteen plots refer to the 2002 manual- Monitoring Forest Ecosystems of the Bruce Peninsula (Liipere, 2002). Figure 1 shows the location of the sixteen plots, including the newly established 16<sup>th</sup> plot (WL 8).



**Figure 1:** Location of monitoring plots in the Upper Bruce Peninsula (PP= protected area, WL= working landscape).