



"Our environment is our future"

The Natural Resources & Environmental Studies Institute Annual Lecture



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Area Based Tenure: If Not TFLs, Then What?

After 100 years of debate, distraction, and disagreement, it's time for a new look at management in BC's forests

In 2013, the British Columbia government introduced legislation to allow conversion of forest licences to tree farm licences. The proposal sparked a negative reaction in the public and the legislation was subsequently withdrawn. This is just the latest episode in a long-standing disagreement about the extent to which public forests should be managed by private companies.

The presentation explores why the province seems to be at an impasse on: forest tenure policy; the potential consequences of inaction; and, the options for change. The presenter proposes development of a new form of forest stewardship agreement that would allow the province to assign rights and delegate responsibilities in a manner that better meets the public's long term sustainability objectives.

Date: Thursday, April 3rd, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: UNBC, Canfor Theatre (Room 6-213)

(Light refreshments available)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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