# BC FORESTS

# THE PEOPLES CONVERGENCE

**SEPTEMBER 10-15, 2020**

**This online summit will bring people together to build a new forest framework that respects nature & Indigenous systems and gives power back to communities.**

## WHAT WE KNOW

**Industrial logging is destroying our last primary forests, wildlife habitat and water.**
**Legislation gives private corporations authority over public land.**
**Communities have no power.**

***THIS SUMMIT WILL HELP EDUCATE, ORGANIZE, AND LEAD***
***What are alternative forestry models?***
***How do we protect forests, habitat, and water?***
***How do we form a coalition community group, build a movement, and create effective political action?***

## FREE PRESENTATIONS, INTERVIEWS, PANELS

**Speakers include Indigenous and non-indigenous scientists, activists, eco-foresters, educators, elders, and youth.**

**Donations help us cover costs. They can be made on the website or via etransfer.**

**Recordings will be available to purchase for a small fee to help defray costs.**

**Communities across BC are invited to organize a local march and create solidarity across the province on September 18, 2020.**

## CONTACT

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**Presentations are available for free for 48 hours from air time.**

**After that they are available for purchase as a complete package of recordings with unlimited access for $15.**

| | TOPIC | SPEAKERS | DATE & TIME |
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| The Context | Modern Forestry's Effect on Nature | Jens Wieting, Rachel Holt, Martin Carver, Stan Swinarchuk | Thurs, Sept 10, 11am |
| | Lack of Public Control of Forests & the Absence of Information | Ben Parfitt | Thurs, Sept 10, 5pm |
| | Countering Biomass Disinformation | Dr. Mary Booth, Tegan Hansen, Michelle Connolly | Fri, Sept 11, 11am |
| | An Alternative Model &: Empowering People in the Regions | Bob Williams<br>Ray Travers | Fri, Sept 11, 5pm |
| The Alternatives | Youth Vision for the Future | Earth Guardians, Sustainabiliteens, Zoe Grames-Webb | Sat, Sept 12, 11am |
| | Ecoforestry in Action - the Wildwood Model | Wildwood Ecoforest | Sat, Sept 12, 5pm |
| | Alternative Forestry on the Ground & Value Added Mills | Erik Leslie, Rami Rothkop, Douglas Gook, Murray Sanders, Arnie Bercov, Jim Smith | Sun, Sept 13, 11am |
| | Putting a New Relationship with Forests into Practice: Nature-Based Planning and Activities | Herb Hammond<br>Dawn Morrison | Sund, Sept 13, 5pm |
| | Indigenous Traditional Ecological Knowledge | Dr. Nancy Turner<br>Geraldine Manson | Mon, Sept 14, 11am |
| | What Ownership of Public Land Should Look Like: Overhauling the Statutory Framework | Brian Horejsi<br>Herb Hammond | Mon, Sept 14, 5pm |
| | Community Decision-Making and Power: Having a Say About our Watersheds | William Wagner & community reps | Tues, Sept 15, 11am |
| The Action | The 5 Practices of Organizing: The Organizer's Journey (organizing individuals); Forming a Coalition of Organizations | Mary Leighton<br>Tracey Maynard | Tues, Sept 15, 5pm |
| | Special Session! A week later – coming together to start taking on roles and responsibilities in the movement. | | |
| | **Action Time: Initiating the Organizing** | A facilitated strategizing session: various participants & do-ers | Thurs, Sept 24, time TBD |

# Register at www.forestmarchbc.com