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about the BC forum

The BC Forum on Forest Economics & Policy is designed to direct and facilitate research on key issues facing the BC forest sector. The Forum consists of individuals from academia, government, industry and other organizations dedicated to enacting positive change to foster the sustainability of BC's forest sector, forest lands and communities.

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Bringing together business leaders, researchers and forestry experts to inform a strategic vision of a globally competitive, respected and economically sustainable forest sector in British Columbia.



2006 spring program

March 13



The BC Forum Distinguished Lecture Series in Forest Economics and Policy brings to BC some of the most active and innovative thinkers in forestry and focuses on the issues currently impacting our forest sector.

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Forest Policy Changes Needed to Create a New Relationship with First Nations in BC - *Lessons from the Merritt TSA IFPA Pilot Project*

date: March 13

time: 3:00pm

location: THE FIRST NATIONS LONGHOUSE, UBC
1985 West Mall, Vancouver, BC
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The lecture is open to the public and free of charge, though space is limited. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

In 1997 the Province approved an Innovative Forest Practice Agreement (IFPA) Pilot Project in the Merritt Timber Supply Area (TSA). The pilot involved all forest industry, provincial government agencies, and First Nations in the TSA coming together to develop sustainable forest management practices and increased economic benefits.

This lecture will examine the lessons learned from the Merritt IPFA and their implications for increased First Nations participation in forest management and for new forest policy needed to implement the “New Relationship” between the province and First Nations. A lively discussion will follow.

If you care about forestry in BC and want to be part of the solution, then we would like you to come and participate.

upcoming speakers - April 13, 2006

Dr. Robert Deacon, University of California
Professor Deacon will give a lecture on “Assessing the Performance of Protected Areas in Achieving Conservation Goals”.

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