

BOUNDARY FOREST WATERSHED STEWARDSHIP SOCIETY
PRESENTS

THE POWER OF FORESTS

PROTECTING COMMUNITIES AND NATURE
WITH A NEW FOREST ACT

SEPT
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NANAIMO
12 PM-5 PM

Beban Park Social Centre
2300 Bowen Rd

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Stewardship Society

Join the game-changing citizen's campaign to reform forestry laws. Attend our province-wide events series in-person or by Zoom livestream featuring presentations, conversations, and calls to action from scientists, advocates, and Indigenous speakers.

For details and to register for all events visit:

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KEEPING COMMUNITIES AND NATURE SAFE WITH A NEW FOREST ACT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 12-4:30pm
BEBAN SOCIAL CENTER, AUDITORIUM A
2300 BOWEN ROAD, NANAIMO
Parking: free at the Beban complex
Cost: by donation at the door

Pre-registration is required.
REGISTER: www.boundaryforest.org/pof

Event will be Livestreamed via Zoom. To register for Livestream visit the link above.

Presentations will be recorded and publicly available at <http://www.boundaryforest.org>

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TIME	EVENT PROGRAMME NANAIMO
12:00-12:15	OPENING: MC Guy Dauncey - Yellow Point Ecological Society Indigenous Welcome - Snuneymuxw Elder (TBA)
12:15-12:40 12:40-12:50 Q & A	Geraldine Manson, Snuneymuxw Elder & Traditional Knowledge Keeper: <i>Traditional Uses of the Forest</i>
12:50-1:00	Break
1:00-1:25 1:25-1:35 Q & A	Dave Weaver, Beaufort Watershed Stewards: <i>How much logging is too much? Vancouver Island Case Study - Tsable River Watershed</i>
1:35-2:05	Break
2:05-2:30 2:30-2:40 Q&A	Daniel Arbour, Regional District, Comox Valley Regional District - <i>Shifting management of Private Managed Forest Land Act over to Regional Districts</i>
2:40-2:50	Break
2:50-3:15 3:15-3:25 Q & A	Jennifer Houghton, Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society: <i>The New Forest Act for Public Land & How to Get There</i>
3:25-3:45 3:45-3:55	Paul Manley, Nanaimo City Councillor - <i>Banning Glyphosate, Changing the Forest Practices Code + Approaching MLAs</i>
3:55-4:10	Role Play
4:15-4:30	Q & A/Panel Discussion

[The Power of Forests](http://www.boundaryforest.org) project is bringing together diverse partners to ensure forests on BC 'public land' are protected by law so that nature's needs such as biodiversity, ecosystem function (including the provision of quality water), wildlife habitat, and climate mitigation are prioritized over corporate interests. We are people in BC who are trying to protect our homes and communities from the negative impacts of industrial forestry. With the massive loss of primary (never logged) forest due to industrial forestry, communities are at risk. We're facing more drought, fire, and floods. The new Forest Act proposal is intended to stop the land from becoming any more degraded from industrial forestry than it already is.

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