

PROTECTING COMMUNITIES AND NATURE WITH A NEW FOREST ACT

5 NELSON 12 PM-3 PM The Adventure Hotel 616 Vernon St



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JENNIFER HOUGHTON Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society



SPECIAL GUEST Dr. Rachel Holt

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.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 12-3pm Adventure Hotel, 616 Vernon St, Nelson, BC Cost: by donation at the door

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

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

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TIME	EVENT PROGRAMME NELSON
12:00-12:05	Opening
12:05-12:25 12:25-12:35 Q & A	Joe Karthein, Save What's Left – <i>Transform BC Timber Sales</i>
12:35-12:45	Break
12:45-1:15 1:15-1:25 Q & A	Interview with Dr. Rachel Holt – <i>Calling for Change</i>
1:25-1:55	Break
1:55-2:40 2:40-2:50 Q & A	Jennifer Houghton, Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society - <i>The New Forest Act & How to Get There</i>

<u>The Power of Forests</u> 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.

