



FUTURE OF OUR FORESTS

Preserving BC's Primary Forests Today to Protect Water and Wildlife Tomorrow

Programme - UBC Okanagan Campus ASC 140 - Saturday April 13th

13:00	Sylix Territorial Welcome	Grouse and Pamela Barnes, Sylix elders
13:15	Land Acknowledgment	Alex Morrison, Chair
13:20	Welcome Remarks & Introductions	Eveline Woltersen, IWTF Host & Taryn Skalbania, IWTF/PWPA, Welcome Address
13:30	Sylix Forestry Standards	Elliot Tonasket, Cultural Programme Lead, Okanagan Nation Alliance, Natural Resources Department
14:00	Protecting Primary Forests, Preserving Biodiversity	Michelle Connolly, Conservation North
14:30	Refreshment Break	Arts & Science Foyer & Courtyard
15:00	Saving BC's Wildlife – Future for Our Forests	MLA Mike Morris, Prince George-Mackenzie
15:40	Presentation of petition to MLA Mike Morris	Roy Schiesser, Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society
15:50	Hydrology of Convenience in BC Forestry	Dr. Younes Alila, UBC Forest Resource Management
16:20	The Power of Trees: Safeguarding Communities by Protecting Forests by Law	Jennifer Houghton, Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society
16:45	Acknowledgement of Speakers	Barry Brandow, Granby Guides & Outfitters
17:00	Q & A panel	
17:30	Closing Remarks	Dr. John Wagner, UBCO Environmental Anthropologist

This event will be recorded & shared afterwards.

Registration for UBCO event and live Zoom here: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/future-of-our-forests-tickets-865717864437>

Location: UBC Okanagan Campus ASC 140, 3187 University Way, Kelowna

Theatre: Arts and Science building, ASC 140 (ground level)

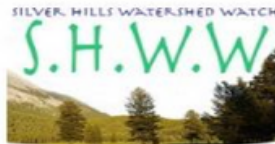
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ABOUT US

The Interior Watershed Task Force is a coalition of more than twenty NGOs, Community Organizations, and Professionals that was initiated in 2023. The IWTF advocates for the legal protection and preservation of water, primary and natural forests, wildlife, and critical habitats in the BC interior. We are based in the Okanagan region of BC and respectfully live and work on ancestral territories of several First Nations.

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