



Denman Forestry Issues Series presents:

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Trust and Transition: Perspectives on Native American Forestry

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NHS Hall, Center for Urban Horticulture

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Attendance at the recording session is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and reservations are required. Contact [Ellen Matheny](#) for information.

Program Agenda

Introduction – **Bruce Bare, Dean, College of Forest Resources**

Moderator – **Meredith Parker, Makah Nation**

Session 1: National Overview of Tribal Forestry

"Forests and Native Communities " **Nolan Colegrove, Sr.**

"BIA-Tribal Partnerships in Indian Forest Management" **John Vitello**

"Independent Assessment of Indian Forests and Forestry" **Jerry Franklin**

Session 2: Opportunities and Challenges for Native American Forestry

"A Portrait of our Lands" **Guy Capoeman**

"Cooperative Forest Management: Tribal Partnerships" **John Waconda**

"Forestry and Small Reservations in Western Washington" **Terry Williams**

Session 3: Forest Health and Bioenergy

"Balancing Forest Ecosystems and Tribal Economies" **Phil Rigdon**

"Advancing Forest Health" **Randy Friedlander**

"Tribal Bioenergy Development: Megawatts to Forest Health" **Cal Mukumoto**

Panel Discussion

Speakers

Guy Capoeman, Vice President, Quinault Nation

Nolan Colegrove, Sr., President, [Intertribal Timber Council](#)

Jerry Franklin, Professor of Forest Ecology, UW College of Forest Resources

Randy Friedlander, Administrative Forester, Colville Reservation

Cal Mukumoto, Manager, Warm Springs Biomass LLC, Mukumoto Enterprises

Phil Rigdon, Deputy Director, Natural Resources, Yakama Nation

John Vitello, Senior Forester, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC

John Waconda, Regional Forester, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southwest Region

Terry Williams, Commissioner of Fisheries and Natural Resources, Tulalip Tribes

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