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Forests and the Health of Puget Sound

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School of Forest Resources, University of Washington College of the Environment

Attendance at the recording session is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and reservations are required; contact Ellen Matheny, ematheny@u.washington.edu.

Agenda

Introduction – **Tom Hinckley, Professor and Interim Director, School of Forest Resources**

Moderator – **Bob Edmonds, Professor, School of Forest Resources**

Session 1: What is the Problem with the Health of Puget Sound?

“An Environmental Overview of the Puget Sound Ecosystem” **Tim Quinn**

“The Critical Role of Soil for Growing Forests and Keeping Puget Sound Healthy” **Rob Harrison**

“Tribal Perspective and Solutions” **Terry Williams**

Session 2: Landowner Perspectives and Solutions I

“Private Forests’ Contribution to the Health of Puget Sound” **Robert Bilby**

“U.S. Forest Watershed Stewardship after the Northwest Forest Plan” **Pete Bisson**

“The Washington State Department of Natural Resources Perspective” **Peter Goldmark**

Session 3: Landowner Perspectives and Solutions II

“Family Forest Landowners: Contributions and Challenges” **Steve Stinson**

“The Cascade Agenda: 100 Years Forward” **Dan Stonington**

“Saving Puget Sound: the Anna Karenina Principle” **John Lombard**

Panel Discussion

Speakers

Robert Bilby is Chief Environmental Scientist for the Weyerhaeuser Company and Affiliate Professor, UW School of Forest Resources.

Peter Bisson is Research Fish Biologist for the USDA Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Research Station in Olympia, WA and Affiliate Professor, UW School of Forest Resources.

Robert Edmonds is Professor of forest pathology and soil microbiology in the UW School of Forest Resources

Peter Goldmark is Washington State Commissioner of Public Lands.

Rob Harrison is Professor of forest soils in the UW School of Forest Resources.

Tom Hinckley is Professor of forest ecology and Interim Director of the UW School of Forest Resources.

John Lombard is President of Lombard Consulting, LLC.

Tim Quinn is Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife biologist and Chair of the Puget Sound Partnership Science Team.

Steve Stinson is Executive Director of the Family Forest Foundation.

Dan Stonington is Conservation Policy Director for the Cascade Land Conservancy.

Terry Williams is Natural Resources Commissioner, Tulalip Tribes, Natural Resources Treaty Rights Office.

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