

Community Forest Extension Program Update




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Introduction



- Three-year program funded by
 - Community Development Program (Agriculture and Agri-Foods Canada)
 - Anonymous donation through UBC
 - Contributions-in-kind from BCCFA
- Total budget over 3 years
 - \$338,000



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Year 1 Complete

- Forest Management Extension Notes (Ken)
 - Readable summary of our present knowledge
 - Topics important to Community Forests
 - Note 1: Spatial Data and Mapping Tools
 - Note 2: Understanding Goals, Values and Objectives

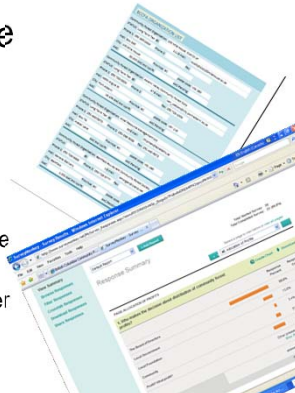




http://www.bccfa.ca/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&id=178:community-forest-extension-notes

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Year 1 Complete

- Governance Survey (Susan)
- Analysis underway
 - Community Forest Association database
 - Important lessons to learn from each other

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Year 1 Still Underway


- Activities with UBC Forestry
 - Visits to speak to students and groups
 - Establish relationships with individual profs
- Participate in undergrad course work
 - Opportunities in
 - Forest Management
 - Business Management




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Year 2 Underway

- Extend results to Conference
- Forest management planning – application
 - Extension note to review
 - Plans from successful applicants
 - Application requirements
 - Recommend content to satisfy requirements
- Governance materials and gaps



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Year 2 Promised

- Spatial forest management planning
- Tenure administration tools
- Governance resources and templates
- Extension to communities
 - Road show
- Continuing interaction with UBC Forestry and others
 - Outside this project
 - Inventory of research activities
 - Learning from research

Year 3 Promised

- Silviculture tracking and reporting tools
- Governance resources and templates
- Extension road show

When this is done...

- BCCFA will have
 - Tools and techniques
 - Forest management and governance
 - Tailored to community forests
 - Established durable relationships within UBC Forestry
 - In the hands of community forest managers and boards