

ANNOUNCEMENT

In a changing world, it is a challenge for resource managers to know if today's policies and regulations are resulting in sustainable forest use – for industry, communities, families and future generations. There is also growing concern among foresters, biologists, conservationists, academics, community leaders, forest companies and First Nations that British Columbia's forests are in need of greater attention, if we are going to meet societal expectations for long term forest management and stewardship.

The “*Healthy Forests-Healthy Communities: A conversation on BC forests*” initiative is a **non-partisan, volunteer-supported initiative** intended to capture, through consultation and dialogue, the concerns and recommendations of experts and community members (including practicing forestry and biology professionals, Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals) to enable informed decision-making for forest lands management in BC. The initiative aims to inform decision-makers about the people's vision for the forest lands of BC, identifying areas for improving long-term sustainable management to achieve their goals. Visit our web site <http://bcforestconversation.com> to get involved.

