Forestry resources and educational materials

The following is a compilation of resources, links, videos, and documents meant to provide general information and background around topics that include forestry practices, sustainability, management, and biodiversity. **This list was compiled through a Council motion, and with input from several stakeholder groups, organizations, and individuals**.

This list is not intended to be an exhaustive list of forestry educational opportunities/information. The information was compiled as a general information resource for the general public and does not directly relate to the Forestry Review or the public engagement processes.

General forest education

Presentations: July 30, 2019 UBC team presentation to Committee of the Whole
Webinars: UBC Faculty of Forestry: Can parks keep pace with recreation demands while also protecting wildlife? UBC Faculty of Forestry: Building Sweetgrass: A Second Discussion with Author Robin Wall Kimmerer (*please note: this link is to a March 2021 event, however additional presentations may be held in the future*)
Resources for children: Sierra Club: Educational resources for kids to do on their own, with parents, with others
Articles: Natural Processes for the Restoration of Dam Removal: Polster Environmental Services: Discusses the natural processes for the restoration of dam removal

Educational resources:

Association of British Columbia Forest Professionals (ABCFP)
BC Council of Forest Industries
BC Community Forest Association
Private Forest Landowners Association
Ministry of Forests Lands, and Natural Resource Operations
Province of BC (general)
Province of BC - Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
Canadian Institute of Forestry

Biodiversity

Webinars:

Dispatches from the Mother Tree Project – Suzanne Simard

Carbon Credits

Workshops/presentations:

3 GreenTree Consultants / UBC Research Team: Carbon management as part of a broader forest management strategy

Forest ecosystem management

Cowichan Land Trust "Seeing Cowichan Forests through the trees" Heather Pritchard: Building awareness and community capacity to adopt voluntary best practices for tending forest ecosystems in the Cowichan region

Report
Presentation

Webinars (all ages):

Sierra Club: Learn to draw The Mother Tree with Dr. Julius Csotonyl and Dr. Suzanne Simard
Sierra Club: Finding the Mother Tree: A conversation with Suzanne Simard

Webinars:

(TED Talk): "How Trees Talk to Each Other", Suzanne Simard
UBC Faculty of Forestry: Building Bridges: How Modern Forest Operations are Supporting Sustainable Forest Management

Document:

Silvicultural Systems Handbook, Ministry of Forests Lands, and Natural Resource Operations: A simple, straightforward primer on silvicultural systems and how they are employed to achieve forest management objectives

Review:

BC Strategic Review on Forestry Practice, Province of BC