

What To Do/Steps To Change With Ecosystem View First & Maybe Only. AAC Not So Much

- **Big Ban on Old Growth Logging, Selective as Garry Suggested will Result In More Widespread Bans**
- **Implement Ecological Forest Management On All Lands, Long Rotations & Learn from FPC 1994 – 2003**
- **Fully Implement Water Sustainability Act, First which will provide 60 – 70% Improvements to Forest Practices (Greg Roberts Analysis)..... Then Tweak & Change Legislation If Needed**
- **Start Massive Forest Restoration Program & Biological Legacies Retention during Harvesting**
- **Restore Forest Science & Research Program in FLNRO. Structure Programs & Ops around Natural Assets**
- **Forest Thinning for Fire Proofing, Forest Restoration, Move the Forest Along Old Growth Development Curve, & Create Timber Supply Across BC**
- **Plant Billions of Trees Especially Deciduous: Aspen, Alder & Maple (Tree Improvement Br. Has Seeds!!!)**
- **Coarse Woody Debris Recruitment Across the Province Dead Standing Trees & Downed Logs as Climate & Drought Proofing Measures = Water Sponges, Nutrient Creators & Future Soil**
- **Stop Raw Log Exports = Old Growth Logs & Maximize the Value of Every m3 to 100%, 200%, 300%, etc.....Create Value, Value, Value Added. Create Regional Log Yards & Dismantle Major Log Markets**
- **Plant 3 Million Hectares of NSR**
- **Restore Natural Disturbance Regimes & Riparian Forests & Salmon Habitats**
- **Help Small Private Landowners Especially in CDF Zone to Protect Remaining Old Growth & Mature/Late Successional Forests because the CDF Zones Has Less Than 1% in Old Growth Condition**
- **Small Private Landowners are Going To Make or Break Old Growth Protection, Conservation, Retention, & Restoration in BEC Zones where OG is Nearly Gone Like CDF**
- **Less Landscape Level Fragmentation, Less Roads, Larger Patches & Use Long Line Harvesting Systems**
- **Old Growth, Mature, Late Successional , & Young Forests Are Needed To Combat Climate Change:**
 - **Carbon Loss through Harvesting & Burning Slash Piles**
 - **Summer Droughts**
 - **Water & Watersheds**
 - **Watersheds & Salmon**
 - **Watersheds & Flood Control**
 - **Reduce or Prevent Massive Municipal Infrastructure Costs: Sea Walls, Dykes, Pumping Stations, Raising Dams, Storm Drains, Water Filtration Plants, Housing & Business Damage, Insurance Claims**
 - **Wildfire Prevention, Slow Fires, Or Extinguish Fires = Old Growth Fire Breaks As Policy**
- **Prevent Habitat Loss for Old Growth Dependent Species & Takeovers by Invasive Species**
- **Find Out Where Did All the Old Growth Go? Create DigiFORBC: Realtime Forest Data on All Lands in BC**
- **Convene Knowledge Experts from BC & Few from US PNW and Hold Conference at Wildwood + Tour**

First Nations (Traditional Ecological Knowledge), Provincial, Regional, & Local Governments/Municipalities Can Be Centers of Excellence, Innovation & Solutions, and Lead the Charge and the Change in the 21st Century!!!