

A Forest Management Charter for British Columbia

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Abstract

In response to a rapidly changing context, our forest management system receives constant tinkering, often focused on social and economic objectives. The result is confusion and unintended consequences. We need to formally commit to a set of guiding principles, a forest charter, to keep our evolving system aligned with enduring well-accepted principles of sustainable forest management, and ultimately to reduce the risks to our provincial forest asset over the long term.