

IF BC MANAGED ITS FOREST SUSTAINABLY

John Innes has used his international experience to outline what would be required to demonstrate BC was managing its forests sustainably. There are 30 characteristics to evaluate BC's performance. What do you think about our status in these?

- Do we ensure all forest-dependent communities in the Province utilize the forest in ways that meet their current and future needs?
- Do we have a provincial monitoring system that is regularly assessed and capable of determining the conservation status of all species?
- Do we ensure immediate re-planting is conducted of all harvested or otherwise disturbed areas, with no lands deemed as currently unproductive or worth restocking?
- Do we have an up-to-date, comprehensive inventory and do we make decisions based on this and best available science?
- Are we prepared for natural disasters or disasters brought about by climate change or inappropriate management?

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BC has repeatedly claimed to practice Sustainable Forest Management. If this is the case, the answer should be YES to each of these questions.

Challenge

How do we demonstrate the answer to each of these questions is yes?