



Canadian Institute of Forestry
Vancouver Island Section



Presents

SOCIAL FORESTRY IN INDIA: HISTORY AND CURRENT ISSUES

Please join is in meeting senior level Indian Forest Service officers from all of India!



The [Indian Forest Service](#) (IFS) is charged with the managing, protecting and developing of the country's forests. The IFS staff works with federal ministries and state governments to balance conservation with the needs of local communities that utilize natural resources for subsistence and income. The presentation will discuss the history and current situation of social forestry programs in India, and introduce the recently-launched National Mission for a Green India. Please join us in welcoming and hearing from IFS's Chief Conservators of Forests visiting BC from July 17 to July 30, 2011.

Date:	Tuesday, July 26, 2011
Where:	CFS - Pacific Forestry Centre 506 West Burnside Road Victoria, BC V8Z 1M5 (250) 363-0600
17:00 – 18:00	Join us for fellowship at the Knockan Back Pub and Grill prior to dinner.
Reception:	18:00 hrs at Pacific Forestry Centre
Dinner:	18:15 hrs
Welcome & Intros	19:15 hrs
IFS Presentation:	19:25 hrs (followed by discussion)
Cost:	\$30 for dinner

Please confirm your attendance to dinner and/or the presentation with Richard Dominy at Richard.Dominy@gov.bc.ca by **9 AM July 22nd** - **Questions please call 250-387-4048.**
Cancellations received after this date & time, and no shows, will be billed.
