



Canadian Institute of Forestry  
Vancouver Island Section



Presents

## INDIAN FOREST SERVICE: HISTORY AND CURRENT ISSUES

Please join us 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 the country's forests. IFS staff work with a cadre of federal ministries and state governments to balance conservation with the needs of local communities utilizing natural resources for subsistence and income. The IFS also is responsible for conserving wetlands, combating desertification, preservation of soil/water regime and providing a range of ecological services. IFS's mandate is expanding to include inter-sectorial issues such rural development and social change. Please join us in welcoming and hearing from IFS's Chief Conservators of Forests visiting BC from May 30 to June 10, 2011 – and being hosted by UBC.

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<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2011
<b>Where:</b>	<a href="#">Grand Hotel</a> 4898 Rutherford Road Nanaimo, V9T 4Z4 (250) 758-3000
<b>Reception:</b>	6:00 pm
<b>Welcome &amp; Intros</b>	6:50 pm
<b>Warm up talk:</b>	Bill Beese, RPF - Variable Retention in BC
<b>Dinner:</b>	7:20 pm
<b>IFS Presentation:</b>	8:20 pm (followed by discussion)
<b>Cost:</b>	\$30 for dinner, including a few drinks

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Please confirm your attendance to dinner and/or the presentation with Michel Vallee at [Michel.Vallee@viu.ca](mailto:Michel.Vallee@viu.ca) by **9 AM June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.

Cancellations received after this date & time, and no shows, will be billed.

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