Yale-Intertribal Timber Council Tribal Forestry Summit
October 16-17, 2015
Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
New Haven, CT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

12:30 – 1:00 pm  Welcome & Opening Remarks
Phil Rigdon, President, Intertribal Timber Council and Deputy Director, Department of Natural Resources, Yakama Nation, Toppenish, WA
Bryan Rice, Director, Forest Management, US Forest Service, Washington, DC

1:00 – 2:00 pm  Lunch

2:00 – 2:45 pm  Keynote Address
The State of Indian Forests and Forest Management: An Overview of IFMAT III
John Gordon, Pinchot Professor Emeritus and former Dean, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Portland, OR

2:45 – 3:00 pm  Break

3:00 – 4:15 pm  Panel 1: The State of the Trust: Challenges and Opportunities in Indian Forest Management
Moderator: Jim Durglo, Forest Manager, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Ronan, MT
Speakers: Darin Jarnaghan, Sr., Forest Manager, Hoopa Tribal Forestry, Hoopa, CA
Dee Randall, Forest Manager, San Carlos Apache Tribe, San Carlos, AZ
Orvie Danzuka, Forest Manager, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Warm Springs, OR
Rudy Peone, Chief Forester, DFWFM, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC

4:15 – 4:30 pm  Break

4:30 – 5:45 pm  Panel 2: Workforce Development in Tribal Forestry
Moderator: Adrian Leighton, Chair, Natural Resources Department, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT
Speakers: Aaron Baldwin, Director, BIA NIFC, Boise, ID
Gayla Schock, Natural Resources Youth Program Coordinator, BIA, Washington, DC
Terry Sharik, Dean, School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science, Houghton, MI
Rachel Smith, TREES Program Manager, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT

6:00 – 8:00 pm  Happy Hour and Attendee Dinner in Bowers Auditorium
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

7:30 - 8:30 am  Breakfast
8:30 – 11:30 am  Round Table 1: The Next Generation of Tribal Natural Resource Professionals
                Moderator: Adrian Leighton, Chair, Natural Resources Department, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT
11:30 – 12:00 pm  Break
12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch
1:00 – 4:00 pm  Round Table 2: Reforming the Trust: Issues of Federal-Tribal Relations in Forest Management
                Moderator: Jim Durglo, Forest Manager, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Ronan, MT
4:30 – 5:45 pm  Bringing It All Together
                Moderator: John Gordon, Pinchot Professor Emeritus and former Dean, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Portland, OR
                Speakers: Jim Durglo, Forest Manager, Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, Ronan, MT
                Adrian Leighton, Chair, Natural Resources Department, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, MT
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6:30 pm  Students Depart for Yale Myers Forest
          Yale F&ES students will host visiting students for dinner and evening social activities.
          Students will stay the night at the forest.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

9:30 am - 1:30 pm  Student Field Activities at Yale Myers Forest