

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

(Note: This survey can be completed anonymously)

1. Are you filling this survey on behalf of a community or as an individual?
 - ☐ Community Representative
 - ☐ Individual Participant
2. What is your background or experience in forestry? *For example: "I grew up learning from Elders about land use," or "I work in forest monitoring with my community."*
3. What is your age group? (Please check one)
 - ☐ Under 18
 - ☐ 18–34
 - ☐ 35–54
 - ☐ 55+
4. What is your current role or connection to forestry? (Check all that apply)
 - ☐ I'm a community member with lived experience on the land
 - ☐ I work in forestry operations (e.g. harvesting, planting, mill work)
 - ☐ I support or follow forestry policies and land governance
 - ☐ I'm involved in environmental protection or land restoration
 - ☐ I help protect or share cultural land knowledge (e.g. medicine gathering, teachings)
 - ☐ Other (please describe): _____
5. Are you a member of a St'át'imc community or do you work with a St'át'imc organization?
 - ☐ Yes, I'm a community member
 - ☐ Yes, I work with a St'át'imc organization
 - ☐ Both
 - ☐ No
6. How often are you involved in forestry-related activities?
 - ☐ Daily or weekly
 - ☐ A few times a month

- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Rarely or never

7. What types of forestry activities have you been involved in? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Logging or harvesting
- ☐ Tree planting or silviculture
- ☐ Cultural or ceremonial land use
- ☐ Environmental monitoring or restoration
- ☐ Youth education or land-based learning
- ☐ Policy or planning meetings
- ☐ Other: _____

SECTION 2: CURRENT FORESTRY CHALLENGES

1. What are the most pressing forestry challenges your community faces? (*Select up to 3*)

- ☐ Deforestation and habitat loss
- ☐ Sustainable forest management
- ☐ Forest fire prevention and response
- ☐ Climate change impact on forestry
- ☐ Protecting St'át'imc land rights and stewardship
- ☐ Carbon sequestration and climate mitigation
- ☐ Pest and disease management
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

2. Can you describe a forestry issue that has affected you personally you're your community?
(*For example: erosion near a logging site, loss of berry-picking areas, or lack of consultation before harvesting*)

SECTION 3: GOVERNANCE & POLICY PRIORITIES

1. How familiar are you with current forestry governance policies affecting St'át'imc lands?
 - ☐ Very familiar
 - ☐ Somewhat familiar
 - ☐ Not familiar
2. What improvements should be prioritized in forestry oversight and governance? *(Select up to 3)*
 - ☐ Stronger enforcement of jurisdictional control
 - ☐ More collaboration between communities and LTC
 - ☐ Increased funding and resources for land stewardship
 - ☐ Better communication from government agencies
 - ☐ Other (please specify): _____
3. Which of the following policy changes do you believe would most effectively strengthen St'át'imc oversight in forestry?

Please select all that apply.

- ☐ Legally mandate co-governance with shared decision-making authority
- ☐ Require free, prior, and informed consent from St'át'imc communities
- ☐ Establish a St'át'imc-led forestry board with regulatory powers
- ☐ Implement cultural and ecological impact assessments guided by St'át'imc knowledge
- ☐ Develop revenue-sharing agreements for stewardship and training
- ☐ Other (please specify): _____

Follow-up (Open-ended):

Why did you choose the options above? Please share your thoughts or experiences:

SECTION 4: FUTURE VISIONS FOR FORESTRY

1. What are your top priorities for shaping the future of forestry in St'át'imc communities?
(Select all that apply)
 - ☐ Lifting community voices and leadership in forestry planning and decision-making
 - ☐ Honoring and protecting cultural sites within forested areas
 - ☐ Growing sustainable harvesting practices that reflect long-term balance and care for the land
 - ☐ Responding to climate change together through resilient forest management
 - ☐ Strengthening community-led stewardship and intergenerational land-based knowledge
 - ☐ Other priorities (please share): _____
2. In your opinion, how can Northern St'át'imc communities work together more effectively to manage forests in a way that supports the land and the people? (*For example: By creating a shared forestry plan between communities that includes cultural values and youth training*)

SECTION 5: COMMITMENT & NEXT STEPS

1. Would you be interested in contributing to a long-term forestry strategy or working group?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
 - ☐ Unsure
2. Any final thoughts, concerns, or recommendations you'd like to share before the forum?
(*Open-ended*)

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Digital:** Submit via online form/email before June 28, 2025.
2. **Paper:** Drop off completed surveys at LTC Office or bring them to the forum on June 24, 2025.