

Coast Salish Elder and Educator Florence James discusses eelgrass conservation with local naturalists

CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF ECOLOGICAL GOVERNANCE

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Who we are in relation to the natural world is defined by our beliefs, values, actions and inactions. Ecological governance means embedding ecological values in all levels of decision-making and action, from the personal to the global. What is the relationship between ecological governance and culture values, norms, integrity, or even cultural identity?

This panel presentation and facilitated discussion explores diverse understandings of cultural-ecological relationships and governance.

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