

FOREST PRACTICES BOARD
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Community Forest Trust

- **Legislative Action: ESHB 1421**
- **Concept: Another tool to retain working forest near urbanizing areas.**
- **Focus: State trust lands or private forest lands with high community conservation significance.**



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- **Mechanism:** Fee acquisition funded jointly by state and local community.
- **Management:** By DNR with community involvement, aimed at community conservation benefits including revenue production for self-sufficiency. Could include conservation-oriented commercial forestry.
- **Implementation:** In absence of start-up funding, emphasis is on outreach to potential community partners.

