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.