

## **Ecosystem Based Management: One Forester's Approach to Implementing EBM concepts**

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There are numerous definitions and descriptions of Ecosystem Based Management. Generally, these definitions have similarities; human well-being, ecosystem health and function, and adaptive management. However, in terms of implementation of EBM on the ground, there are significant differences of opinion as to what, how, and how much is required. There is NOT a single correct answer, with all other approaches being wrong.

This presentation is intended to outline the perspective and approach of one Professional Forester who has had considerable experience in implementing EBM in the Kalum and Kispiox Forest Districts.

The presentation will discuss concepts, primary considerations for planning, and illustrate how these are implemented using landscape level plans and cut block plans as examples.