

Dawn Morrison's presentation outline

Indigenous Food Sovereignty and Wild Salmon Conservation

As the Founder/Chair of the Working Group on Indigenous Food Sovereignty (WGIFS) and a member of the Secwepemc nation, Dawn will begin by highlighting Indigenous food and eco-social and spiritual values associated with wild salmon. Dawn will share insights gained in her studies of eco-cultural restoration, as well as over 11 years of mobilizing Indigenous food sovereignty knowledge and networks, will propose a conceptual framework designed to honour wild salmon and the complex system of Indigenous bio-diversity and cultural heritage in the watershed. In the spirit of deep and meaningful truth and reconciliation, the presentation will provide an overview of the deep systems change needed to address the ecological and social crises impacting wild salmon and water.