## Role and Limitations of Government Programs in Community Stewardship

# Craig Nelson Okanogan Conservation District

## Introduction

- Current stewardship Programs
- Limitations
- Opportunities
- Example of Success.

# **Current Stewardship Programs**

- Federal to Local Level
- Interaction with Public and NGOs
- Direction of new programs.

#### Limitations

- Funding
- Jurisdictional Boundaries and Responsibilities
- Divergent Views
- Ready Willing Able Landowners.

# **Opportunities**

- Regional Planning to Focused Approach
- Reborn Recognition of Stewardship Benefits
- Stewardship Grant Funding
- Local Dialogue.

# Success Example

- Local Leadership
- Coordinate Multiple Funding Sources
- Focus On Highest Local Priority
- Goal #1 Get Conservation On The Ground.

## Review

- Limitations Can Be Overcome
- Opportunities Exist
- Local Government Provide Leadership.

## More Information

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