

A portrait of Dr. Peter Goldmark, a man with a white mustache and short grey hair, wearing a blue and white checkered button-down shirt. He is smiling and standing in front of a large tree trunk in a forest setting.

INVITED LECTURE

Dr. Peter Goldmark

Washington State Department of Natural Resources
Commissioner of Public Lands

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2016, 12 PM

*Join us at noon for pizza, soda, and a discussion of Washington's public lands
Foley Speaker's Room • 308 Bryan Hall*

"The Evergreen State: Our Legacy, Our Future"

The lecture offers a compelling description of the challenges facing Washington's natural landscapes, with a vivid overview of the unique forests, grasslands, agricultural areas, and waterways being affected by climate change and other issues. Goldmark tells the stories of communities, tribes and individuals in the landscape and describes how our state is trying to cope with nature-related challenges. At the heart of the lecture is a profound call to service, asking those who live in the Evergreen State to take action to protect and conserve our natural heritage.

About Peter Goldmark:

A scientist, rancher, and environmentalist, Peter Goldmark is Washington's Commissioner of Public Lands. First elected in 2008 by people across the state to oversee millions of acres of our forests, grasslands, and waterways, Goldmark has worked to restore Puget Sound, conserve threatened species, battle wildfire, preserve forestry jobs, and keep revenue flowing for Washington schools. A molecular biologist and organic wheat producer, Goldmark has created two new wheat varieties and published scientific articles in national and international journals. He is a former member of the Washington State University Board of Regents and a frequent commentator and lecturer on environmental topics.

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