

FREE PRESENTATION



December 15, 3-5 pm



KITSAP ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION
PRESENTS



**Kingston Village Green
Community Center**
26159 Dulay Road, NE, Kingston, WA

Potluck!

Share your favorite snacks

Film:

The Rights of Nature: A Global Movement | Goeckeritz



Speakers:

Ansu John, College of the Environment Salish Sea Region, WWU

Marla Powers, Environmental Planner, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

*Western views and the legal system tend to view nature as property, and as a resource from which wealth is extracted, a commodity whose only value is to provide for human needs. But for millennia indigenous communities have viewed themselves as part of nature. As pressures on ecosystems mount and as conventional laws seem increasingly inadequate to address environmental degradation, communities, cities, regions and countries around the world are turning to a new legal strategy known as **The Rights of Nature**.*