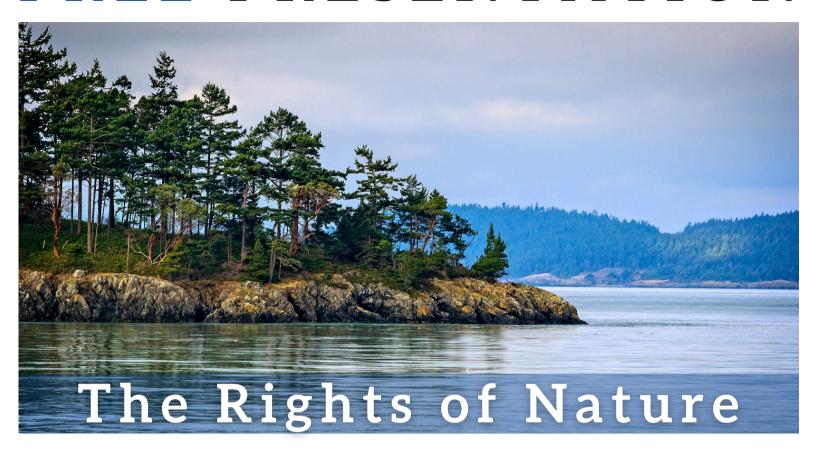
## FREE PRESENTATION





## December 15, 3-5 pm

RESENTS



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**.