

Joe Hovenkotter is Tribal Liaison for King County's Department of Natural Resources and Parks. Joe works to assure that the County honors Tribal treaty rights when it implements its programs and constructs projects. Joe has been the County's Tribal Liaison for the past five years. Prior to that he worked as a Tribal attorney for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes for 23 years. Joe will speak about the County's consultation efforts with Tribal governments and with indigenous members of the County community and will highlight four County programs that promote healthy forests for the benefit all people.