

Biography for Phil Rigdon

Phil Rigdon is currently the President of the Intertribal Timber Council and represents the Yakama Nation on the executive board. He has been the Yakama Nation Deputy Director of Department of Natural Resources since May 2005 and has worked for the Yakama Nation within the Forestry & Natural Resources since June 1996. He represents the Yakama Nation on the Tapash Sustainable Forest Collaborative, the Yakima River Basin Watershed Enhancement Project Workgroup & Conservation Advisory Group, the Washington State's Columbia River Policy Advisory Group, and the Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Council.

Phil obtained a Bachelor of Science in Forest Management from the University of Washington in 1996 and earned a Master of Forestry from Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies in 2002.