



# Cody Desautel

Executive Director  
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## Boards & Committees

President  
Intertribal Timber Council  
06/2020– Present

Operation Committee Chairman  
Intertribal Timber Council  
02/2018-06/2020

Washington State Wildland Fire Advisory Committee  
Board member  
2016-Present

Washington State Forest Health Advisory Committee  
Board member  
2017-Present

Washington State Forest Practice Board  
2021-Present

Board of Trustees  
Washington State Chapter  
The Nature Conservancy

## Awards

The National Center  
2014 Native American 40 under 40

## EDUCATION

2020 Masters of Jurisprudence in Indian Law, University of Tulsa College of Law

2002 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, Haskell Indian Nations University

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Executive Director

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation  
06/2022-Present

- Responsible for implementing policy and direction established by the Tribal Council, and oversight of all tribal government operations across five functional divisions that include, Natural Resources, Health & Human services, Public Safety, Education and Employment, and Centralized services.

### Natural Resource Director

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation  
04/2014-06/2022

- Oversees 14 programs within the Natural Resource Division including Forestry, Fire Management, Fish & Wildlife, Range, Environmental Trust, History & Archeology, Real Estate Services, Parks, Department of Transportation, and Natural Resource Enforcement. Includes work on strategic initiatives as directed by the Tribal Council.

### Forest Management Inventory & Planning Forester

Bureau of Indian Affairs  
09/2011-04/2014

- Conducted forest inventory and monitoring for the reservation and public domain. Developed long term forest management plans for inclusion in the Tribal Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP).

### Forest Engineer/Forester

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation  
11/2003-08/2010

- Planned and implemented transportation plans and silvicultural prescriptions for timber sales. Included forest management activities, fuels treatments, determination of road locations, and water crossing design.

