

Wetland Workshop for Municipalities

Schedule

Tuesday November 19th, 2013



A workshop targeting key agencies involved in wetland conservation.

Get connected with a variety of tools from policy to built-infrastructure, exploring challenges and opportunities facing future wetland conservation.

8:45 - 9:00	Sign-in	
9:00 - 9:20	Neil Fletcher BC Wildlife Federation	Introduction and overview of the workshop
9:20 - 9:50	Pamela Zevit South Coast Conservation Program	Overview of regional tools to protect species and communities at risk including SARnet and SARitc
9:50 - 10:30	Kim Stephens The Partnership for Water Sustainability in BC	Wetland conservation through the lens of integrated stormwater management, Water Balance Model and how this translates to Metro Vancouver
10:30 - 10:40	Break	Break
10:40 - 11:20	Elke Wind E. Wind Consulting	Risks, benefits and design considerations of stormwater ponds and ditches for amphibian species and other wildlife
11:20 - 12:00	Robyn Worcester Stanley Park Ecology Society Alan Duncan City of Vancouver	<i>Beaver Lake</i> restoration project: discussion on the issues and controversy facing urban wetlands
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Optional walk to the Beaver Lake
1:00 - 1:40	Deborah Carlson West Coast Environmental Law	Overview of municipal/regional policy & regulatory options, including Green Bylaws Toolkit and current work with respect to green infrastructure, stormwater management and climate change
1:40 - 2:20	Targeted Discussion	Opportunities for strategic direction
2:20 - 2:30	Break	
2:30 - 4:30	Targeted Discussion	Opportunities for strategic direction

