

Beyond the Guidebook: The New Business As Usual

Change the Way We Develop Land to Create Liveable Communities & Protect Stream Health

Seminar #1 Agenda

Theme - Today's Expectation are Tomorrow's Standards	
Segment #1	The introductory morning segment will 'Set the Scene' by tracing the evolution of rainwater/stormwater management policies and practices over the past two decades. This will provide a frame-of-reference and a common understanding for subsequent sessions.
1100 - 1235	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order, Welcome and Opening Remarks 2. Creating Our Future: The New Business As Usual (Kim Stephens) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduces the New Business As Usual - Explains the 'Shifting Paradigms of Stormwater Management' - Asks the question: what is your role in implementing the New Business As Usual? 3. The Story of East Courtenay (Ian Whitehead) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sets the stage for the walkabout - Illustrates how drainage practices have evolved over 20 years 4. Provincial Context (Catriona Weidman) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A key message: change is here
Segment #2	East Courtenay will serve as a local example to illustrate how drainage practices have evolved from fields and forest to an urban area.
1235 – 1430	<p>Grab lunch and hop on the bus. Glacier View Pond walkabout Return to the seminar venue</p>
Segment #3	The 2002 Stormwater Guidebook, Performance Targets and the Water Balance Model will be introduced so that participants will have a basic understanding of core concepts and their application.
1430 - 1500	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stormwater Guidebook, Performance Targets and the Water Balance Model (Kim Stephens) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduces the Guidebook - Reviews the water balance fundamentals - Explains that the WBM is an extension of the Guidebook 2. Cowichan Valley Water Balance Model Forum (Kim Stephens & Kate Miller) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Illustrates how to building capacity to implement the New Business As Usual <p>Homework Assignment: Participants are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review the Stormwater Guidebook Table of Contents - Identify what aspects are relevant to your specific work areas - Report back at Session #2 on implementation challenges from your perspective - Return an index card with your conclusions <p>Suggestion: Read the 8-page <i>Rainwater Management: An Introduction to the Guidebook for British Columbia</i>. To download a copy, go to www.bc.waterbalance.ca > Resources > Guidance Documents. This document is designed to provide the reader with a broad-brush picture of the Guidebook. The emphasis is on core concepts.</p> <p>Web Resources: To download a PDF so that you can copy and paste links, start with this: http://bc.waterbalance.ca/sites/wbm-canada-template/documents/media/57.pdf</p>