



Connecting with Current and Cultural Knowledge

Spring Forum, Field Tour and AGM

AGENDA

Thursday June 12th, 2014 from 10:00 am to 4:00pm

The Quw'utsun' Cultural and Conference Centre, 200 Cowichan Way, Duncan

9:30 – 9:50	Registration, Booth Set-up, Networking and Coffee <i>(Please plan to arrive at least 15 minutes ahead of 10:00 start time)</i>
10:00 – 10:20	First Nations Welcome, Prayer and Song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John George - Cowichan Tribes Special Guest of Honour, Speech <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Honourable Judith Guichon - The Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia Forum Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cory Manton - Coastal ISC Vice President, District of Saanich
10:20 – 11:45	Forum Presentations CVRD Update on Invasive Plant Management Options (5 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Lawrence – Senior Environmental Analyst, Cowichan Valley Regional District Invasive Ants: An Emerging Canadian Issue (20 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Higgins – Assistant Professor, Thompson Rivers University Spartina on Vancouver Island Update (15 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Buffet – Biologist, Ducks Unlimited Novel Ecosystems and the Changing Landscape of Ecological Restoration (20 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Val Schaefer- Academic Administrator , Restoration of Natural Systems Program, UVIC Detection and Mapping of Scotch Broom From Space (20 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Leckie – Research Scientist, Canadian Forest Service
11:45 – 12:00	Annual General Meeting June Pretzer – President, Coastal ISC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve 2014 AGM Agenda 2. Approve 2013 AGM Minutes 3. 2013 Financial Report
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch and Director Nominations
1:00 – 1:15	Annual General Meeting (continued) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Recognition of outgoing Coastal ISC Directors 5. Welcome to new Coastal ISC Directors 6. Adjourn
1:15 – 1:35	Coastal ISC Program Highlights from 2013 and Progress Report 2014 Rachelle McElroy - Executive Director, Coastal ISC
1:35-1:40	Thank You and Next Steps Cory Manton - Coastal ISC Vice President, District of Saanich Parks
1:40 – 1:50	Coffee and Networking; photo of new Directors
1:50-4:00	“Hands-on” Field Tours Cultural Medicinal and Food Plants (Toushlie Island) plus Knotweed ID <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jared “Qwustenuxun” Williams, Elders Kitchen Manager, Aluxut Traditional Foods Program Invasive Plant Restoration (Butter Church) and Site History <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Kolchyski, Biologist, Cowichan Tribes, 2009 Hotspots Crew
5:00-7:00	Evening Social Craig Street Brew Pub - Beat the traffic! Join us for informal discussions and networking.

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