

Sustainable Rural Development Symposium

Provisional Agenda

Thursday, September 28, 2017

Island Savings Centre, Heritage Room, 2697 James Street, Duncan BC

8:30 am – 4:45 pm

*Registration opens at 8:00 am

Introductions and Keynote Address – <i>Ross Blackwell</i> , General Manager Land Use Services, Cowichan Valley Regional District Sessions Moderated by <i>Mark Holland</i> , Holland Planning Innovations Inc.		8:30 – 9:00
Housing, Land and Business on Vancouver Island – what’s coming? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cathy Robertson</i>, General Manager, Community Futures • <i>Janice Stromar</i>, President, Vancouver Island Real Estate Board • <i>Doyle Childs</i>, Cunningham & Rivard Appraisers 		9:00 – 10:00
Refreshment Break		10:00 – 10:15
Our Island Economic Landscape – how is it changing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Amy Melmock</i>, Manager, Economic Development Cowichan • <i>Jessie Hemphill</i>, Alderhill Planning Inc and k’awat’si Economic Development Corporation • <i>Aaron Rodgers</i>, Planner, District of Tofino • <i>Justine Starke</i>, Island Planner, Islands Trust 		10:15 – 11:30
Lunch		11:30 – 12:45
Sustainable Food Systems – key ingredients for success? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Derek Masselink</i>, Regional Agrologist, Ministry of Agriculture • <i>Emily MacNair</i>, Climate Adaptation Initiative for BC Agriculture • <i>Sara Dent</i>, BC Coordinator for Young Agrarians 		12:45 – 1:30
Refreshment Break		1:30 – 1:45
Rural Infrastructure - how do we service sustainably? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Kate Miller</i>, Manager, Environmental Services Division • <i>Kim Fowler</i>, Sustainability planning and integration specialist • <i>Dan Huang</i>, Senior Planner, Principal, Urban Systems • <i>Narissa Chadwick</i>, Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development • <i>Dan Brown</i>, Parks and Trails Division, Cowichan Valley Regional District 		1:45 – 3:30
Concurrent Sessions: A. Mobile Workshop – Kin Park <i>Laura Boyd-Clowes</i> , Cowichan Green Communities <i>Bev Suderman</i> , Senior Planner, Cowichan Valley Regional District	B. Vancouver Island University Master of Planning Program Student Panel Led by <i>Pam Shaw</i> , Director	3:30 – 4:30
Closing Comments		4:30 – 4:45