



GRASSLAND ECOLOGY AND GRASS IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Wasa Lake
June 27 and 28, 2008

The Workshop objective is to gain familiarity with native grassland ecosystems, grass taxonomy, and grass plant identification. We have designed it as an introduction for beginners and a refresher for those with some grassland experience. The workshop will be valuable for naturalists, students, environmentalists, agriculturists, and all those interested in British Columbia's complex and fragile grasslands.

The instructor is Don Gayton, M.Sc, P.Ag, a well-known ecologist with FORREX. He has wide experience with grassland ecosystems and is the author of *The Wheatgrass Mechanism*, *Landscapes of the Interior*, and *Interwoven Wild*.

Classroom Session

Friday, June 27, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm – Wasa Lake Community Hall

Field Trip

Saturday, June 28, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm – Meet at the Hall for carpooling

Cost: \$100 for Native Plant Society of BC members
\$125 for non-members, which includes membership

Lunch, coffee, tea, and juice will be provided on Friday. Bring a bag lunch and drinking water for the field trip on Saturday.

Equipment needed for both days is minimal, just a hand lens and a notebook. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear for the field trip and bring rain gear (which we hope won't be needed!). A copy of *Plants of Southern Interior British Columbia* by Parish, Coupé, and Lloyd is highly recommended but not essential. Volume 7 of the *Illustrated Flora of British Columbia* edited by Douglas, Meidinger, and Pojar would also be useful.

For further information on registration, contact Virginia at dvsilton@shaw.ca or 604-536-3529. For further workshop information, contact Don at don.gayton@forrex.org.

REGISTER EARLY. THESE WORKSHOPS FILL UP VERY QUICKLY.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Province: _____ Postal code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

WORKSHOP COST:

\$100 for NPSBC members

\$125 for non-members (includes one-year NPSBC membership)

Lunch on Friday is included

Make cheques payable to Native Plant Society of British Columbia

Send payment and registration form to:

Virginia Skilton
933 161A St.
Surrey, BC
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Please make sure that telephone number(s) and email are listed in case we need to contact you prior to the workshop.