

From Species to Landscape
***New Recovery Approaches for Dry Forest and Grassland
Species at Risk***

Tuesday, March 3, 2009 – Kamloops, BC
Desert Gardens Community Centre
540 Seymour Street

AGENDA

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| 8:00-8:30 | Coffee and muffins |
| 8:30-8:45 | Introductions and purpose of Workshop – <i>Don Gayton, Ecologist, FORREX</i> |
| 8:45-9:05 | Discussion of 2006 Grassland Species at Risk Workshop <i>Bruno Delesalle, Executive Director, BCGCC, Kamloops</i> |
| 9:05- 9:30 | Using the Conservation Framework to support recovery of Species at Risk <i>Carmen Cadrin, Ministry of Environment, Victoria</i> |
| 9:30-10:00 | Interior Grasslands Priority Area Analysis <i>John Surgenor, Wildlife Biologist, BC Ministry of Environment</i> |
| 10:00-10:30 | Thompson Basin Priority Grasslands Mapping <i>Ian Mackenzie, GIS Analyst, BCGCC</i> |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee |
| 10:45-11:15 | First Nations Perspectives on Grasslands <i>First Nations representative</i> |
| 11:15-11:45 | The Grasslands Conservation Council and Species at Risk Action Plans <i>Alison Peatt, Species at Risk Coordinator, BCGCC, Penticton</i> |
| 11:45-12:00 | Facilitated discussion: What are the challenges in recovering ecosystems & species at risk in the Thompson-Nicola grasslands? <i>Don Gayton, Alison Peatt</i> |
| 12:00-12:45 | Catered Lunch |
| 12:45-2:00 | Alberta's MULTISAR Species at Risk Program <i>Francois Blouin, Government of Alberta</i> |
| 2:00-3:00 | Workshop: Facilitated Discussion: How can we achieve co-ordinated species at risk recovery for the Thompson-Nicola Grasslands? <i>Wendy Gardner, Thompson Rivers University</i> |
| 3:00-3:30 | Coffee |
| 3:30-4:30 | Facilitated Discussion (continued): What are the next steps in building co-ordinated species at risk recovery for our grasslands? |
| 4:30 | Adjourn |