



Upcoming Events

A Future Beneath the Trees Symposium

August 25-27, 2005. Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC
An international symposium on non-timber forest products, community economic development, and forest conservation.

Buy BC Wild Conference

August 27-29, 2005. Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC
A conference for businesses in the NTFP sector.

Shop the Wild 2005 Tradeshow and Festival

August 28, 2005. Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC
A showcase of non-timber products and business opportunities. To register for any of these events, go to www.ntfpvictoria2005.ca or contact the Centre for Non-Timber Resources, Royal Roads University at ntfp@royalroads.ca or 250-391-2600 ext. 4328.

GIS Education Opportunity for Working Professionals

September 2005. On-line.
The UNIGIS program at Malaspina University-College offers a Postgraduate Certificate in Theoretical and Applied Geographic Information Systems. This program utilizes popular GIS software, with emphasis on spatial analysis, real-world applications, and cartography. It provides the necessary background to understand spatial relations and geographic modelling and to undertake geographic analysis. UNIGIS Malaspina is a part-time, on-line program designed with the working professional in mind. Graduates of the 2-year program have the opportunity to continue on to an MSc in GIS degree. For more information, please visit www.mala.ca/ccs/certificates/unigis.htm

Effective Communications Planning for Species at Risk Recovery Practitioners

September 13-14, 2005. Vancouver, B.C.
This two-day workshop will introduce conservation practitioners to the basics of designing a successful communications plan that contributes to overarching conservation goals. On Day 2 attendees will have the opportunity to apply what they've learned and begin building their own communications plan complete with measures of success. Cost \$125.00. Contact: karyn.sutherland@forrex.org

Ecosystem Dynamics & Productivity Basics Workshop: Concepts, Measures, and Management Applications

October 4-5, 2005. Vancouver, B.C.
This workshop will provide participants with essential information for maintaining ecosystem dynamics and productivity. Presented case studies will highlight how ecosystem productivity is being addressed for achieving sustainable forest management, ecosystem-based management, and *Forest and Range Practices Act* objectives. Cost: \$200.00. For more information,

please contact Jennifer Turner at Jennifer.Turner@forrex.org or register at www.selkirk-management.com/events.html

Development and Construction of Forest Roads in the B.C. Interior

October 5, 2005. Cranbrook, B.C.
FORREX and the Forest Engineering Research Institute of Canada (FERIC) are pleased to announce a one-day workshop to provide forest practitioners and contractors with a forum to increase their knowledge on operational issues concerning road development, construction, and maintenance techniques in the interior of British Columbia. Funding for the workshop is provided by the B.C. Ministry of Forests through the Forest Investment Account, Forest Science Program. Tembec Inc. will be providing assistance and support for the event. For more information and registration, please contact Darcy Moshenko at darcy-m@vcr.feric.ca or 250-371-3712 or visit www.feric.ca

Climate & Fisheries: Impacts, Uncertainty, and Responses of Ecosystems & Fishing Communities

October 26-28, 2005. Victoria Conference Centre, Victoria, B.C.
Join us to explore diverse and expanding issues around climate, aquatic and fisheries resources within environments, ecosystems, and communities in British Columbia and the Pacific Northwest. The major theme of the event will be the influence of climate variation and change on fish, aquatic resources, their habitats or ecosystems, and human communities. For more information, please go to www.fishclimate.ca or contact Mark Johannes at mark@fishclimate.ca or 250-756-0930.

Identification of Critical Habitat for Species at Risk

October 18-19, 2005

The ABC's of Communications Planning for Recovery Practitioners

October 20, 2005

Prestige Rocky Mountain Resort, Cranbrook, B.C.
These two workshops are offered through a partnership between FORREX and the Columbia Mountain Institute of Applied Ecology. Cost \$130.00. Please contact: office@cmiae.org or karyn.sutherland@forrex.org or visit: www.cmiae.org

FORREX would like to invite all partners to announce upcoming events on the Natural Resources Information Network (NRIN). NRIN is a Web-based network of information libraries that allows Internet users to access information on natural resource management. NRIN is managed by FORREX in collaboration with a variety of natural resource organizations. Please contact society@forrex.org and visit the NRIN Web site at www.forrex.org/nrin

Post-Wildfire Watershed Rehabilitation in BC: Workshop Summary

Did you miss this workshop held on June 8, 2005? Presentations, posters, and an overall summary of take-home messages from the workshop are now available on the FORREX Web site. Please visit www.forrex.org/programs/wildfire/ for more information.