



SOUTH COAST CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Protecting and Restoring at Risk Species and Ecological Communities on BC's South Coast

**SCCP Conservation Connections
October 16th, 2019
Bridgeview Community Centre
11475 – 126A Street, Surrey, BC
12:00 – 4:00 pm**

12:00 – 12:45 pm	Lunch and Networking (with Bingo game)
12:45 - 1:00 pm	Welcome, Overview of Agenda and Participant Introductions (Tamsin Baker, Stewardship Coordinator, SCCP and Greg Ferguson, SCCP Steering Committee member)
1:00 – 1:10 pm	SCCP Updates – Tamsin Baker, SCCP
1:10 – 1:40 pm	Species at Risk updates from Province – Kristina Lensky, Fish and Aquatic Wildlife Resources Section Head, Province's Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
1:40 – 2:00 pm	Species at Risk eDNA initiative - Robyn Worcester, Metro Vancouver Regional Parks
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Facilitated audience discussion using some of the issues raised by the previous speakers (Led by Dr. John Richardson, UBC)
<i>2:15 – 2:30</i>	<i>Break</i>
2:30 – 2:50 pm	City of Surrey's Climate Adaptation Initiatives - Tjasa Demsar, Project Management Assistant in the Sustainability Office at the City of Surrey
2:50– 3:10 pm	Bullfrog management at Ryder Lake, Chilliwack - Aleesha Switzer, Project Biologist with the Fraser Valley Conservancy
3:10– 3:30 pm	Research on the impacts of climate change on Western Toads - Melissa Todd, Biologist with the Province's Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development
3:30 – 3:45	Facilitated audience discussion using some of the issues raised by the speakers after the break (Led by Dr. John Richardson, UBC)
Until 4 pm	Wrap up and Bingo game prize draw