



**BC Wildlife Federation presents: Wetland Restoration Design and Mapping Workshop  
(Meadow Creek, BC, Friday May 30- Sunday June 1, 2014)**

**Friday**

**6:00 – 9:00 Classroom (Lardeau Valley Community Club – Hwy 31, Meadow Creek)**

1. Introduction (round table)
2. Introduction to Wetlands, Values and Classification
3. The Benefits of Restoration (Tom Biebighauser, *Center for Wetlands & Stream Restoration*)

**Saturday**

**9:00 - 11:30 am Classroom (Lardeau Valley Community Club – Hwy 31, Meadow Creek)**

1. Principles of Wetland restoration (Tom Biebighauser, *Center for Wetlands & Stream Restoration*)
2. Designing wetlands for waterfowl (Bruce Harrison, Ducks Unlimited)

**11:30 am-12:30 pm (Classroom or Field)**

3. Lunch

**12:30 – 2:30 pm (Field - Nature Trust Property)**

4. Soils Exercise
5. Wetland Restoration Design Exercise

**2:30 – 5:00pm (Field Nature Trust Property)**

1. Invasive species Removal (Jennifer Vogel, *Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee*)
2. Invasive Species and Their Management (Jennifer Vogel, *Central Kootenay Invasive Plant Committee*)  
(Classroom if weather disagreeable)

**6:00 pm (Drifters Restaurant)**

*Optional dinner and networking.*

**7:00 pm How We Pulled the Plug on Canada's Wetlands (Tom Biebighauser, *Center for Wetlands & Stream Restoration*)**

**Sunday**

**9:00am-12:00 pm Field (Halleran Property)**

1. Wetland Restoration Design Exercise # 2
2. GPS Mapping Exercise - Tracks, waypoints, and how they relate to restoration.

**12:00-1:00 pm (Field/Classroom – Weather dependent)**

3. Lunch

**1:00-5:00 pm Classroom (Lardeau Valley Community Club – Hwy 31, Meadow Creek)**

4. Transferring Your Data to Google Earth and the Community Mapping Network.
5. Requirements for Wetland Restoration – A checklist for BC
6. Model Wetland Activity – What restoration methods would you use?
7. Final Presentation (Speaker unconfirmed)
8. Wrap up Discussion: Where do we go from here?

**THINGS TO BRING/REMEMBER:**

1. **Dress for the weather** (portions of Saturday and Sunday will be spent outdoors)
2. **Bring a lunch and water**
3. **Bring a mug** (coffee/tea provided)
4. **Bring waders and/or gumboots** (waders are preferable as the wetland sites can be deep)
5. **Bring a hand lens** (optional - minimum 10x but 16x is nice – we'll also have a few of these available for use during the course).
6. **Bring a clipboard or notepad with pen**

**CLEAN YOUR GEAR:**

Please bring clean gear (i.e. waders/boots etc.). This helps reduce the spread of disease to amphibians, and helps reduce the spread of invasive plants/animals. A simple way to clean your equipment is to soak gear in a 5% bleach solution for 15 minutes and then air dry. Thank you.

**PLACES TO STAY:**

Camping available at Lardeau Valley Community Club (Sandra 250-366-4263)

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