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Update

Conferences

Monitoring for Forest Land Managers: Managing the Process. December 1-2, 1998. CH2M Hill Alumni Center, Corvallis, Oregon. Organized by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association. For further information or to register,

contact the Association at 4033 SW Canyon Road, Portland, Oregon 97221, Tel: 503-226-4562, Fax: 503-226-2515, or E-Mail: richard@westernforestry.org

At Risk: Biology and Management of Species and Habitats at Risk. February 15 - 19, 1999. University College of the Cariboo, Kamloops,

B.C. Some topics that will be included are evaluation of risk, transboundary management issues, fine filter vs. coarse filter conservation strategies, tool boxes for private and public land management, public involvement, and stewardship. For further information Tel: 250-371-5579, or Fax: 250 Web site at <http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/speciesatrisk>

Update

51st Annual General Meeting - Association of B.C. Professional Foresters. Feb. 17 - 19, 1999. Richmond B.C. For further information, contact Dwight Yochim, Manager, Forestry and Communications, ABCPF at Tel: 604-687-8027, or Fax: 604-687-3264.

Americana 1999 March 24 - 26, Montreal. Trade show and conference on the latest environmental technologies. For further information, contact Americana 99 at Tel: 514-270-7110, Fax: 514-270-7154, or e-mail: info@americana.org

Workshops

Practical Approaches to Restoring Watersheds. February 8-10 1999 (preceding the ORAFS annual meeting) Sun River, OR. Sponsored by the Oregon chapter of the American Fisheries Society, the workshop objectives include: • provide participants with an understanding of watershed functions, including riparian fluvial geomorphic processes • expose participants to integrated watershed restoration planning and problem identification strategy development • monitoring approaches and the role of adaptive management. For further information, contact Dan Shively. Tel: 360-891-5108 E-mail: dshively/r6pnw_gp@ff.fed.us or visit their website at www.orst.edu/groups/orafs/index

Aquatic/Riparian Restoration: BC-USFS Technical Transfer Workshop. April 15 - 17, 1999 (dates are still tentative) Big White, Kelowna, B.C. This annual meeting will focus on new developments and providing "leading edge" technology and information on watershed restoration with a focus on aquatic restoration. Further information to follow in the next issue of Streamline.

Evaluating the Benefits of Recreational Fishing. June 1-4 1999. Vancouver, B.C. Papers are solicited on applied and theoretical aspects relating to the evaluation of recreational fisheries.

For further information, contact Gunna Weingartner, Events Officer, UBC Fisheries Centre, 2204 Main Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Z4 or e-mail: events@fisheries.com

Training Courses and Seminars

Assistant Fisheries Field Technician (AFFT) Certificate Program. University College of the Cariboo. This new program has been introduced within the Natural Resource Training Program at the UCC. It provides high quality practical training skills to individuals interested in pursuing employment in the field of fisheries and/or fish habitat inventory/restoration. The program is an intensive 16 - 17 day practicum designed to be delivered within communities throughout B.C. For further information, contact Lori De Frias, UCC, Kamloops Campus, Tel: 250-828-5445, Fax: 2501-5781, or E-mail: defrias@cariboo.bc.ca

Instream Habitat Restoration: Past Performance and Future Directions. Feb. 18 - 19, 1999. UBC Civil/Hydraulic Engineering. Registration is restricted by invitation to experienced instream restoration practitioners. For further information, contact Robert Millar, Tel: 604-822-2775, E-mail: millar@civil.ubc.ca or Stephane D'Aoust, Tel: 604-822-3885, or E-mail: sgdaoust@unixg.ubc.ca

Websites

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fsh/wrp/index.html> - digital copies of FHAP (Fish Habitat Assessment Procedure), CCPA (Channel Conditions and Prescriptions Assessment) and RAPP (Riparian Assessment and Prescriptions Procedure) forms (in MSEXCEL), RAPP field instructions, MSACCESS data capture tool for FHAP.

<http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/fsh/wrp/links.html> - links to, for example, the FRCO (WRP) bookshop, watershed codes, RIC (Resources Inventory Committee) publications, the TRIM program, the Forest Practices Code.

<http://www.publications.gov.bc.ca> Queens Printer, Victoria for ordering hard copies of our WRP publications and videos (at cost recovery).

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Streamline's goals are to communicate information on practical approaches to watershed restoration including the rehabilitation of stream channels, riparian zones and hillslopes, and to act as a link between geographically-separated WRP proponents and their contractors by facilitating the sharing of information and ideas between the regions of B.C. We rely on our readers' participation. Please send articles and project descriptions (with relevant photos and drawings), as well as information for our "Update" section. We reserve the right to edit submissions for appropriate content, style, and relevance to the Technical Bulletin.

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