

A G E N D A:
WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT SURFACE AND GROUND WATER ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

REGISTRATION		
08:00–08:30	Registration and Coffee	
08:30–08:40	Welcome, Introductions and Logistics	John Deniseger, Ministry of Environment

MORNING SESSION		
08:40–09:10	Keynote Address: Surface Water Focus Nutrient Loading, Phosphorus, etc	Ken Ashley, Greater Vancouver Regional District
Planning & Protection		
09:10–09:30	The Role of Water Quality Objectives	Les Swain, Ministry of Environment
09:30–09:50	Vancouver Island Water Quality Network: Innovation and Partnerships	Deb Epps, Ministry of Environment John Deniseger, Ministry of Environment
09:50–10:10	Integrated Planning and Water Protection in Vancouver Island Region	Brian Epps, Ministry of Environment
10:10–10:30	Break	

Monitoring & Assessment		
10:30–10:50	Biomonitoring	Chris Perrin, Limnotek Ltd.
11:00–11:20	Ministry of Environment Ground Water Monitoring on Vancouver Island	Pat Lapcevic, Ministry of Environment
11:20–11:40	Agriculture Impacts on Water Quality	Jennifer Edwards, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
11:40–12:00	Forestry Impacts on Water Quality	Paul Marquis, Ministry of Forests
12:00–13:00	Lunch	

AFTERNOON SESSION		
13:00–13:30	Keynote Address: Ground Water Focus Factors Affecting Ground Water Quality on Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands	Al Kohut, Hy-Geo Consulting
Case Studies		
13:30–13:50	Cobble Hill Area Well Protection Plan	Lee Ringham, EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd.
13:50–14:10	Vancouver Island Vulnerability Mapping Project	Shannon Denny, Geological Survey of Canada
14:10–14:30	Develop With Care	Marlene Caskey, Ministry of Environment
14:30–15:00	Break	

Emerging Issues		
15:00–15:20	RDN: Drinking Water Protection Stewardship Committee	Mike Donnelly, Regional District of Nanaimo Kim Stephens, Convening for Action on Vancouver Island
15:20–15:40	Microcontaminants as Tools	John Deniseger, Ministry of Environment
15:40–16:00	Risk Assessment of Comox Lake	Graeme Faris, Comox-Strathcona Regional District
16:00–16:20	Disinfection By-Products on Vancouver Island Study	Deb Epps, Ministry of Environment
16:20–16:30	Wrap Up	Pat Lapcevic, Ministry of Environment