

Smart Planning & Living Water Smart: Approaches and Tools for Doing Business Differently in BC

Lesson Plan - Draft Outline of What We Want to Achieve at the Penticton Forum
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Doing Business Differently in BC to Create Liveable Communities and Protect Stream Health

How do we align our efforts at three scales – provincial, regional and local - to do business differently, prepare communities for change, and choose to be water smart? The Penticton Forum will showcase how partnerships, collaboration, innovation and integration are helping local governments in three regions make the best choices for living water smart: *This is what we want to achieve, and this is how we will get there.*

Contributing to the living water smart vision is the Water Sustainability Action Plan for British Columbia, a partnership umbrella for action on the ground. The Water Sustainability Action Plan comprises inter-connected program elements that give local governments and practitioners the tools and experience to better manage land and water resources.

A. Creating Our Future: What Do We Want British Columbia to Look Like?

Before
Lunch
0830 –
1000

Context and Overview: Forum Program Explained
(Kim Stephens)

1. **Setting the Scene: Why We Are Convening for Action**
Tom Siddon (15 minutes)
2. **Keynote Presentation #1: Sustainability by Design – Linking the Site to the Health of a Region**
Patrick Condon (30 minutes)
3. **Town Hall Sharing: What are the Issues in Your Community?**
Facilitated by Kim Stephens & Eric Bonham

B. Doing Business Differently: Convening for Action in the Okanagan

1030 -
1200

4. **Living Water Smart in the Okanagan**
Anna Sears (30 minutes)
5. **Tools to Facilitate Water Conservation: Irrigation Water Demand Model & Irrigation Scheduling Calculator**
Ted van der Gulik (45 minutes)
6. **Town Hall Sharing: What Does 'Living Water Smart' Now Mean to You?**
Facilitated by Kim Stephens & Anna Sears (30 minutes)

1245

Online Demonstration of British Columbia's Water Conservation Calculator
Liam Edwards (30 minutes)

After
Lunch

C. Doing Business Differently: Convening for Action in the Georgia Basin

1315 -
1445

7. **Tools to Facilitate Green Infrastructure: Water Balance Model & Water Bucket Website**
Robert Hicks & Mike Tanner (30 minutes)
8. **Learning Lunch Seminar Series: Springboard to a Regional Team Approach to Rainwater Management & Green Infrastructure**
Derek Richmond (30 minutes)
9. **Town Hall Sharing: What is Your Green Infrastructure Story?**
Facilitated by Kim Stephens & Eric Bonham (30 minutes)

D. Facilitating Our Future: The Natural City Vision

1515 -
1615

9. **Keynote Presentation #2: Three Lenses that Bring Our Future Into Focus**
Vic Derman (45 minutes)
10. **Town Hall Sharing: What Will You Do Differently After Today?**
Facilitated by Kim Stephens (15 minutes)