

# GOERT 11<sup>th</sup> Research Colloquium 2015

November 20, 2015. University of Victoria, Cadboro Commons  
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## DRAFT PROGRAM

**9:00 Opening remarks.** Val Schaefer, Chair, GOERT Society

**9:15 PRESENTATIONS.** Moderator: Val Schaefer, Chair, GOERT Society

Fort Rodd Hill National Historic Site and Gulf Islands National Park Reserve

**Aimée Pelletier and Nicole Kroeker**, Parks Canada

What I learned while Playing in the Park

**Colleen O'Brian**, Park Steward

Meadow Reconstruction at Haliburton Farm

**James and Kristen Miskelly**, Saanich Native Plants

**10:15 Announcements and Break**

**10:30 PRESENTATIONS**

Taylor's Checkerspot Recovery Actions

**Jenny Heron**, Invertebrate Conservation Specialist, BC Ministry of Environment, Vancouver

Restoration for Vancouver Island Beggarticks at Jinglepot Marsh, Nanaimo

**Trudy Chatwin**, Species at Risk Biologist Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations and **Rob Lawrance**, Environmental Planner, City of Nanaimo

Rain Gardens

**Val Schaefer**, RNS Program, University of Victoria

Municipal Tools to Protect and Restore Ecosystems

**Adriane Pollard**, District of Saanich

**12:00 Announcements and Lunch Break**

**1:15 PRESENTATIONS**

The Bluebird Project

**Kathryn Martell**, Garry Oak Ecosystem Research Team

Restoration of Bowker Creek through Oak Bay High School

**Jody Watson**, Harbours and Watersheds Coordinator, Parks and Environmental Services, Capital Regional District

Garry Oak restoration in the Comox Valley

**Loys Maingon, Courtenay Naturalists**

**2:15 Break**

**2:45 PRESENTATIONS**

Focusing on Results: strategic ecological restoration with the Open Standards for the Practice of Conservation

**Emily Gonzales**, Ecological Restoration Specialist, Parks Canada

Species at Risk: The 3-year recovery document posting plan, Priority activities, action planning, funding

**Blair Hammond**, Manager, Ecosystem Conservation, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada

Looking Back and Moving Forward: the role of herbaria in restoration

**Erica Wheeler**, Royal BC Museum Herbarium

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**Dave Polster**, Dave Polster Environmental Services Ltd.

**4:00 Announcements**

**4:15 Closing Remarks**

**5:00 GOERT Society AGM**