



# Community of Practice: Funding Opps + Staying in Touch



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Last CoP eNews of the year!

## Funding Opportunities:

You'll find a one-pager from [Trees for Life](#) attached for this issue's funder spotlight. We've published a curated list of even more restoration funders on [SERNbc's website here](#).

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## Staying in Touch:

In the 2024 AND 2025 workshops, CoP members asked for more ways to stay in touch with one another. We're still working on the practitioner database and expect that platform to go live in early 2026.

In the meantime, please join us in the Community of Practice Slack workspace and keep conversations and collaboration going over the winter: [northernbcrestoration.slack.com](https://northernbcrestoration.slack.com).

## Permitting:

Today's the deadline for providing feedback in the provincial government's "natural resource permitting improvements" process. This is a separate process from the one initiated by your CoP Organizing Team. Your voices matter; [please speak and be heard](#).

## Animals and Fungi in Restoration:

One of the OT members shared this article with your admin crew - it's too good to keep to ourselves! Check out "The role of non-plant species in ecological succession and implications for restoration" by a team out of UVic.

DOI: [10.1111/rec.70170](https://doi.org/10.1111/rec.70170)

(Requires SER membership or institutional login)

Corresponding author: [Madison Carlson](#)

## Community of Practice Webinars:

Last webinar of 2025 drops Tuesday @ 12:30 PST! See you there:

- December 16th: Ecologically-suitable Species Guideline: Katelyn White, [BC Energy Regulator](#)

[Click here to register](#)

Starting in January 2026, we've moved the webinar series to individual Teams meetings. You can find individual registration links on the [overview page](#).



There are lots of ways to get more involved with the CoP, facilitated by the organizing team:

- organize or join a subject matter working group
- organize or join a regional group - each of our three northern 'regions' will have a group

- join the Organizing Team, either as an individual or on behalf of your organization
- share knowledge in a webinar, conference presentation, or hands-on workshop.

Just reach out, we'd love to hear from you!

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