

2026 Regional Meeting & Workshop

Northern B.C. Ecosystem Restoration
Community of Practice, Northeast Region

Agenda

April 29-30, 2026

North Peace Cultural Centre, Fort St. John, BC

May 1, 2026

Boots on the ground nearby

Brought to you by the Community of Practice Organizing Team, representing: Society for Ecosystem Restoration in Northern BC (SERNbc), Caribou Habitat Restoration Fund (CHRF) via the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation (HCTF), Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP), and the BC Wildlife Federation (BCWF).





Ecosystem Restoration Community of Practice Northeast Regional Workshop Sponsors

Diamond Willow



Green Alder



FIXED EARTH

Bog Birch



Northern Lights
College



Day 1: April 29, 2026

North Peace Cultural Centre, Fort St. John, BC

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
08:00 - 09:00	Coffee & Networking; Registration Opens
09:00 - 09:15	Cultural Welcome
09:15 - 09:30	Opening Remarks and Vision for this Workshop
09:30 - 10:15	Icebreaker: Speed Networking <i>A chance to meet colleagues through creative and fun networking with questions sent in advance for those who like time to plan</i>
10:15 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12:30	Learning From Others: Leading Practices Around the Region <i>A chance to learn from colleagues and hear about restoration projects and experiences – followed by a panel discussion and group debrief.</i> Bruce Nielsen, Woodlands North 1045-1115 Aaron Mackay, Fixed Earth 1115-1145 Cornelia Thomi, Boreal Outdoor Education School 1145-1215
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch & Networking Lunch sponsor: Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program
13:30 - 14:30	Updates on Regional Initiatives
14:30 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:15	Brainstorming Together <i>What can we create to support expedited permit applications? Looking beyond our zone of influence, where can we advocate for change?</i>
16:15 - 16:30	Closing Remarks
17:00-19:00	Social Mixer, Mighty Peace Brewing Co. taproom (19+) 10128 95 Ave, Fort St John Mixer sponsor: Fixed Earth <i>Graze and libate with your community of practice at one of Fort St. John's local brewpubs.</i>

Day 2: April 30, 2026

North Peace Cultural Centre, Fort St. John, BC

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
08:00 - 09:00	Coffee & Networking
09:00 - 09:15	Opening Remarks
09:15 - 10:45	Small-group coaching <i>In groups of six, you will provide feedback to <u>three</u> practitioners in your group who are seeking confidential support with a restoration challenge.</i>
10:45 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:00	Learning From Others: Montney Creek Restoration and Fish Passage <i>Florian Kund (MOTT) presents on restoration work completed in the Montney Creek watershed as well as next steps and desired future conditions. Opportunity for Q&A or discussion.</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch & Networking Lunch sponsor: Recon Environmental, Ltd.
13:00 - 14:30	Learning From Others: New Initiatives <i>A series of lightning talks with a panel Q&A</i> 1300-1315 Chelsea Regina, Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program 1315-1330 Nadia Mori, Peace River Forage Association 1330-1345 Nathan Prince, McLeod Lake Indian Band 1345-1400 Ayla Malcolm, Charlie Lake Conservation Society 1400-1415 Lynn Harvey, Nan wúújq anawúúdle Restoration Society (TBC)
14:30 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:15	Regional Events <i>Brainstorming in small groups – what do we want to create in the northeast? How will we grow together? Think-pair-share style, we report back and complete a live survey to commit to an action.</i>
16:15 - 16:30	Closing Remarks, Door Prizes

Day 3: May 1, 2026

Muster at NPCC Parking Lot

LIMITED parking at [56.283049, -120.744095](#) off Cecil Lake Rd. ~ 15 minute drive

N.B. No cell service on site; please carpool and convoy safely

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
09:00 - 09:15	Muster at NPCC Parking Lot – Carpool to first site
09:30-11:30	Tailgate safety meeting Place-based presentation from BRFN Restoration staff Tour and group discussion <i>If you are not joining at the second location, please sign out with your Coordinator and get tips on local scenery and hiking or recommendations for spots to eat your lunch.</i>

This agenda is subject to change. A final detailed agenda will be provided to participants prior to the event.