

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).



Day 1: April 29, 2026

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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 - 10:30	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>
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 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 1100-1130
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch & Networking
13:30 - 14:30	Updates on Regional Initiatives from the Province and BCER <i>Speakers TBC</i>
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

Day 2: April 30, 2026

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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 (MOTI) 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
13:00 - 14:30	Learning From Others: New Initiatives <i>A series of lightning talks with a panel Q&A; speakers TBC.</i>
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

First Site: 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>
11:30-12:30	Break & Lunch (NOT PROVIDED)
12:30-14:30	Second site <i>TBC</i>

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