

Natural Resource PD Presentation and BCIA Engagement Session – May 5, 2017

Hosted by BCIA Kootenay Region

Itinerary

- 12:30-1:00 Arrive at the Adventure Hotel, 616 Vernon Street, Nelson, BC
- 1:00-3:00 PD presentation & questions period
- 1:00-2:00 Ben Cross – Water Stewardship Coordinator
- Water Sustainability Act
 - Managing our Water Resources
 - Tools and Use
- 2:00-3:00 Barry Wilson – Systems Ecologist, CE Analytic Ltd
- Cumulative Effects
 - Environmental Assessments
- 3:00-3:30 Coffee Break/Snacks
- 3:30-5:30 BCIA Planning & Engagement (led by Jeff and Todd)
- 5:30-7:30 Informal Buffet Dinner and Social @ the Adventure Hotel

BCIA agrologists attend for **FREE** to earn PD credits and non-members pay \$10 collected on the PD day. All attendees need to register through the BCIA contact, Bonnie or Laurena @ admin@bcia.com or BC Toll Free: 1-877-855-9291; Phone: 250-380-9292.

The Nelson PD event coincides with the BC Wildlife Federation Convention in Nelson on May 4-May 6/17.....Visit the website at for more information and to sign up <http://www.bcdf.net/index.php/bcdf-agm>

A sneak presentation preview; Jesse Zeeman, Resident Priority Program Manager for the BCWF

Background:

British Columbia (BC) is home to more than half of all fish and wildlife species in Canada. We are losing the unique and abundant biodiversity that makes our province special - and the resources available to stem these declines have been shunted to other areas of government spending.

Discussion Topics:

- **Declining fish & wildlife populations**
- **Declining budgets for natural resource conservation**
- **Lack of science for fish & wildlife management**
- **Threats to public use of crown land & resources**
- **How citizens can drive positive change**