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## **Green Shores™ Training Program Level 1 Workshop**

### **Course Date/Location**

November 1, 2016/ Powell River, BC

### **Overview:**

This one-day workshop introduces participants to basic shoreline ecosystem principles and management practices, with emphasis on the purpose and application of the Green Shores rating systems. The content is of interest to landowners, conservation organizations, local government staff, elected officials, real estate agents, and others who have a general interest in shoreline protection.

Topics covered include an overview of shoreline ecology including threats and improvements, an overview of shoreline governance, and an introduction to the Green Shores program. A visit to local shorelines will allow participants to consider the concepts in a practical setting. The workshop will conclude with a guided group discussion around how to implement key concepts and put new learning into practice.

Note: for those who want a more in-depth workshop on Green Shores and its application please see Level 2 Workshop description on the University of Victoria Continuing Studies [website](#).

### **Workshop Schedule:**

The workshop starts at 9:00am and ends at 4:00pm. Participants can expect to spend approximately one hour reviewing electronic resources prior to the workshop.

### **Expected Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Explain the value of shoreline ecosystems and the physical processes that contribute to shoreline formation;

- Summarize the impacts of human activity, invasive species, and climate change on shorelines;
- Identify examples of shoreline improvements;
- Outline responsibilities with respect to shoreline management;
- Explain the benefits of the Green Shores program;
- List the Green Shores application requirements and credit categories;
- Outline the steps and responsibilities involved in implementing a Green Shores project by both the homeowner and a professional; and
- Identify Green Shores credits that a project is likely to qualify for.

### **Workshop Resources:**

Participants do not need to purchase any materials for this workshop. As indicated above, electronic resources will be sent to participants for review prior to the workshop. Some print and electronic resources will be provided during the workshop, and participants will be sent additional electronic resources after the workshop.

### **Workshop Prerequisites:**

There are no prerequisites needed to take this workshop.

### **Workshop Fee:**

This workshop is offered free of charge thanks to sponsorship by Powell River Regional District and the Real Estate Foundation BC. Pre-registration is required as space is limited to 20 participants.

### **Registration:**

Register by phone at 250-472-4747 (Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm) or [online](#). We cannot accept registrations by email.

If you are no longer able to attend, please contact us by phone as soon as possible to withdraw from the workshop so that we may offer the space to another participant.

### **Additional Information:**

Please dress appropriately for the weather as a portion of this workshop will take place outdoors. Wear comfortable footwear for walking on shorelines. **Bring a bag lunch.**

### **For further information contact:**

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