4th Annual State Land Acquisition Coordinating Forum

Agenda
Room 172, Natural Resources Building
Capitol Campus, Olympia
March 13, 2012: 9:00am - 4:00pm

The Annual State Land Acquisition Coordinating Forum is a chance to learn about habitat and recreation lands that state agencies hope to receive state and federal funding to purchase in 2013. Participating agencies will present maps and other information about planned projects and explain why the land is important for the state. Attendees are encouraged to discuss the projects openly at the forum.

9:00 Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Overview
Dominga Soliz, Coordinator
Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group

9:05 Introductory Remarks
Kaleen Cottingham, Director
Recreation and Conservation Office

9:15 Lands Group Highlights
Dominga Soliz, Coordinator
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9:30 Department of Fish and Wildlife Project Presentations
Jennifer Quan, Lands Division Manager

10:30 State Parks and Recreation Commission Project Presentations
Steve Hahn, Lands Program Manager

11:00 Break

11:15 Department of Natural Resources Project Presentations
Pene Speaks, Assistant Division Manager Forest Resources and Conservation Division

12:00 Lunch
12:30  State Land Acquisition Partnerships with Non-profit Organizations  
      Eric Erler, Capitol Land Trust  
      Bill Robinson, The Nature Conservancy  
      Bill Clarke, Trust for Public Land

1:00   GIS as a Tool for State Land Acquisition Planning  
      Greg Tudor, Recreation and Conservation Office

1:30   Department of Natural Resources, Trust Land Transfer Program  
      Julie Sandberg, Assistant Division Manager

2:00   Break

2:10   State Conservation Commission, Office of Farmland Preservation  
      Josh Giuntoli, Project Coordinator

2:20   Department of Transportation  
      Paul Wagner, Biology Branch Manager

2:45   Department of Ecology, Wetland Stewardship Project Presentations  
      Chris Hempleman, Project Planner

3:15   Focus Discussion  
      Identify issues and opportunities for improving transparency and  
      coordination of state land acquisitions

4:00   Adjourn