6th Annual State Land Acquisition Coordinating Forum

Agenda

Room 172, Natural Resources Building
Capitol Campus, Olympia
March 14, 2014: 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

The Annual State Land Acquisition Coordinating Forum is an opportunity to learn about habitat and recreation lands that state agencies anticipate receiving state and federal funding to purchase with appropriations in the 2015-17 biennium. Participating agencies will present maps and other information about planned projects, explain the purpose of the acquisitions and describe their coordination efforts. Attendees are encouraged to discuss the projects openly at the forum.

10:30 Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Overview
Nona Snell, Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group Coordinator
Recreation and Conservation Office

10:35 Introductory Remarks
Kaleen Cottingham, Director
Recreation and Conservation Office

10:40 History of the Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group
Senate Linda Evans Parlette
Washington State Senate

10:45 Acquisition Forum Purpose and Opportunities for Discussion
Nona Snell, Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group Coordinator
Recreation and Conservation Office

10:50 Department of Fish and Wildlife Project Presentations
Clay Sprague, Lands Division Manager

11:35 State Conservation Commission Project Presentations
Ron Shultz, Director of Policy and Intergovernmental Relations
Josh Giuntoli, Project Coordinator

12:05 Lunch
1:00  State Parks and Recreation Commission Project Presentations
      Steve Hahn, Lands Program Manager

1:45  Department of Natural Resources Project Presentations
      Pene Speaks, Assistant Manager, Conservation, Recreation and Transactions Division

2:30  Break

2:45  State Land Acquisition Partnerships with Non-profit Organizations
      Bill Robinson, The Nature Conservancy and Bill Clarke, Trust for Public Land

3:15  Conservation Tools
      Duncan Greene, JD, Van Ness Feldman LLP (to be confirmed)

3:30  Round Table Discussion
      Identify efforts, opportunities, and issues for improving transparency and coordination of state land acquisitions

4:30  Adjourn