



Grasslands Conservation Council of British Columbia Workshop

“Shaping the Future: Mitigating the Fragmentation and Development of BC’s Grasslands

Workshop Details

When: May 18, 2004 (6:00 – 9:00 PM)
May 19, 2004 (8:30 AM – 4:00 PM)

**Registration begins
at 6:00 PM May 18th**

Where: University College of the Cariboo, Campus Activity Centre

Workshop Objectives:

- Provide an overview of the status of BC’s grasslands
- Define issues and problems contributing to grassland fragmentation and development
- Identify solutions for addressing the fragmentation and development issue
- Build a solid foundation and establish clear priorities for completing a problem analysis and a provincial strategy for mitigating the fragmentation of BC’s grasslands

Workshop Agenda for Tuesday, May 18th (evening session)

Registration and Refreshments in Rotunda at 6:00 p.m.

6:30 – 6:45	Introduction	Stuart Gale (Facilitator)
6:45 – 6:55	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Maurice Hansen (GCC Chair)
6:55 – 7:15	Overview of the fragmentation and development issue and status of BC’s Grasslands	Bruno Delesalle (Executive Director, GCC)
7:15 – 8:15	Panel presentation: Perspectives on the fragmentation and development of grasslands	
	▪ <i>Non-Traditional Land Use Concepts on Ranchlands in the Thompson Nicola Regional District - Two Case Studies</i>	Dan Wallace (Planner, Thompson Nicola Regional District)
	▪ <i>Holding the Line on Sprawl: Our ALR as Habitat’s Best Friend</i>	Kevin McNaney (Community Assistance Program Co-ordinator, SmartGrowth BC)
	▪ <i>Socio-Economic Perspective</i> (final title to be confirmed in meeting registration package)	Carole Stark (Executive Director, Chinook Institute)
	▪ <i>Factors that Lead to Fragmentation: A Ranching Perspective</i>	Grant Huffman (Rancher and Commissioner, Agricultural Land Commission)
8:15 – 9:00	Facilitated discussion on key issues and priorities from panel presentations	Stuart Gale (Facilitator)

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Workshop Agenda for Wednesday, May 19th

Registration and Refreshments in Rotunda at 8:15 am

8:30 – 9:00	Introduction and review of workshop format and set-up for breakout groups	Stuart Gale (Facilitator)
9:00 – 12:00	Breakout group discussions on 4 themes	
	i) viability and sustainability of ranching	Gary Runka (Consultant)
	ii) sustainable grassland use (non-ranching)	Sandra Bicego (Consultant)
	iii) local and regional land use planning	Taylor Zeeg (GCC, Coordinator)
	iv) governance	Stuart Gale (Facilitator)

Break for refreshments at approximately 10 a.m.

Break for lunch at 12 noon (lunch provided)

1:00 – 2:00	Report Back from Breakout Groups	Group Spokespersons
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Break for refreshments at approximately 3:00 p.m.

2:30 – 3: 45	Facilitated discussion to identify priority issues and actions	Stuart Gale (Facilitator)
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3:45 – 4:00	Summary and description of next steps	Bruno Delesalle (GCC)

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