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Our Keynote Speaker Paul Van Westendorp

Paul is the British Columbia Apiculture Specialist, working for the BC Ministry of Agriculture and based out of Abbotsford, BC. He is a sought after speaker about all things pollination and bees at conferences, workshops, and webinars and is a recognized expert in his field. Join Paul for the keynote address, as well as two breakout sessions that will be of interest to anyone involved with bees, and all those concerned with the environmental issues threatening Mother Nature's hardest workers in the garden.



Keynote: Pollinators. Their Key Role in Sustainable Environments

Paul will focus on insect pollinators and their critical role in a sustainable environment. His presentation will include reference to the co-evolutionary path these insects have taken with flowering plants and include a description about the process of pollination. Paul will also explore how human activity has increasingly challenged native pollinator populations in many parts of the world. The presentation will be followed by a short Q&A.

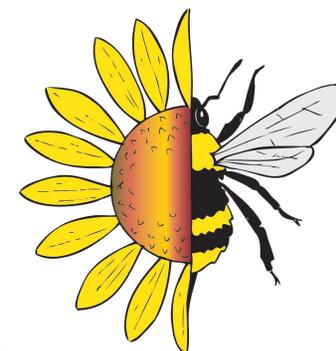


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HORTICULTURE HORIZONS 2018



Biodiversity in the Garden

Saturday, April 14, 2018

**Thompson Rivers University
Kamloops, BC**

Registration 7:45am—8:30am
Clock Tower
Speaker series 8:30am—3:45pm



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HORTICULTURE HORIZONS 2018

7:45am - 8:30am **Registration**
 TRU Alumni Theatre - Clock Tower
 (free parking on Saturdays)

8:30am - 9:30am **Keynote Speaker - Paul van Westendorp**
 Alumni Theatre - Clock Tower



9:40am - 10:10am **Coffee - International Bldg**

ROOM A - IB1015

ROOM B - IB1020

10:10am - 11:00am Elise Menard Jonker: **"Diversity Through Design and Collaboration: Dufferin Park Wetland"**

Keith Lyall: **Golf Course Turf Sustainability: Perception versus Reality.**

11:10am - Noon Paul van Westendorp: **IPM, What is it? Why use it?**

Emily Sonntag: **The Horticultural Invasive: Not Just Another Pretty Flower.**

Noon - 1:20pm **Lunch - Culinary Arts Building**

ROOM A - IB1015

ROOM B - IB1020

1:30pm - 2:30pm Kirsten Wourms: **Building Urban Wetlands**

Sonya Rokosh: **TRU Healthy Living: Let's Talk Gardening**

2:45pm - 3:45pm Paul van Westendorp: **Colony Collapse, Neonicotinoids and Pollinator Declines**

Adrienne Flanders: **Beauty in a Sustainable Landscape**

Speaker Profiles

Kirsten Wourms: Kirsten works for the City of Kamloops in the Natural Resource department. With a Natural Resource Science Degree, a teaching Degree, and a Horticulture Certificate, she has been able to share her love of the outdoors with people of all ages. Come and learn about how the City of Kamloops is working to re-establish wetlands in the Dufferin area, and how you can play a part on a smaller scale. Come take a look at what is being done to increase biodiversity through plant selection, habitat construction, building bird and bat houses, and encouraging our human visitors to look but not disturb the ecosystem.

Keith Lyall: Keith is the golf course superintendent and environmental management systems coordinator for Sun Peaks Resort, BC's highest elevation golf course. Prior to Sun Peaks he worked at Williams Lake, Morgan Creek and the Dunes at Kamloops golf courses. He is active in industry associations including as a board member for the Allied Golf Association of BC (AGA) representing the BC Golf Superintendent Association, chairperson of AGA's Environmental Advocacy Committee, and the Western Canada Turfgrass Association past president. Join Keith as he explores the turfgrass industries initiatives for turf and environmental sustainability.

Elise Menard Jonker: Elise is a registered landscape architect with L.A. West Associates in Kamloops, BC and has been involved with the design, planning and construction of numerous parks and municipal projects in the BC interior. Education in horticulture and landscape architecture, as well as traveling, have fostered an understanding and appreciation for landscapes as systems. As a mother and an outdoor enthusiast, Elise is passionate about providing accessible, sustainable and educational outdoor environments for all ages. This presentation explores diversity through design using Dufferin Park Wetland as an example. Focusing on site analysis, public input, site monitoring, collaboration and design, Elise will provide insight into the design approach that resulted in Dufferin Park becoming the site for one of Kamloops' urban wetlands.

Sonya Rokosh: Sonya is passionate about food sovereignty. She strives to find means to connect people and plants, as a tool to build community and enhance both physical and mental health. Sonya Rokosh is a graduate of the TRU Horticulture program. She also holds a B.A from the University of Victoria and a diploma in Restoration Ecology. Sonya was the recipient of the BC Council of Garden Clubs Award in 2016.

Emily Sonntag: Emily is a graduate of TRU's Horticulture program and has been employed, for the past 11 years, as the Invasive Plant Management Coordinator for the Cariboo Regional District. During that time, she has also served as Chair of the Cariboo Chilcotin Coast Invasive Plant Committee and Vice-Chair of the Invasive Species Council of BC. Her work with the Invasive Species Council of BC provided her the opportunity to sit on the Horticulture Advisory Committee to assist in the development of their province-wide PlantWise program; a program to support gardeners and the horticultural industry in reducing the distribution of invasive plants. Emily will explore the issue a cultivated plant presents when it is no longer just another pretty flower, but a serious environmental, economical, and social concern.

Adrienne Flanders: Adrienne is a graduate of the TRU Horticulture program and a certified arborist with more than two decades of experience in landscape maintenance and design for high value clientele in the greater Kamloops area. Join Adrienne as she explores the concepts behind designing beautiful gardens that encompass the ideals of IPM and sustainability.

Once again, lunch will be prepared by the Culinary Arts Department here at TRU. The Culinary Arts students produce amazing dishes under the guidance of their instructors and lunch is always one of the highlights of the day ! Bon Appetit!

