

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**