

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**

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- 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**