

AGENDA - Water Stewardship Open House, June 9th, 2-5pm.

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1-2pm – Setup: VYC will provide the tables and cloths

2:15pm - Introductions:

– **MC, Jing Nui, City of Vernon, Sponsors of the Sustainability Grants program.**

1-2 minutes introductions of organizations, please go to mic in this sequence:

- 1) Okanagan Collaborative Conservation Program
- 2) Regional District North Okanagan
- 3) Alan Brooks Nature Centre
- 4) Spa Hills Compost
- 5) Kelowna Yacht Club Environmental Committee
- 6) Okanagan and Similkameen Invasive Species Society
- 7) Okanagan Landing & District Community Association
- 8) Okanagan Basin Water Board – Okanagan Waterwise - lead in to presentation time:

2:30 – 5pm - Presentations and displays (main room upstairs):

Okanagan Basin Water Board – Okanagan WaterWise

2:30pm (5-10 mins) Intro: *Don't Move A Mussel* initiative & *Make Water Work*, campaign aimed at residential outdoor water use in summer. Anna Warwick Sears will host the "A River Film" question period at 4:40.

Okanagan Collaborative Conservation Program

2:40pm (20 mins) Presentation: 'How can we realize our vision for Okanagan Waterways'

Regional District North Okanagan & City of Vernon

3:05 (10 mins) Presentation: 'Riparian xeriscaping practices'

Alan Brooks Nature Centre

3:20 (15 mins) Presentation: 'Connecting youth to our waterways'

Spa Hills Compost

3:40 (10 mins) Presentation: 'How composting can play a part in water conservation.'

Okanagan and Similkameen Invasive Species Society

Display trailer & booth on: 'Aquatic invasive species'

Okanagan Landing & District Community Association

Booth on: OLDCA

Kelowna Yacht Club Environmental Committee

booth on: Clean Marine BC – Georgia Strait Alliance

4pm – screening of: Ascent Film Inc.'s 'A River Film' (38 mins)

follower by a 20 minute question period

2-5pm - Children's activities (lower level or upper deck tbd):

Heather Fleming (Tofino Nature Kids)- Giant bubbles, Planting seeds, Kites & more Teeter Totter Toys and Britelands

2:30 – 5pm - VYC Boat tours of: NOSA Regatta (weather dependent)