

FPPR Section 7 Workshops – Species at Risk and Ungulate Winter Range

COFI in conjunction with the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection is pleased to announce a series of one day training workshops focusing on the Section 7 Notices for Species at Risk and Ungulate Winter Ranges.

The workshops have been designed to be interactive and their intent is to provide operational staff and forest planners with a better understanding of the Section 7 Notices, how they fit within the FRPA construct and how they relate to Forest Stewardship Plans. At each workshop, part of the agenda will be devoted to developing results and strategies to address Sec 7 Notices that are specific to the geographic area of the workshop.

We would like to limit the workshops to 50 people per session. In addition to COFI members, attendance will be open to government agencies (MOF, WLAP, MSRM) so we encourage people to register early. The workshops have been built on a cost recovery basis, therefore a \$100 fee will have to be charged per individual to offset the costs incurred to develop, host and deliver the course.

1. Timing and Location of Workshops

All workshops will begin at 8:00 AM and are designed to end at 4:00 PM

- 1.) April 5 – Ft. St. John – Peace Cultural Centre
- 2.) April 6 – Prince George – Bon Voyage Motor Inn
- 3.) April 7 – Williams Lake – Bil-Nor
- 4.) April 11 – Nelson – Prestige Inn
- 5.) April 12 – Kelowna – Ramada Inn

2. Fee

\$100 per attendee (Lunch will be provided)

3. Registration

- **Ft. St. John and Prince George** sessions - please contact Bev Schroeder at COFI's Prince George office (250) 564-5136 or by email: schroeder@cofi.org
- **Williams Lake, Nelson and Kelowna** sessions - please contact Pat Cook at COFI's Kelowna office (250) 860-9663 or by email: cook@cofi.org

4.) Agenda

The presenters include Brian Gilfillan; either Dennis Hamilton, Greg Ashcroft or Scott McNay depending on location; and COFI staff. The agenda will include:

- Introduction and background information - B. Gilfillan
- Section 7 Notices and Background Material – Hamilton/Ashcroft/McNay
- Section 7(3) Review and Discussion – Kozuki/MacDonald
- Results and Strategies – B. Gilfillan
- Breakout sessions
- Summary & Conclusions