



VEGETATIVE BUFFER WORKSHOPS

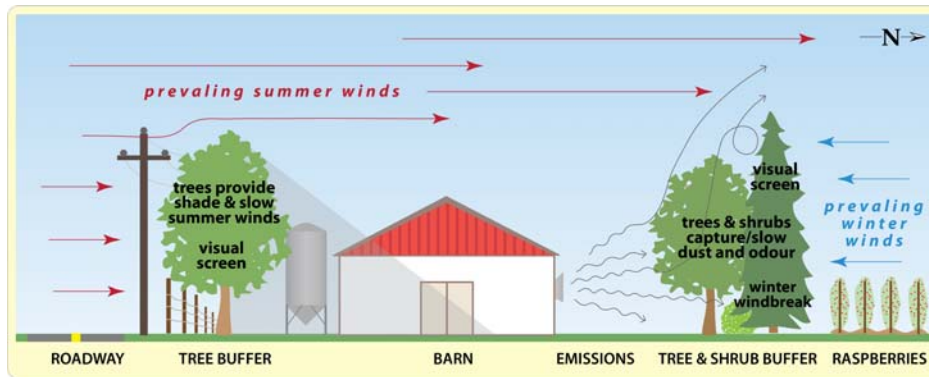
Abbotsford BC - June 8, 2017

Kelowna BC - June 15, 2017

How to Plan and Design Vegetative Buffers at Intensive Agricultural Operations in BC

WHAT IS A VEGETATIVE BUFFER?

A vegetative buffer is a planting of suitable tree and shrub species around an intensive agricultural operation (e.g. livestock barn, pasture, food crop) to address environmental concerns and improve neighbour relations.



WHY ATTEND?

This a training workshop on how to plan and design vegetative buffers at BC agricultural operations. See attached agenda for speakers and topics. Note that this workshop is specifically to address dust and odour issues at intensive livestock operations and pesticide drift issues faced by food crop producers. It will **NOT** cover vegetative buffers for other objectives such as riparian or biodiversity enhancement.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Anyone who is interested in offering the service of planning and designing vegetative buffers to BC agricultural producers including:

- Consultants (e.g. P.Ag, R.P.Bio)
- Landscape architects
- Landscape contractors
- Arborists
- EFP Planning Advisors

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Two identical workshops will be held:

ABBOTSFORD: Thursday June 8, 2017 - 8:30am to 4pm
Ministry of Agriculture, 1767 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford BC

KELOWNA: Thursday June 15, 2017 - 8:30am to 4pm
Tinker Room, St. Michael's Cathedral, 608 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna BC

Registration: Submit the attached registration form and fee (\$100) by **Friday June 2, 2017**. Limited number of spaces available. **Contact:** Fiona Steele - fiona@diamondheadconsulting.com



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AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	
		Abbotsford (June 8)	Kelowna (June 15)
8:30-9am	Registration, coffee & muffins		
9:00-9:15am	Welcome & Introduction	Dave Trotter Agroforestry Specialist Ministry of Agriculture Fiona Steele Biologist Diamond Head Consulting	Dave Trotter Agroforestry Specialist Ministry of Agriculture Fiona Steele Biologist Diamond Head Consulting
9:15-10:00am	Dust & Odour: Challenges faced by livestock producers	Clayton Botkin Poultry and Regulated Market Specialist, Ministry of Agriculture	Lee Hesketh Silver Hills Ranch
10:00-10:45am	Pesticide Drift: Challenges faced by producers	Jason Deveau Application Technology Specialist OMAFRA	Molly Thurston Claremont Ranch Organics
10:45-11:00am	BREAK		
11:00-12:00pm	The Science of Buffers: Particles, air flow and modelling	Andreas Christen Associate Professor UBC Atmospheric Sciences	Andreas Christen Associate Professor UBC Atmospheric Sciences
12:00-12:30pm	Key Design Principles of Vegetative Buffers for Agricultural Operations	Fiona Steele Biologist Diamond Head Consulting	Fiona Steele Biologist Diamond Head Consulting
12:30-1:00pm	LUNCH		
1:00-1:30pm	Working with Producers & Cost Share Programs	Darrell Zbeetnoff EFP Planning Advisor Agro-Environmental Inc.	Pete Spencer EFP Planning Advisor
1:30-2:15pm	Buffer Success: Species choice, installation and maintenance tips	Bruce McTavish EFP Planning Advisor McTavish R&M Consultants Ltd	Ken Salvail KHS Landscape Design & Build
2:15-2:30pm	BREAK		
2:30-3:15pm	BC Vegetative Buffer Demonstration Sites - Virtual Tour	Fiona Steele Biologist Diamond Head Consulting	Fiona Steele Biologist Diamond Head Consulting
3:15-4:00pm	Panel Session - Q&A with presenters	Dave Trotter Agroforestry Specialist Ministry of Agriculture	Dave Trotter Agroforestry Specialist Ministry of Agriculture

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

COMPANY (optional): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT INFO:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I will attend the workshop in (check one): ABBOTSFORD JUNE 8 or KELOWNA JUNE 15

Dietary restrictions/allergies: _____

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL HELP INFORM FUTURE WORKSHOPS:

INDUSTRY GROUP (check all that apply):

Consultant Landscape Contractor EFP Planning Advisor
 Landscape Architect Arborist Other (please specify _____)

ACCREDITATION (check any that apply):

R.P.Bio BCSLA ISA Certified Arborist
 P.Ag. R.P.P. Other (please specify _____)

Do you have previous experience planning and designing vegetative buffers at agricultural operations? Yes No

Please tell us your primary reason for attending this workshop _____

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee is \$100 (includes meals). Payable by cheque or credit card.

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry (MM/YY): _____

Alternatively credit card information can be provided over phone: 604-733-4886 (ask for Anita)

Cheque to: Diamond Head Consulting - 3551 Commercial Street, Vancouver BC V5N 4E8

**Please submit registration form and fee by FRIDAY June 2, 2017 to:
EMAIL: fiona@diamondheadconsulting.com OR FAX: 604-733-4879**