

Restoration Institute:

Advances in Ecological Restoration



June 17-21, 2009

Climate **Change**

The School of Environmental Studies and the Division of Continuing Studies at the University of Victoria invite you to participate in the 2009 Restoration Institute. This interdisciplinary and international assembly is designed to share knowledge on areas of emerging importance in the field of ecological restoration. The Institute will particularly be of interest to industry and agency professionals and advanced students who are seeking innovative leadership and learning opportunities. The Institute will include master-classes (NEW!), speakers, dialogue sessions, workshops, field research, and courses. This year's Institute focuses on "Ecological Restoration & Climate Change," specializing in three streams:

• **Coastal Ecosystem Restoration** • **Setting Restoration Targets** • **Ecological Goods and Services.**

Call for Abstracts: Contributed Poster Presentations

Included in the Institute is a One - day Restoration Forum that will include plenary speakers, dialogue and break-out sessions which will include poster presentations. This interactive day will provide opportunities for people to share ideas and collaborate on common themes. The Steering Committee for the 2009 Restoration Institute is currently inviting submissions of abstracts for poster presentations for the Restoration Forum on **June 19th**.

Abstracts will be accepted now through March 23rd, 2009. Authors of submitted abstracts will be notified of their approval status by April 17th, 2009. Representatives from the scientific community, academia, resource managers, non-profit organizations, government, business, and industry are welcome to submit abstracts for poster presentations in one of the Institute's three streams.

Special consideration will be given to abstracts that address:

- The implementation of specific techniques and/or processes used in accomplishing restoration in Canada and internationally
- Lessons learned from the success and/or failure of projects relating to restoration and climate change
- How traditional ecological knowledge is incorporated into restoration projects

Abstract submissions can be made via e-mail to Valentin H. Schaefer, schaefer@uvic.ca

They must include:

- Name, affiliation, and contact information (e-mail address) for submitting author and co-author
- Abstract title as it will appear in the Program and Proceedings (maximum 20 words)
- A maximum 200-word text-only abstract
- The stream most appropriate for the abstract (see above list)

Presenters will be required to register for the Institute and pay the fee for the Restoration Forum (TBA - around \$200)

For more program information visit: <http://www.uvcs.uvic.ca/eco/>

OR contact: Ashley Akins, agakins@uvic.ca

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