



Context Setting

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COASTAL DOUGLAS-FIR
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Setting the Scene

climate change

loss of cultural plants

drier summers

more frequent and extreme storms

less snow

development

mineral extraction

mass extinction

ecological degradation



Project Goal

Develop a roadmap to establish an *ex situ* seedbank for species at risk and of cultural value in BC.

Gathering Objectives

- to establish a network of knowledge holders and future collectors.
- to understand priorities for species to include in the seedbank.
- to understand support / capacity needed to establish and maintain the seedbank.
- to learn from others who have experience with species at risk or cultural value, seed collection and the storage of seed.

Who's represented today?

Okanagan Nation Alliance

Blueberry First Nations

Canadian Wildlife Federation

Canadian Wildlife Service

Capital Regional District

Conservation Data Centre

District of Saanich

Fourth Sister Farm (Peace Region)

Farm Folk City Folk

Habitat Acquisition Trust

Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation

KinSeed/ Kootenay Native Plant Society

Ministry of Forests

Nanaimo & Area Land Trust

National Tree Seed Centre

Nature Conservancy Canada

Natural Resources Canada

Nupqu Native Plant Nursery

Who's represented today?

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

Parks Canada

PEPÁKĒN HÁUTW_ - Tsawout First Nation

Project Watershed

Royal BC Museum

SatinfLOWER Nursery

Seed and Restoration Field Technician

Social Planning Cowichan/Quw'utsun' Cultural Connections Society.

Split Rock Environmental

Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw - Squamish First Nation

Sqwá First Nation

Stó:lō Resource and Research Management Centre

University of British Columbia

UBC Botanical Gardens

UBC Herbarium

University of Victoria

University of Washington

Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Yellow Point Propagation

Shape of the Morning

9:30am	Wendy Gibble – University of Washington’s Rare Plant Care and Conservation
9:50am	Discussion Group 1
10:05am	Conversation with Mary Knockwood about the Indigenous Seed Collection Program
10:25am	Discussion Group 2
10:40am	BREAK
10:55am	James Miskelly – Collecting native seed for restoration
11:10am	Wendy Gibble – Seed collection for Long-term storage
11:25am	Discussion Groups 3
11:40am	Carrina Maslovat – Needs and Opportunities for Species at Risk
12:05pm	Discussion Group 4
12:20pm	Closing Remarks



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