

Schedule Overview

Friday 20 September 2024 (all times in PDT)

1300–1700	Conservation Genetics Workshop	Christina Davy, Stephen Lougheed, Hana Thompson	Mary Winspear Center, Sidney; Activity Room 2
1830–2200	Friday Night Social* and Registration	Informal meet and greet and scavenger hunt	Shaw Centre for the Salish Sea, 9811 Seaport Place, Sidney, BC

* pre-registration for social is required (by Sept. 11th); bring ID and cash for the bar

Saturday 21 September 2024

0900–0930	Registration	Coffee/tea & light snacks	Mary Winspear Center, Sidney; Bodine Family Hall
0930–1000	Opening Address	Indigenous Welcome – Eric Pelkey (W̱SÁNEĆ Leadership Council)	Charlie White Theatre
1000–1100	Keynote Address	Sarah Jim & others (PEPAKEN HÁUTW)	Charlie White Theatre
1100-1115	Break (15 min) – not catered		
1115–1200	Session 1 (Human Impacts) & 2 (Everything Turtle I)		Charlie White Theatre and Activity Room 2
1200–1400	Lunch (<i>not provided</i>); <i>pre-ordering from your chosen venue/restaurant is recommended</i>		
1200–1400	CHS Board of Directors Meeting (Lebette Board Room; board members only)		
1400–1500	Session 3 (Roads) & 4 (Everything Turtle II)		Charlie White Theatre and Activity Room 2
1500-1530	Break (30 min)	Coffee/tea & light snacks	Bodine Family Hall
1530–1700	Annual General Meeting	Open to everyone	Charlie White Theatre
1700–1900	Poster Session		Bodine Family Hall
1900–2300	Banquet	Travelogue - Kristiina Ovaska Awards Ceremony & Herp Quiz	Bodine Family Hall

Sunday 22 September 2024

0915-0945	Registration	Coffee/tea & light snacks	Mary Winspear Center, Sidney; Bodine Family Hall
0945-1000	Opening Address	Purnima Govindarajulu	Charlie White Theatre
1000-1100	Keynote Address	Dr. Karl Larsen	Charlie White Theatre
1100-1115	Break (15 min) – not catered		
1115-1200	Session 5 (Roads & Fire) & 6 (Methods)		Charlie White Theatre and Activity Room 2
1200-1400	Lunch (<i>not provided</i>); Lunch with a Mentor <i>pre-ordering from your chosen venue/restaurant is recommended</i>		
1400-1430	Group photo		
1430-1530	Session 7 (Species at Risk I) & 8 (Changing Temperatures & Diet)		Charlie White Theatre and Activity Room 2
1530-1600	Break	Coffee/tea & light snacks	Bodine Family Hall
	Silent Auction (ends at 1540) & Live Book Raffle (1540-1600)		Bodine Family Hall
1600-1700	Session 9 (Species at Risk II) & 10 (Invasions & Inventories)		Charlie White Theatre and Activity Room 2
1700-1715	Closing Remarks	Purnima Govindarajulu & Jolene Laverty	Charlie White Theatre
1800-2000	Sunday Dinner	Informal BYO dinner at the beach	Tulista Park (<i>weather dependent</i>)

Monday 23 September 2024 – Field Trips

0900-1700	<p>Option 1: Sharp-tailed Snake monitoring on Observatory Hill. <i>Led by Rebecca Golat</i></p> <p>Urban Biodiversity Project – Wetland building for amphibians. <i>Led by Purnima Govindarajulu</i></p>	Victoria
	<p>Option 2: Salamander monitoring in Goldstream Provincial Park. <i>Led by Kristiina Ovaska</i></p> <p>Protecting Toad Migrations in Duncan. <i>Led by Elke Wind</i></p>	Langford & Duncan

Tuesday, September 24th BONUS!!! Semi-self-guided Mainland (Fraser Valley) Field Trip (10 am start in Surrey/Langley)