

Visual Landscape Management Workshop

November 4th and 5th

Mary Hall, 10th Street Campus,
Selkirk College, Nelson



Ministry of
Forests, Lands and
Natural Resource Operation

Who should attend?

Forest Practitioners,
planners, managers who
are designing, evaluating,
reviewing, cut blocks to
meet specific VQOs.

*Main presenter:
Peter Rennie is a
Landscape Forester
for the Southern
Interior working for
FLNRO in Kamloops
with 30 years of
experience in visual
landscape
management.*

Purpose of the Workshop

The purpose of the workshop is to provide an opportunity to learn and enhance forest practitioners' knowledge and expertise in the area of visual management especially as it relates to visual landscape design within the context of managing for Visual Quality Objectives (VQOs).

The commitment to provide this workshop came from the recent Kootenay Lake TSA Visual GAR (Government Actions Regulation) order rationale in which the District Manger requested that "the Kootenay Lake TSA host a visual design workshop within a year" of the new GAR order determination.

As a result, this free of charge intensive 1½ day visual management workshop will be dedicated at reviewing visual landscape design principles along with key concepts including visual force analysis and reviewing Visual Impact Assessment (VIA) and examine all of the factors that contribute to such an assessment and how to best implement the VIA on the ground. In addition, visual quality effectiveness evaluation protocol used for FREP and by C&E will be reviewed. The workshop will incorporate ample of local visual examples and participants exercises to assist in providing relevant case studies.

Location

Mary Hall at the 10th Street Selkirk College Campus in Nelson.



Agenda

Tuesday, November 4th, 1pm to 4:30pm		
1:00 pm	Intro, house keeping, review agenda	Julie Castonguay
1:10 pm	Intro to visual landscape management workshop	Garth Wiggill
1:20 pm	Visual public perception; visual landscape design principles and key concepts.	Peter Rennie
3:20 pm	Break	
3:35 pm	Exercises: Visual line of force & landscape feature analysis	Participants
4:30 pm	Adjourned	
Wednesday, November 5th, 8:30am to 4:30pm		
8:00 am	coffee	
8:30 am	Cut block design	Peter Rennie
9:30 am	Exercise: Cut block design	Participants
10:00 am	Break	
10:15 am	Visual simulation techniques; review of available visual simulation software; and Visual Impact Assessment (VIA).	Peter Rennie
11:30 am	Review local cut block design examples and discussion	Peter Rennie
noon	Lunch, not included (suggestion: plan to eat at the Mary Hall cafeteria which provides lunch prepared by students of the Professional Cooking Program)	
1 pm	Visual Quality Effectiveness Evaluation protocol (FREP/MRVA) & review visual management related findings of recent FREP and MRVA reports.	Peter Rennie
2:45 pm	Compliance & Enforcement - visual investigation protocol	Kathy Upward
3:15 pm	Break	
3:30 pm	Balancing visual with other management objectives, VQO exemptions, local examples and discussion	Kevin Lavelle & Julie Castonguay
4:30 pm	Adjourned	

Speakers/presenters:

Peter Rennie: Regional Landscape Forester, FLNRO, Kamloops

Garth Wiggill: District Manager, Selkirk Natural Resource District, FLNRO, Nelson

Kathy Upward: Licenced Compliance and Enforcement Officer, Kootenay/Boundary Compliance and Enforcement Branch, FLNRO, Castlegar/Nelson

Kevin Lavelle: Stewardship Officer, Selkirk Natural Resource District, FLNRO, Revelstoke

Julie Castonguay: Stewardship Forester, Selkirk Natural Resource District, FLNRO, Nelson

Direction:

From Nelson Avenue (Hwy 3A), drive up hill on Elwyn Street, than turn left after the Shambhala Music and performance Hall. This will lead you to the Mary Hall parking lot. Mary Hall is to your north, adjacent to the parking lot.

