



Islands Trust

Project Kick-Off

When?

Thursday,
November 5,
2020
6:30 p.m.



Where?

Electronic Meeting
To Join: www.islandstrust.bc.ca/ssiltcmeeting
(click date for instructions)



Who should attend?

Anyone interested in, or affected by, this project.



Enquiries?

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Protection of the Coastal Douglas-fir Zone on Salt Spring Island

COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE

What is this project about?

The Coastal Douglas-fir (CDF) zone describes a unique set of ecosystems found only on southeast Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, and the southwest coast of BC. These ecosystems include Douglas-fir forests, as well as Garry oak woodlands, wetlands, estuaries, and other unique communities of plant, animal, and fungi found nowhere else in the world.

CDF ecosystems are highly endangered. Less than 1% of the CDF zone in British Columbia remains in old growth forests and 49% has been permanently altered by human activity.

The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee (SSI LTC) has committed to exploring options to better protect these unique ecosystems on Salt Spring Island.

What will happen at this Community Information Meeting?

6:30 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.

SSI LTC chair's welcome and opening remarks

6:35 p.m. to 6:50 p.m.

Staff presentation

6:50 p.m. to 7:20 p.m.

Coastal Douglas-Fir Zone and Why We Should Protect It

- Darryn McConkey, Coastal Douglas-fir Conservation Partnership
- Jemma Green, Islands Trust Conservancy

7:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Town Hall

- This is your chance to ask questions about the project to the Local Trust Committee, Islands Trust staff, and Darryn McConkey of the Coastal Douglas-fir Conservation Partnership.

How do I get more information?

For more information visit: www.islandstrust.bc.ca/ssicdf