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Greetings!

*Thank you to all our volunteers who helped make WaterWeeks a huge success!*

*Now, we are asking for you feedback.*

*Currently we have almost 800 people subscribing to our newsletter plus hundreds of followers on Facebook and Twitter. However, some of our volunteer opportunities go unanswered.*

*Do you have suggestions for us to improve our volunteer opportunities? If so, email [kgreenwood@tol.ca](mailto:kgreenwood@tol.ca) with your suggestions for 2014.*

### Enter to Win....

Farmers Markets, foodie events, and farm gate sales.... Langley has lots of opportunities to eat locally produced food.

Take this [2 minute Local Food Survey](#) to be entered to win a \$50 gift certificate for the Langley Community Farmers Market. The winter market is operating on three Saturdays: November 30, December 7 and 14 from 10am to 2pm at 20701 Fraser Hwy.

### Volunteer Opportunities



Endangered fish in Bertrand creek need your help!

We are going to be enhancing riparian habitat on the following dates: November 5-7, 16, and 29 from 10am to noon. Each day we are going to be removing invasive plants to prepare the site for planting.

November 27 from 10am to noon we will be planting beneficial native plants to enhance the creekside habitat.

For more information and for the location, email [cstromsten@tol.ca](mailto:cstromsten@tol.ca).

*Thank you RBC Blue Water, EcoAction, Vancouver Foundation and the Habitat Conservation Trust Fund for supporting the BWET program.*

## Bioengineering Workshop

The Society of Ecological Restoration-BC Chapter is hosting this workshop November 9 and 10 in Abbotsford and Yarrow. Registration is \$150 for SERBC members and \$200 for non-members.

This year the focus will be on agricultural ditches- learning how to stabilize slopes and add habitat diversity using willow and dogwood stakes.

For more information visit the [SERBC website](#).

## Green Wednesday



Kwantlen's School of Horticulture and the Green Ideas Network present a monthly series of environmental film screenings.

November 13, "[Dirty Business: Clean Coal and the Battle for our Energy Future](#)" is being shown.

The event is scheduled in Room 1030 at Kwantlen Polytechnic University's Langley Campus. Doors open at 6:30 and the film begins at 7pm. Admission is by donation.

To register call 604-599-3348 or email [betty.cunnin@kpu.ca](mailto:betty.cunnin@kpu.ca)

## It's My Family 2013



Are you available to help LEPS make free samples of greener cleaners during the "[It's My Family 2013](#)" show at the Tradex in Abbotsford?

If you are interested in helping a staff person November 16 and 17 at the

LEPS booth email [nmarples@tol.ca](mailto:nmarples@tol.ca).

*Thank-you TD Friends of the Environment Foundation for supporting our Greener Cleaners initiative!*

## Genetically Engineered Foods and Human Health Cross-Country Speakers

## Tour

Do you have questions or concerns regarding GE foods? If so, the Society for a GE Free BC and Greenpeace Vancouver are excited to announce a national speakers tour.

Join the conversation in Langley on November 22 from 7 to 9pm in the Fraser River Presentation Theatre at 20338 65 ave.

For more information visit the [Facebook group](#) page.

## Small Lot Farming Workshop

Do you have a small acreage? Are you interested in small-lot farming?

The Langley Sustainable Agriculture Foundation is hosting a workshop November 30 from 8am to 1pm at the Langley Events Centre featuring speakers and producers specializing in small-lot farming.

Speakers include: Curtis Stone of Small Plot Intensive Farming, Gary Rolston of the Ground Up Consulting, and Ermias Afeworki, of Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

For more information or to reserve a space call 604-897-2214 or email [langleyagriculture@gmail.com](mailto:langleyagriculture@gmail.com). Space is limited. The deadline for registrations is 5pm, November 22.

*By supporting LEPS and our various programs and partners, you will be contributing to practical and cooperative solutions to environmental issues in Langley and beyond.*

***Sincerely,***

*Langley Environmental Partners Society*