



Open House to save Okanagan Wetlands

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Brandt's Creek Estuary in Kelowna

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A project is under way to develop a strategy to try and save the remaining wetland areas throughout the Okanagan Valley.

With approximately 85 per-cent of the wetland areas now gone, saving the remaining 15 per-cent is also at risk of disappearing forever.

The Okanagan Basin Waterboard has partnered up with officials from The B.C. Wildlife Federation and the Regional District of Central Okanagan to move forward with a strategy.

"This allows us to to identify how is it that we can collaborate among groups in the Okanagan to protect those areas that we really appreciate and want to protect, restore or enhance," says Nelson Jatel, Executive Director of the Okanagan Basin Waterboard.

A Workshop and Open house will take place on Thursday, November 28th 2013 at the Okanagan Regional Library Branch in downtown Kelowna.

You're also invited to complete a quick online survey at: <http://tinyurl.com/q7f48nh>

The public is invited to attend the workshop and open house (those wishing to attend the workshop must RSVP by email at wetlands@ecoscapeltd.com)

Okanagan Regional Library

1380 Ellis St., Kelowna (downtown branch) - South Meeting Room

WORKSHOP from 1:30 to 4 PM

OPEN HOUSE from 4 to 6PM