

Bumble Bee Workshop

Saturday, October 13, 2018

9:15am registration & coffee

Workshop 9:30am – 4pm

Okanagan College, Penticton Campus

Room PC 113, Centre of Excellence Building

586 Duncan Avenue West, Penticton, BC



A workshop on bumble bee identification and stewardship

This workshop will conclude the four years of funding we've had for pollinator stewardship in the Okanagan

Agenda

- **Intro to bumble bees** – life cycle, habitat, ecology and limiting factors
- Bumble bee **species at risk in BC and Canada** and threats to those species
- **Identification of the top ten common bumble bees** and the differences between those and the ones at risk in the Okanagan. We'll have microscopes and specimens to compare, provide pictorial and written keys, books and other material to help you. Bring your camera to take photos of specimens and bring your own specimens/photos from your projects!
- **How to survey for bumble bees** – trapping, surveys, timing and duration, collection, equipment, preparation, identification – where to start and what to do to assess bumble bee diversity!
- **Citizen science with iNaturalist and Bumble Bee Watch**, how these forums help record species, how to get involved, and etiquette when recording rare and/or species at risk. Bring your phone/computer!

Cost

\$30 pre-registration by October 10th; \$40 at the door

Register and pay online at <http://entsocbc.ca/pollination-symposium/>

To pay by cheque, please contact treasurer@entsocbc.ca

Refreshments and catered lunch included (vegetarian, vegan and other dietary options)

Getting to Penticton

Penticton is approximately a 4-hour drive from Vancouver, 1.5 hrs from Vernon and 1 hour from Kelowna. Parking is available on-site.

Questions?

Contact Jenny Jennifer.Heron@gov.bc.ca