Accommodation

Kingfisher Oceanside Resort
4330 Island Highway South
Courtenay, BC

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Kingfisher Oceanside Resort & Spa is nestled in a coastal forest on the eastern shore of Vancouver Island with stunning ocean and mountain views. PFLA conference participants have a special room rate of $99/night. To take advantage of the reserved rooms please book your accommodation prior to May 2nd, 2015.

To make your reservation, call 1 800 663 7929. No special code is required.

Travel

Traveling by car:
The Kingfisher is a one-hour drive north of Nanaimo (or 8 kms south of Courtenay). Traveling north, towards Courtenay and Campbell River, on Island Highway 19, take Exit 101, the Buckley Bay/Union Bay/Royston exit (same as the Denman/Hornby Island ferry exit) and then turn right at the bottom of the off-ramp.

Continue down the windy hill and at the lights (PetroCan across the street), turn left onto Highway 19A (Old Island Highway). Continue on this road for approximately 10 minutes. You will find the Kingfisher about 5 minutes past the small village of Union Bay on your right hand side. Look for the rock and driftwood waterfall sign.

Traveling by ferry:
For information on ferry service to Vancouver Island call 1 888 BCFERRY or visit www.bcferries.com

Traveling by air:
Non-stop daily flights are available through Pacific Coastal. Call 1-800-663-2872 to reserve or check their web site at www.pacificcoastal.com.

Non-stop daily flights are also available from Vancouver to Comox through Central Mountain Air – www.flycma.com. Please call 1 888 865 8585 for rates and schedules.

The Kingfisher offers shuttle service to and from the airport from 8 AM – 8 PM. Please call ahead to schedule your shuttle service.

Please note: The Comox Airport code is YQQ.

Celebrating 20 Years of Responsible Forest Stewardship

Private Forest Landowners Association
2015 Annual Conference, Field Tour & General Meeting

June 3rd & 4th
Kingfisher Oceanside Resort
Courtenay, BC
PFLA is excited to celebrate 20 years of responsible forest stewardship at our annual field tour, awards dinner and forestry forum. The strength of the association lies in forest owners working together – large and small, coast and interior. We hope you’ll join us for a chance to celebrate our past accomplishments, reflect on our purpose today and look forward to 20 more years of working together.

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Program Schedule

Forestry Field Tour – Wednesday, June 3rd

7:00 AM  Breakfast Buffet and Registration
8:00 AM  Bus departs from entrance of Kingfisher Resort
4:00 PM  Bus returns to Kingfisher Resort

This year’s forestry field tour covers ground in the Comox Valley from Union Bay to Black Creek with a few stops in between. We start with a discussion of forest health issues at Howie Griessel’s woodlot (WL 85) near Union Bay where we’ll learn about harvest schedules, post-harvest treatments and strategies for managing significant root rot problems and Douglas-fir bark beetle infestations. We’ll also visit a small Managed Forest in Merville where two brother-in-laws operate a custom-cutting sawmill.

In the afternoon, we’ll stop by Sylvan Vale Nursery, in Black Creek, for a lunch stop and tour of their impressive 200,000 square feet of growing space, 46 greenhouses and processes for ensuring quality stock and reforestation programs. Time permitting, we’ll also visit a couple of sites on Hancock Forest Management property with a focus on terrain stability and harvesting in the urban interface.

Evening Dinner and Awards – Wednesday, June 3rd

5:00 PM  Cocktails and Snacks
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM  Dinner and Banquet

PFLA’s popular evening banquet is a great opportunity to relax after a busy day in the field – a chance to catch up with friends, old and new. This year’s banquet is shaping up to be especially lively in celebration of our 20th anniversary – cake, surprises, awards you won’t want to miss. Dinner prices include salads, hot sides, entrees, desert, two drink tickets and two bottles of wine per table.

Private Forestry Forum and 20th PFLA Annual General Meeting – Thursday, June 4th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM  Light breakfast and registration
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM  Conference & luncheon
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  Annual General Meeting (members only)

This year’s private forestry forum includes presentation and updates on relevant topics of interest to forest owners and land managers, including:

- Canadian Association of Forest Owners (CAFO)
- Matt Walsh on Carbon Markets
- Log Market Update & Marketing Tips
- BC Political Scan – Michael Brooks and Dave Cyr
- Update from the Managed Forest Council
- Implications of the Tsilhqot’in (William) Decision

The afternoon includes our first-ever “So Far, So What?” panel.

An opportunity to look back on the mission of the association, set 20 years ago, evaluate what we’ve accomplished, where we stand today and where we see the association heading in the future. The format includes brief introductions from a mixed panel of forest owners, resource specialists and government representatives, followed by a moderated panel discussion with plenty of time for questions and feedback from conference participants.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM session is open to PFLA members only. It’s an opportunity for members to have a detailed look into the management of the association and provide important input, feedback and direction about PFLA’s programs, priorities and goals for the coming year.

Please send registrations and payments to:
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To register online visit:
pfla.bc.ca/2015-conference-agm

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