



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Faculty of Forestry



HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Check out the [special final exam prep sessions](#) for APBI 200, BIOL 121, BIOL 112, and MATH 101. And - apply now to be a [Forestry Orientation Leader](#) for Imagine Day 2024!

FORESTRY NEWS & EVENTS

Student Services Updated Hours

The Forestry Student Services team will be completing significant training as part of a major update to UBC's student registration systems. As a result, the Student Services Office will be closed Tuesday mornings (9:00am-1:30pm) and Friday afternoons (12:30pm-4:00pm) throughout the month of April.

Supporting Forestry students remains our top priority - please feel free to come to our office outside of these times for our usual drop-in advising services, or email us at forestry.undergrad@ubc.ca to book an appointment. We appreciate your patience during this change in advising hours.

Updated Student Services Hours for April

- Mondays: 9:00am-12:30pm, 2:30-4:00pm
- Tuesdays: 1:30-4:00pm
- Wednesdays: 9:00am-12:30pm, 1:30-4:00pm
- Thursdays: 9:00am-12:30pm, 1:30-4:00pm
- Fridays: 9:00am-12:30pm

CIF Silver Rings - Pick Up

Congrats to all of our graduating students who received their silver rings at the UBC-CIF Silver Ring Ceremony! All students who ordered a ring and were unable to attend the event can come pick up their ring in the Forestry Student Services office anytime over the next few weeks.

Final Exam Prep Sessions for MATH 101, BIOL 121, BIOL 112, & APBI 200

The PASS Program will be hosting special Exam Prep sessions for their courses throughout April. Check out the [schedule online](#) for more details and mark your calendars.

- **MATH 101:** Wednesday, April 17th 1:00-3:00 FSC 1611
- **APBI 200:** Monday, April 15th 10:00am-12:00pm in FSC 1611
- **BIOL 121:** Monday, April 15th 1:00-3:00pm on Zoom
- **BIOL 112:** Wednesday, April 24th 3:00-5:00pm on Zoom

Graduation Photos - Last Extension to April 20th

If you are planning on graduating in May 2024, remember to get your photograph taken for the 2023/2024 Forestry Class Composite. (Note: if you are graduating in November 2024, you will be in the 2024/2025 composite, but you can still have your photograph taken now).

Please book an appointment online at www.evangelosphotography.com

Your photo will need to be taken by **April 20th, 2024** to be included in the class composite. Please note that because all of the spots are currently filled up until March 15th, they have extended it to April 20th (last extension). **Contact them now and they will give Forestry students first pick at spots up to April 20th.**

See the link [here](#) for more information. Congrats Grads!

Be a Forestry Orientation Leader at 2024 Imagine Day Orientation!

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Do you love reading the Forestry Digest? Would you like to help create it next year?

Forestry Student Services is hiring the Student Engagement Assistant for the 2024-25 academic year. The role involves helping create the Forestry Digest each week, as well as supporting many other programs and events like Tri-Mentoring, PASS and Orientations. [View the job description here](#) - deadline to apply extended to Thursday, April 18th.



JOB POSTINGS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Full-Time Jobs

- [Job Posting](#): Vegetation Coordinator with BC Hydro // Deadline April 30
- [Job Posting](#): Field Planners with Little River Resources Ltd. //

- **Job Posting:** Wildlife Rehab Coordinator with the Ministry of Forests // Deadline May 6
- **Job Posting:** Landscape and Horticulture Technician with City of Abbotsford // Deadline May 1
- **Job Posting:** Conservation Programs Specialist - Habitat Management with Ducks Unlimited Canada // Deadline May 1
- **Job Posting:** Capacity Building Officer, Greening Communities with Tree Canada (Ontario) //
- **Job Posting:** Operations Technologist with BC Timber Sales // Deadline May 1
- **Job Posting:** Engineering Technologist with BC Timber Sales // Deadline May 2
- **Job Posting:** Forestry positions with Coastal Natural Resource Management Ltd. //
- **Job Posting:** Forest Professional with Federation of Nova Scotia Woodland Owners //
- **Job Posting:** Conservation Coordinator with Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society //
- **Job Posting:** Regional Conservation PRO Lead with Ducks Unlimited Canada // Deadline April 17
- **Job Posting:** Restoration & Infrastructure Field Staff with Toronto and Region Conservation Authority // Deadline April 30
- **Job Posting:** Arborist 1 with City of New Westminster // Deadline April 19
- **Job Posting:** Parks Partner Program Coordinator with City of Coquitlam // Deadline April 17
- **Job Posting:** Parks Partner Program Leader with City of Coquitlam // Deadline April 17
- **Job Posting:** Program Coordinator with Sea Smart //

Seasonal/Part-time Jobs

- **Job Posting:** Field Planners with Little River Resources Ltd. //
- **Job Posting:** Park Attendant with District of West Vancouver // Deadline April 24
- **Job Posting:** Environmental Specialist with City of Prince George // Deadline April 23
- **Job Posting:** Co-op Student, Planning Department with City of Chilliwack // Deadline April 19
- **Job Posting:** Youth Climate Corps Coordinator with Youth Climate Corps BC // Deadline April 22
- **Job Posting:** Communications Specialist with Ontario Land Trust Alliance Inc. // Deadline April 24
- **Job Posting:** Education and Outreach Assistant with Nature Nova Scotia and the Young Naturalist Club //
- **Job Posting:** Climate Services Assistant with CLIMAtlantic Inc. (Prince Edward Island) // Deadline April 24

- **Job Posting:** Urban Tree Planter with LEAF (Ontario) // Deadline April 16
- **Job Posting:** Junior Research Coordinator with Bay Area Climate Change Council (Ontario) // Deadline April 15
- **Job Posting:** Junior Communications Coordinator with Bay Area Climate Change Council // Deadline April 15
- **Job Posting:** Outreach Ambassador with Capital Bike // Deadline April 18
- **Job Posting:** Riparian Habitat Restoration Intern with Watersheds Canada (Ontario) // Deadline May 31
- **Job Posting:** Summer Ecological Restoration Technician with Sustainable Roots Ecological Restoration Inc. // Deadline April 18
- **Job Posting:** Conservation and Restoration Technician with The Couchiching Conservancy //
- **Job Posting:** Summer Camp Environmental Educator with Sea Smart // Deadline April 31
- **Job Posting:** Summer Education Assistant with Compost Education Centre // Deadline April 19
- **Job Posting:** Communications & Research Officer with Nature-Based Solutions Foundation // Deadline April 22
- **Job Posting:** Parliamentary Internship for the Environmental (PIE) Program with Environmental Leadership Canada // Deadline April 28
- **Job Posting:** Admin Assistant with Nature-Based Solutions Foundation // Deadline April 24
- **Job Posting:** Program Assistant with Edible Garden Project // Deadline April 19
- **Job Posting:** Education & Engagement Assistant with Alouette River Management Society //
- **Job Posting:** Environmental Educators with Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network // Deadline April 26
- **Job Posting:** GIS Technician with Ducks Unlimited Canada // Deadline April 17
- **Job Posting:** Environmental Outreach Assistant with Capital Regional District // Deadline May 15
- **Job Posting:** Park Labourer with Sunshine Coast Regional District // Deadline April 19
- **Job Posting:** Parks Assistant with District of North Vancouver // Deadline May 4
- **Job Posting:** Student Parks Technician with District of Saanich // Deadline April 16
- **Job Posting:** Horticulture Labourer with City of Burnaby //

Stanley Park Ecology Society Volunteers

Join SPES as an EcoSteward or Dedicated Invasive Removal Team member at Stanley Park this summer. [Learn more and apply online.](#)

UBC Farm Volunteers

The 2024 volunteer season is open at the UBC Farm! Fill in an [application online](#) to register for an orientation session and sign up for shifts at the farm.

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International Students - Post-Graduation Work Permit (PGWP) Webinar

Learn about the PGWP, covering eligibility, application process, work eligibility during the transition to a PGWP, and key points for staying in Canada post-graduation. The session includes a 30-minute presentation followed by Q&A with Regulated International Student Immigration Advisors (RISIAs). Please register for ONE webinar as content is the same across sessions:

- Tuesday, Apr 16, 10 – 11 AM: [Register here](#)
- Thursday, May 2, 2 – 3 PM: [Register here](#)
- Wednesday, May 22, 12 – 1 PM: [Register here](#)

Stewardship Series: Food Forests

Join Stanley Park Ecology Society online as we welcome a panel of experts to discuss local food forest initiatives! A food forest or forest garden is a mixed canopy planting of edible native plants. Many have been established by Coast Salish Nations and other Indigenous communities in so-called BC with their continued stewardship to the present day.

The panel will share their experiences with creating and/or managing food forests in different spaces and contexts of Metro Vancouver [ancestral and stolen territories of the ǵícǵý(Katzie), ǵʷɑ:ńłǵń (Kwantlen), kʷikwǵłǵm (Kwkwetlem), máthxwi (Matsqui), xʷmǵθkʷǵýǵm (Musqueam), ǵiqǵyt (Qayqayt), se'mya'me (Semiahmoo), Sǵwǵwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), scǵwaθǵn mǵsteyǵxʷ (Tsawwassen) and sǵlilwǵtał (Tsleil-Waututh) First Nations]. [Read more here.](#)

[Register](#) here to join Stanley Park Ecology Society on Tuesday, April 23 from 6:30 - 8:00PM.

Trees of Stanley Park

Come along and get acquainted with the trees of Stanley Park! From the towering giants above us to the sweet-smelling branches we walk underneath, we'll immerse ourselves in the world of Stanley Park's trees. Join Elliot Bellis to learn about some of the most common trees in our city, how to identify them, and how to support our forests in a changing climate.

Elliot Bellis is currently a Landscape Architect master's student at the University of British Columbia with a background as an urban forester and arborist. He enjoys connecting people with trees and is happy to answer any curiosities you have about urban forestry. You can learn more about plants, trees, and other debris in urban areas on his educational Instagram platform: @urban.ecologist.

Get tickets [here](#) to join Elliot Bellis on Saturday, May 4 from 10:00-11:30AM.

UBC Recreation Drop-In Sports Location Change

The SRC Gymnasiums will be hosting exams from April 12 – May 3, 2024. During this closure, the SRC gymnasiums will be unavailable to the public. As a result, drop-in basketball and volleyball will be available on select days at War Memorial Gym during the closure. We ask guests to plan ahead when visiting the SRC during this period, and visit the [drop-in schedule](#) for more information.

Student Scholarships from Nature Vancouver

Founded in 1918, as Vancouver Natural History Society, Nature Vancouver offers a variety of activities with a focus on nature education, and enjoyment and conservation of natural environment. We organize evening programs (from September to April), field trips (throughout the year), an annual summer camp and occasional workshops, and more.

Nature Vancouver awards annual scholarships of \$1000 each to an undergraduate and a graduate student. Applications for these scholarships can be submitted during the February to April period every year (submission time varies between years).

Check out opportunities for scholarships with Nature Vancouver [here](#). Deadline to apply April 25th.

Good luck with the first week of final exams! We're rooting for you!



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