



Expression of Interest for Erosion and Sediment Control Subject Matter Experts

Engineers and Geoscientists BC and the College of Applied Biology collaboration

Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) is the management of runoff, erosion, and sediment from a site under construction. Sediment runoff from development can end up in natural environments, where suspended particles in water can negatively affect fish, fish habitat, and other sensitive ecosystems. Sediment runoff can also deposit in built environments where it can contribute to flooding and infrastructure damage.

Engineers and Geoscientists BC and the College of Applied Biology seek to co-develop a practice guideline for ESC, as it is an important management topic for our respective disciplines. Under the Professional Governance Act, both regulatory bodies have a commitment to establish, monitor and enforce standards of practice and to enhance the quality of practice. This is an exciting step toward collaboration between regulatory bodies to develop Professional Practice Guidelines, with ESC being the first to be proposed.

Engineers and Geoscientists BC and the College of Applied Biology are taking initial steps in the development of these new guidelines, which are expected to be completed in 2023. The initial phase of this development for the College of Applied Biology requires the creation of an ESC working group, where a subset of interested subject matter experts will be involved in the co-authoring of this practice guideline.

The College is looking for eight (8) individuals to be involved in this project.

If you are a registrant of the College of Applied Biology, and are interested in being a part of this project, please send your resume, and a brief description of your qualifications and experience to the Manager of Registration and Compliance, Cam Dexter by emailing reg_manager@cab-bc.org no later than October 15th 2021.