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SER-WC Events



Journal Club

SER-WC has begun hosting a Journal Club evening every other month. We will be hosting our third Journal Club night on July 22nd to discuss eDNA with Jared Hobbs. For more information, keep an eye on our [SER-Western Canada Journal Club Page](#).



SER2021 Virtual World Conference Recap

The SER2021 Conference took place from June 21-24. SER-Western Canada had 19 members speak or present at the conference on a range of topics from nature-based solutions to Indigenous engagement and views on ecological restoration. [Learn more...](#)

SER-WC is launching a number of new initiatives this year. You can check them out on our Event Calendar!

Journal Club: **July 22nd, 6:00pm PDT** - [eDNA with Jared Hobbs](#)

Restoration Tips

To make sure you don't miss out on any Restoration Tips throughout the year, follow us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), or visit this page regularly for updates. If you have your own tips you'd like to share, tag these [#ERestorationTips](#).

Tip #203

More than just a tasty herb, cilantro can also be used as an inexpensive, sustainable alternative to [purifying heavy metals out of drinking water](#).

Tip #225

Looking for a new channel to add to your podcast lineup? Why not check out the new Nature Conservancy Canada podcast [Nature Talks](#)

Tip #224

Want to better understand how the suitability of biodiversity habitat has been modified? Check out ABMI's [Biodiversity Intactness Index](#)



Bylaw survey

SER-WC has proposed a number of updates to our bylaws. We need 2/3 of our membership to vote to approve these changes. If you have not already done so, please take 30 seconds to vote!

[Proposed Bylaws](#)

[Proposed Constitution](#)

Vote Now!



Member Manual

SER-WC has a lot going on! We've put together a Membership Orientation Manual to help new members learn about our various initiatives and get involved more easily.

Member Manual



Invasive Species

Asian Giant Hornet (*Vespa mandarinia*)

Asian giant hornets are the largest hornet in the world and are found throughout Southeast Asia. They were first seen in 2019 in Nanaimo. Individual dead hornets have been found in the Fraser Valley region in 2020, but no nests have been found on mainland BC. Asian giant hornets typically nest underground, and pose a serious threat to the beekeeping industry. The head is bright orange with entirely black eyes. The thorax is dark, and the wings brown. The abdomen has black and orange stripes. Size varies between 2.5-5 cm. [Learn more](#)

Member Benefits

SER members receive a newsletter subscription, event discounts, access to the online community and more!

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