



## Annual General Meeting & Spring Forum Agenda

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

10:30am-1:30 pm.

VanDusen Botanical Gardens – Great Hall

5251 Oak St, Vancouver, BC V6M 4H1

10:20 AM	Meeting room opens
10:30 AM	Event Begins – Welcome & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General House Keeping</li> <li>• Introduction of Board Members</li> </ul>
10:35 AM	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remarks from Executive Director</li> <li>• Testimonials of past directors / staff</li> <li>• Photo Slide Show Presentation</li> </ul>
10:50 AM	ISCMV Annual General Meeting <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve 2025 AGM minutes.</li> <li>2. 2025/26 ISCMV Year-in-review (Adrian Avendano)</li> <li>3. Presentation of financial statements (Treasurer Scott Walmsley)</li> <li>4. Election of Directors</li> </ol>
11:05 AM	Networking Break
11:20 AM	<b>Biological control of Japanese beetle in Metro Vancouver:</b> Paul Abram, Ph.D. <i>Research Scientist – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</i>
11:45 AM	<b>European Fire Ant Control at Van Dusen Gardens:</b> Sophie Dessureault – <i>Vancouver Park Board and Cynthia Sayre – VanDusen Botanical Gardens</i>
12:15 PM	Networking Break / Return from Garden Walk
12:40 PM	<b>Stewarding Our Regional Parks: Restoration, Resilience and Lessons Learned:</b> Dacyn Holinda and Lachlan McKinnon – Metro Vancouver Regional District Staff
1:10 PM	Q+A with Presenters
1:20 to 1:30 PM	Closing Remarks / Good-bye!