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## **Friends of Maltby Lake Watershed Society Welcomes Experienced Biologist Ian Bruce to its Board**

**July 1, 2025 – Victoria, BC** — The Friends of Maltby Lake Watershed Society (FMLWS) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Ian Douglas Bruce, B.Sc. (Mar.Bio), R.P.Bio, QEP**, to its Board of Directors.

With more than 35 years of experience in salmon conservation, watershed restoration and community-driven ecological initiatives, Ian brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to the Society.

“Ian’s addition to the board marks a significant step forward in strengthening our capacity for science-informed stewardship and collaborative environmental protection,” said FMLW Society **President Gillian Harvey**.

Ian Bruce holds a Diploma in Restoration of Natural Systems from the University of Victoria. He began his career with Fisheries and Oceans Canada before co-founding **Peninsula Streams Society** in 2002. Ian continues to serve as a senior biologist with the PenStreams Society while also leading **Watershed Ecological Services Ltd.**, a consulting firm that supports industry, government, and First Nations in ecological and fisheries planning.

“We’re honoured to welcome Ian as a member of our board,” said Gillian Harvey. “His lifelong dedication to watershed ecosystems, his collaborative spirit, and his deep roots in the conservation community align well with the values of the Friends of Maltby Lake. We’re excited to learn from Ian and to move forward together,” she said.

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