

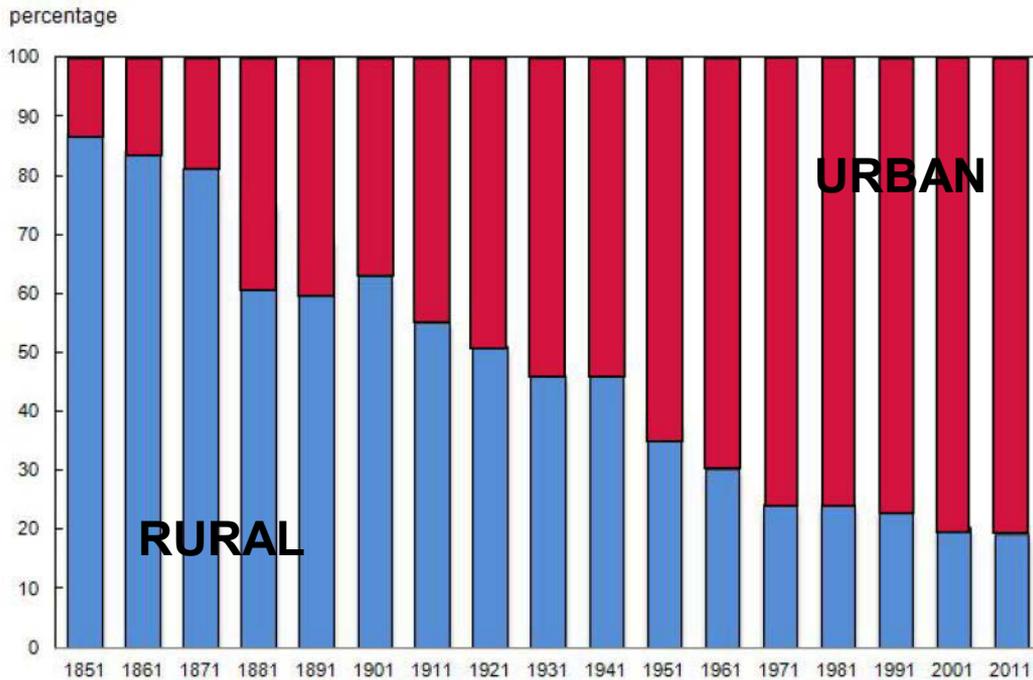
NATURE IN THE CITY

Kevin Connery
Arbutus Greenway
City of Vancouver

The Importance of Nature in the City

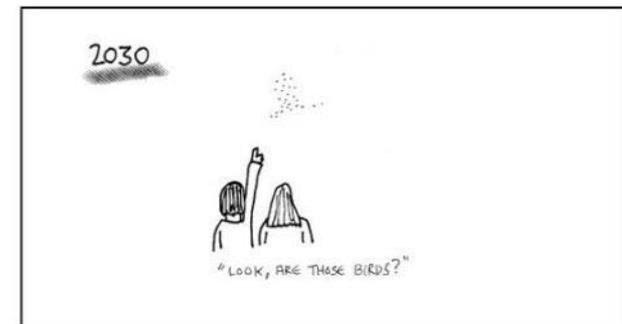
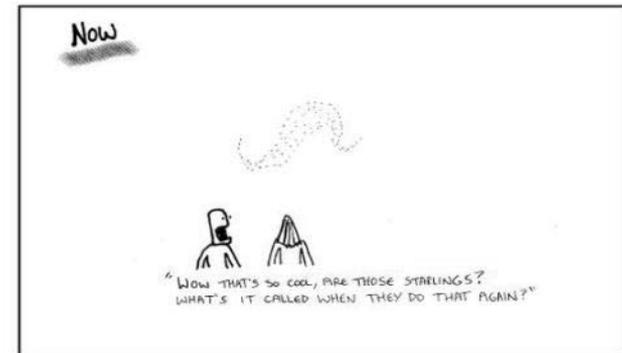
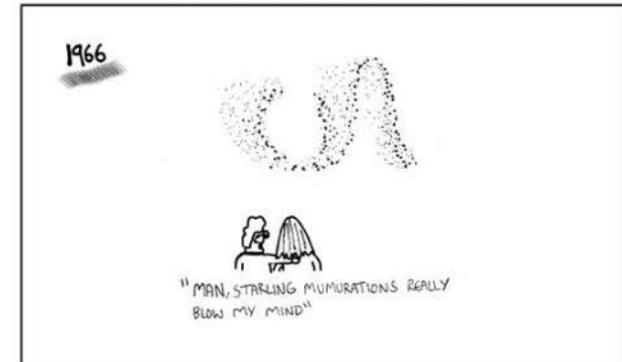
“There are two spiritual dangers in not owning a farm. One is the danger of supposing that breakfast comes from the grocery, and the other that heat comes from the furnace.”

Aldo Leopold, A Sand County Almanac 1949

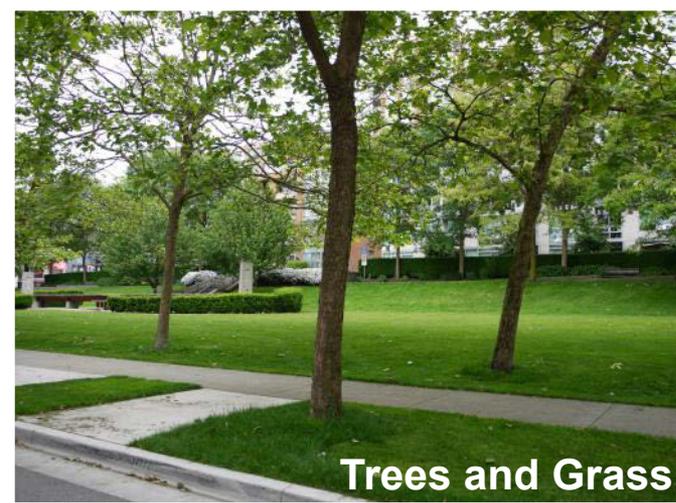


Canada's Rural-Urban Population Split: 1851 to 2011

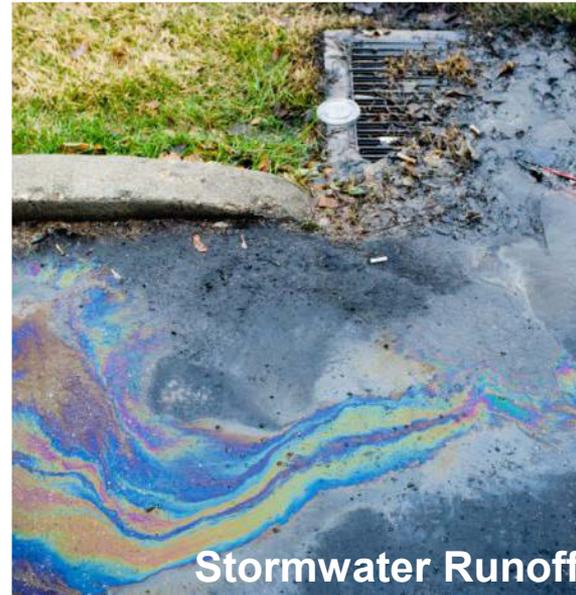
SHIFTING BASELINE SYNDROME



Nature in the City: *Natural?*



Trees and Grass



Stormwater Runoff



Utilities



Impermeable Surfaces & Utilities

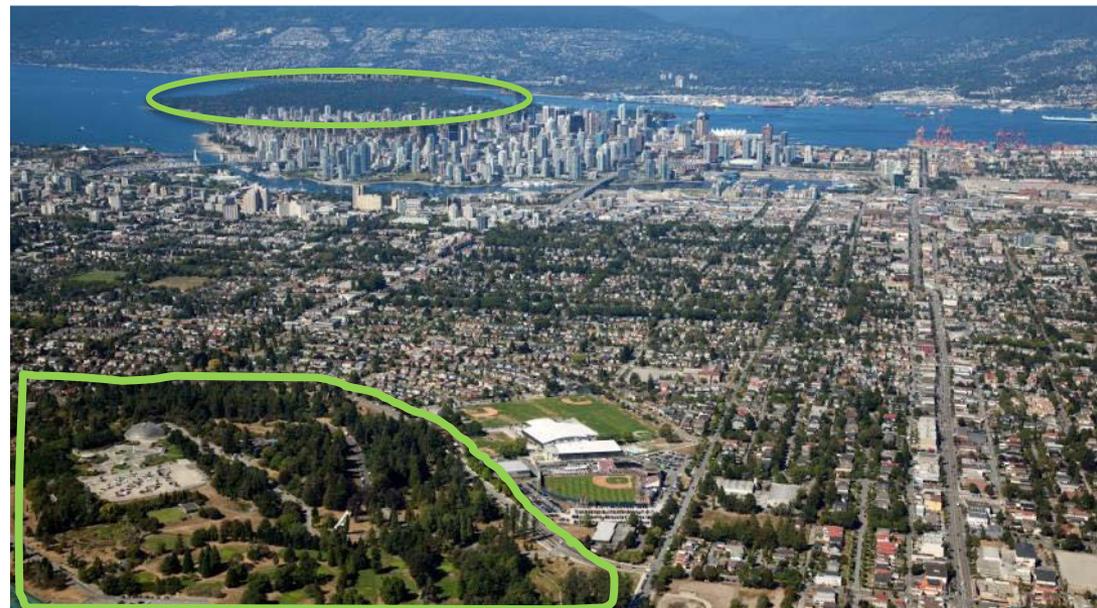
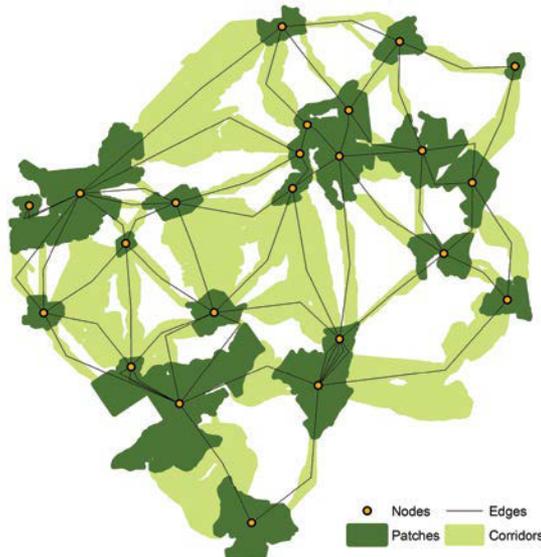
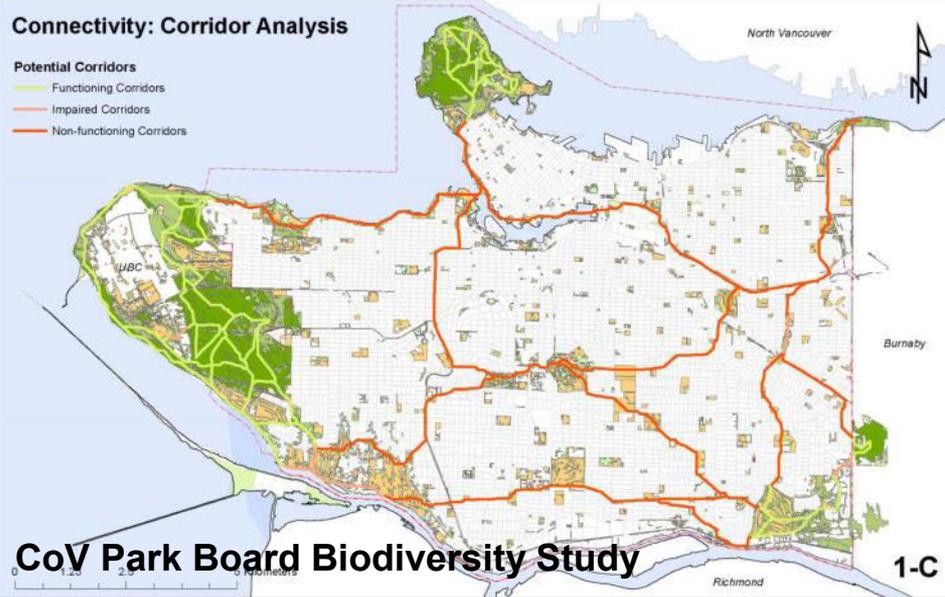


Invasive Species

Evolving Urban Nature: City-wide Connections

Connectivity: Corridor Analysis

- Functioning Corridors
- Impaired Corridors
- Non-functioning Corridors



Evolving Urban Nature: Biologically-Diverse



Evolving Urban Nature: Pollinator-Friendly



Evolving Urban Nature: Absorbent Landscapes



Evolving Urban Nature: Urban Agriculture

