

April 2, 2009

Brown Bag Lunch: Tyler Muhly PhD Candidate U of C presents Human effects on wolves, elk, cattle, bighorn sheep and forage. Thursday 12:00 to 1:00 PM Conference Rm A Husky Energy Bldg, 707 8th Ave SW Calgary.

If you have any questions please contact Jenna Cross at jcross@rcsltd.ca

April 5-8

2009 Canadian Water Resources Association Alberta Branch Conference

Water and Energy: Fact, Fiction and Trade-offs.

Online registration now open <http://www.cwra.org/branches/alberta/Conference/Default.aspx>

Lethbridge Lodge Hotel and Conference Centre The promotional code for room bookings is: CWRA

Tel: (403) 328-1123; Toll Free: 1-800-661-1232

Email: Reservations.LethbridgeLodge@silverbirchhotels.com

<http://www.lethbridgelodge.com/index.asp>

April 15 and 16, 2009 ASPB 2009 Conference and Annual General Meeting Calgary Zoo, Calgary AB. Annual General Meeting April 15, 2009 4:30 to 5:30 PM. For more details see Conference Page on ASPB website www.aspb.ab.ca

April 25, 2009

FRAGMENTS OF THE PARKLAND ANPC WORKSHOP

Radisson Hotel, Edmonton South

Jubilee Ballroom, Edmonton, Alberta

laurie@zanshinenvironmental.com OR <http://www.anpc.ab.ca/content/index.php>

Adopt-a-Plant Alberta's Northern Workshop to be held in Edmonton on Sunday, April 26, 2009 (under separate registration) SEE www.ab.adoptaplant.ca

May 7-9, 2009

Upcoming Offerings from U of C

Eco-Conference

International Conference on Ecology and Professional Helping

Building Bridges, Crossing Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Dialogues on Person, Planet and Professional Helping

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/oikos/ecoconference>

May 11 – 14, 2009

5th National Conference for Non Point Source & Stormwater Outreach

Visit www.epa.gov/nps/outreach2009 for more information.

May 20-22 2009

Sustainable Communities Conference

Cochrane Environmental Action Committee (CEAC) will host a Facilitated Discovery processes to build capacity for Sustainable Communities to become a reality.

We have much to do between January and May - and we are looking for some more dedicated volunteers to help us with this amazing experience! Note: volunteer time will involve: 1-4 hours per week from January until May depending on the role and the tasks you choose.

Please send Lisa Fox a note indicating your preference for participating and she will include you in an email invite to the specific committee meeting.

If you would like to learn more, would like to attend a meeting, or even if you have some great ideas – please contact Lisa Maria Fox, lisafox@telus.net, 403-975-2973, www.sustainabilitycircle.ca

May 26-27, 2009

Ecological Approach to Invasive Plant Management

presented by Columbia Mountains Institute of Applied Ecology

Hillcrest Hotel, Revelstoke BC

A two day course presenting an ecological approach to invasive plant management, where vegetation management systems are designed to work with natural successional processes.

Class size is limited to 25 people. We expect the course to fill and a wait list will be created.

For details and to register, visit www.cmiae.org

May 28-29, 2009

Conserving Wetlands in British Columbia

Revelstoke BC

Conference details and submission guidelines are at www.cmiae.org

July 8-11, 2009:

Strengthening Stewardship - Investing at Every Step

4th National Stewardship & Conservation Conference at MacEwan Conference & Event Centre of the University of Calgary

Conference delegates will be part of creating a Road Map for future Stewardship investment in Canada. Please check the website (www.stewardship2009.ca) for registration details, including the chance for early registrants to win a trip to Banff. Contact us at: 2009@landstewardship.org

July 29 – 31, 2009

Rare Plant Survey Techniques

3-day short course (not a rare plant identification course)

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Who should take this course?

Professionals who conduct, contract, or supervise rare plant survey projects, and any individual

seeking professional development in rare plant survey project planning, execution, and reporting.

Government, NGO, industry, and consulting sectors will find value in this course.

To register, Email Mr. Chet Neufeld at the Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan (info@npss.sk.ca). Write “Rare Plant Survey Course” in the subject line, and provide your affiliations and contact information in the email message.

NEWS

Alberta Government Releases

[Province takes water management action in Athabasca River](#)

The attached **WaterPortal summary.pdf** offers information for anyone interested in learning more about this project. This pdf will also be posted on www.umbel.ca under the heading BRBC News & Events Updates.

Headwaters workshop

Organizers made some recent additions to the Headwaters Workshop web site <http://www.ourplaceintheheadwaters.ca/>.

On the Speakers page, posted links to Summary Notes in these three sections:

Keynote section – question and answer session

Distinguished Water Policy Panel section – panelists’ presentations and Q and A session

Distinguished Water Science and Land Use Speakers –question and answer sessions.

Together with the Speaker presentation file links previously posted, this forms a comprehensive record of the ideas discussed at the workshop.

Interesting Website

<http://www.thefutureoffood.com/>