



Avoiding Incidental Take of Bird Nests: *from law to practice*

DRAFT SCHEDULE: Last updated March 1, 2017

| Tue April 25, 2017 | |
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| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | CMI Annual General Meeting & Members Night. Networking opportunity for CMI members - all forum participants are welcome |
| Wed, April 26, 2017 | |
| 8:30am | Registration |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome |
| 9:30 a.m. | How Many Birds Will I Directly Versus Indirectly Kill in my Lifetime and Which Matters More? Erin Bayne, University of Alberta |
| 10:00 a.m. | Management of the Incidental Take of Migratory Birds in Canada – The Federal Perspective, Kevin Fort, Environment and Climate Change Canada – Canadian Wildlife Service |
| 10:30 a.m. | <i>Refreshment and Networking Break</i> |
| 11:00 p.m. | Due diligence and Legal Risks Under the <i>Migratory Birds Convention Act</i>, Janice Walton, Blakes, Cassels & Graydon LLP |
| 11:30p.m. | BC’s Environmental Mitigation Policy: Guidance for Mitigation Plans and Offsets, Laura Darling, BC Ministry of Environment |
| 12:00pm | <i>Lunch break and networking</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | Reducing the Risk of Incidental Take in Interior British Columbia: a Collaborative Approach by the Forest Sector, Kari Stuart-Smith, Canadian Forest Products Ltd. |
| 1:30 p.m. | Bird Density in the BC interior - Testing a Stand Ranking Matrix, Nicole Barker, University of Alberta |
| 2:00 p.m. | <i>Refreshment and Networking Break</i> |
| 2:20 p.m. | Using Forest Resource Inventory Data for Consistent, Regional Prediction of Potential Incidental Take on Managed Forest Lands, Steve Cumming, Université Laval |
| 2:40 p.m. | Reducing the Risk of Incidental Take of Waterfowl During Forest Management Activities in Canada’s Boreal Forest, Kylie McLeod, Ducks Unlimited Canada |

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| 3:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion |
| 3:30 p.m. | Posters and Event Social Poster introductions followed by networking social (refreshments, beer, wine, and networking) |
| 5:00 p.m. | <i>Dinner Break (on your own)</i> |
| 7:00 p.m. | THE MESSENGER , Film Screening and Q & A with Erin Bayne, University of Alberta (This event is open to the public) |

Thu, April 27, 2017

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| 6:00a.m. | Birding Field Trip – various locations |
| 8:30a.m. | Registration (for new arrivals) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome back by Master of Ceremonies |
| 9:15 a.m. | Case Studies in Mitigating Incidental Take at Parks Canada Protected Heritage Places , Jennifer Carpenter & Trevor Kinley, Parks Canada |
| 9:45 a.m. | The City of Calgary’s Approaches to Limiting the Risk of Incidental Take of Bird Nests , Tanya Hope, City of Calgary |
| 10:05 a.m. | Working towards the protection of Nest Trees for Lewis’s Woodpecker in the City of Grand Forks and Boundary Region , Jenny Coleshill, Granby Wilderness Society |
| 10:25 a.m. | <i>Refreshment and Networking Break</i> |
| 10:45 a.m. | Birds, Bulldozers, and Buffers – Managing Incidental Take in the Face of Uncertainty , Michael Preston, Stantec Consulting Ltd. |
| 11:05 a.m. | Incorporating Nest Detection, Breeding and Survival Probabilities into Estimates of Incidental Take of Migratory Bird Nests , Jason Jones, EcoLogic Consultants Ltd. |
| 11:25 a.m. | Nest searching: How much effort is required? Kimberly Dohms & Andrew Huang, Environment and Climate Change Canada & Canadian Wildlife Service |
| 11:45 a.m. | <i>Lunch break, Networking & Incidental Take Working Group</i> |
| 1:15 p.m. | Mitigating Impacts to Migratory Birds at A Heavy Oil Mine Site , Paul Knaga, Shell Canada Energy |

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| 1:35 a.m. | Conducting Bird Sweeps in Alberta's Oil Sands, Rural, and Municipal Setting , Eric Hamelin, Foster Wheeler Environment and Infrastructure |
| 1:55 p.m. | AltaLink's Avian Approach, Successes and Challenges , Ted Zuurbier, AltaLink Management Ltd. |
| 2:15 p.m. | <i>Refreshment and Networking Break</i> |
| 2:35 pm | Dam Birds! Managing nesting Birds at BC Hydro Dams in the Kootenays , Ico deZwart, Masse Environmental Consultants & Cynthia Powell, BC Hydro |
| 2:55 p.m. | Power Lines: Lethal Lines and Lessons Learned , Jay White, Aquality Environmental Consulting Ltd. |
| 3:15 p.m. | Managing Incidental Take for Pipelines and Powerlines , Derek Ebner, Stantec Consulting Ltd |
| 3:35 p.m. | Closing Comments , Steve Cumming, Université Laval |
| 3:45 p.m. | <i>Thank you and goodbye from CMI!</i> |