Wednesday, April 26, 2017

8:30am	**Registration**
9:00 a.m.	**Welcome** on behalf of the CMI, Hailey Ross **Introduction** of Master of Ceremonies, Ian Adams **Welcoming Remarks:** Wayne Stetski, Member of Parliament for Kootenay-Columbia & Kathryn Teneese, Ktunaxa Nation Council
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.	*Refreshment and Networking Break*
11:00 p.m.	**Due Diligence and Legal Risks Under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act***, 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	*Lunch break and networking*
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.	*Refreshment and Networking Break*
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
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.	*Dinner Break (on your own)*
7:00 p.m.	**THE MESSENGER,** Film Screening and Q & A with Erin Bayne, University of Alberta

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6:00a.m.	**Birding Field Trip** – various locations
8:30a.m.	**Check-in**
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 & Alanna Plummer, 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.	**Refreshment and Networking Break**
10:45 a.m.	**Incorporating Nest Detection, Breeding and Survival Probabilities into Estimates of Incidental Take of Migratory Bird Nests,** Jason Jones, EcoLogic Consultants Ltd.
11:05 a.m.	**Nest searching: How much effort is required?** Kimberly Dohms & Andrew Huang, Environment and Climate Change Canada & Canadian Wildlife Service
11:25 a.m	**Birds, Bulldozers, and Buffers – Managing Incidental Take in the Face of Uncertainty,** Michael Preston, Stantec Consulting Ltd.
11:45 a.m.	**Managing Incidental Take for Pipelines and Powerlines,** Derek Ebner, Stantec Consulting Ltd
12:05 p.m.	**Lunch break, Networking & Incidental Take Working Group**

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1:20 p.m.	**Mitigating Impacts to Migratory Birds at A Heavy Oil Mine Site,** Paul Knaga, Shell Canada Energy
1:40 p.m.	**Conducting Bird Sweeps in Alberta's Oil Sands, Rural, and Municipal Setting,** Eric Hamelin, Foster Wheeler Environment and Infrastructure
2:00 p.m.	**AltaLink's Avian Approach, Successes and Challenges,** Ted Zuurbier, AltaLink Management Ltd.
2:20 p.m.	**Refreshment and Networking Break**
2:40 p.m.	**Dam Birds! Managing nesting Birds at BC Hydro Dams in the Kootenays ,** Ico deZwart, Masse Environmental Consultants & Cynthia Powell, BC Hydro
3:00 p.m.	**Power Lines: Lethal Lines and Lessons Learned, Jay White,** Aquality Environmental Consulting Ltd.
3:20 p.m.	**Closing Comments, Steve Cumming,** Université Laval
3:30 p.m.	**Thank you and goodbye from CMI!**