

4th Annual Transboundary Grassland Partnership Workshop

Connecting the Dots

December 3-5, 2018

[Heritage Hall, Lethbridge Exhibition Park, Lethbridge, AB](#)

AGENDA

December 3, 2018 – WRITING ON STONE PROVINCIAL PARK – Visitor Center

- 1:00PM** Welcome and Coffee – John A. Ross, Milk River Watershed Council Canada(MRWCC) Chairman and Area Rancher and Aaron Domes, Alberta Parks
- 1:15PM** The value and challenges of Alberta Public Lands Grazing for the Alberta Ranching Community - Darcy Wills, Alberta Grazing Leaseholders Association Rep, MRWCC board member and Area Rancher
- 1:45PM** Writing on Stone Provincial Park UNESCO World Heritage Site Nomination
- 2:15PM** Coffee
- 2:30PM** Rock Art Tour or self-guided exploration time
This short-guided tour will take about 1 hour to complete from start to finish. And during this time you will get up close views of the many petroglyphs and pictographs on the sandstone cliffs that were left by First Nations people as a record of their history and culture. ***The tour is weather dependent.***
- 4:00PM** Leave Writing on Stone Provincial Park and return to Milk River
- 7:00PM** Social at [Coulee Brew Company](#) (Dinner on your own, opportunity to socialize with prairie folks)

December 4, 2018 – [HERITAGE HALL, LETHBRIDGE EXHIBITION PARK](#)

- 8:30AM** Registration – [Heritage Hall, Lethbridge Exhibition Park](#)
- 9:15AM** Welcome and Opening Prayer –Linda Cerney, Alberta Environment and Parks and Travis Plated Hair, Sik-Ooh-Kotoki Friendship Society
- 9:30AM** Going Forward – Sustaining a Transboundary Partnership– Bill Dolan, Waterton Biosphere Reserve Association
- 10:00AM** State of the Prairie Report Outcomes – Livio Fent
- 11:00AM** ***Health Break***
- 11:15AM** Remote Sensing Tools in Grasslands: Connection to the Larger Landscape – Anne Smith, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- 12:00PM** ***LUNCH***
- 1:00PM** Jurisdictional Updates
- Montana – Kevin Ellison, World Wildlife Fund
 - Saskatchewan – Diego Steinaker, Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan
 - Alberta – Sasha Harriott, Alberta Prairie Conservation Forum
- 2:30PM** Tribes and First Nations Updates – Environmental Challenges and opportunities to work with neighboring jurisdictions
- Montana
 - Saskatchewan
 - Alberta – Kansie Fox, Blood Tribe Land Department
- 3:30PM** ***Health Break***
- 4:00PM** MULTISAR: A landscape approach to multi-species conservation in the grassland natural region of Alberta, Spotlight on Onefour - Katheryn Taylor and Kristen Rumbolt-Miller, MultiSAR
- 4:40PM** Rangeland Drought Resilience, Megan Van Emon, Montana State University

- 5:30PM** *Cash Bar – More Socializing*
- 6:00PM** *Dinner*
- 6:30PM** **Keynote Presentation: *Jungle in the Grass: A Photographic Tour of the Lives of Small Critters Living in the Grassland Ecosystem* - Dan Johnson, University of Lethbridge**

December 5th, 2018 – Heritage Hall, Exhibition Park, Lethbridge, AB

- 8:30AM – 9:30AM** Organizational Grassland and Project Mapping Session
- 9:30AM – 10:30AM** Storytelling, Education, and Social Media tools
- 10:30AM** *Health Break*
- 10:45AM – 11:45M** Stewardship Tools/voluntary project incentives
- 12:00PM** **Wrap-up and Closing**

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