



September 26 & 27, 2014
Slave Lake, AB

Day 1, Friday September 26		
7:30	Registration	
Session 1: Slave Lake – Alberta’s Biggest Recreational Lake		
8:30	Welcome and Introduction	ALMS
9:00	Lesser Slave Ecology – Fish and Water	Miles Brown - ESRD
9:30	The LSWC and Watershed Planning	Meghan Payne - LSWC
<i>Networking Break</i>		
Session 2: Tools for Better Lake Management		
10:30	Paleolimnology of Lesser Slave - A changing Lake	Colin Cooke, ESRD
11:00	BATHTUB lake modeling and applications to lake management planning.	Dave Trew, NSWA
11:30	AEMERA: the future of lake monitoring?	Ron Zurawell - ESRD
<i>Lunch</i>		
Session 3: Information Supporting Lake Management		
1:00	Ecosystem Services Assessment Project	Tom Habib, ABMI
1:30	Sensitive Habitat Inventory Mapping (SHIM)	Ryan van der Marel, Living Lakes Canada
2:00	Alberta Ecosystems under a Changing Climate	Rick Schneider – University of Alberta
<i>Networking Break</i>		
Session 4: Lake Management Policy		
3:00	Application of the new Wetland Policy, how will it help lakes?	Thorsten Hebben – ESRD
3:30	Alberta's Lake Management Framework	Robert Stokes, ESRD
4:00	Panel Discussion for input into AWC Lake Management Project Team	Facilitated by ALMS
<i>Networking Break</i>		
Session 5: ALMS AGM		
4:30	AGM	
5:00	Scholarship Recipient Presentation	TBA
5:30	Annual Report and Elections	

Banquet
5:30pm Cash Bar, 6:00pm Dinner
After Dinner Speaker: Dwayne Nichols presents "A Tale of Lesser Slave Lake's Past"
8:00 – 10 pm Get Social!

Day 2, Saturday September 27		
Session 6: Facilitating a Stewardship Ethic		
9:00	Watershed community engagement; how to create and operate a successful stewardship organization	Jenna Curtis, Land Stewardship Center
9:30	Watershed stewardship in the farming community	Morgan Hobin, Peace Country Beef and Forage
10:00	Water Literacy and tools to motivate people to take action.	Sharina Kennedy - ESRD
10:30	Watershed Stewardship Group & support agencies updates, issues and tool sharing	Group discussion on how to move forward as a community
<i>Lunch</i>		
Field Tour		
12:15	Slave Lake, low phosphorus, water treatment plant tour	Lyle Farris, MD of Lesser Slave River
1:00	Weir & Devonshire Beach	
2:15	Boreal Bird Conservation Centre	Patty Campsall, ED for the BCBC

Everything written above is draft and subject to change up until the day of the event.

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