

## **UPCOMING COURSES, WORKSHOPS and EVENTS**

### **Wetlands Restoration in the Rocky Mountains**

Webinar [Society of Wetland Scientists](#)

Date: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

A webinar with Andy Herb, Owner and Ecologist of AlpineEco will be discussing several wetland restoration projects completed in the US. Each project presents it's own challenges and lessons from design and planting techniques to regulatory compliance and standards.

### **Foothills Restoration Forum Annual Fall Information Session**

Location: Claresholm Community Hall

Date: November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Presentations on grassland conservation and restoration. There will be an open mike session to foster a collaborative environment for the exchange of current information and new ideas on emerging issues, current projects, restoration efforts and techniques for restoring native grassland habitats.

More information at [www.foothillsrestorationforum.ca](http://www.foothillsrestorationforum.ca), or Donna Watt [corporate@shaw.ca](mailto:corporate@shaw.ca)

### **Five Casual Factors: A General Framework for Wetland Science and Restoration**

Webinar [Society of Wetland Scientists](#)

Date: December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

A webinar put on by Paul Keddy, Ph.D, Independent Scholar, 2017 SWS Lifetime Achievement Award Winner. This webinar will explore how only five casual forces may account for nearly all the variation we see in and among wetlands, hydrology, fertility, natural disturbance, herbivory and competition. These factors operate in all wetlands and the order in which we list them above matters, since hydrology alone likely accounts for half the variation, with fertility and natural disturbance next. There will be a discussion of these factors with two examples: one that illustrates generality and the other that illustrates application.

## **ALBERTA PLANT STUDY GROUPS**

### **Northern Plant And Ecology Study Group (NPESG)**

Location: Field-based, operating in the Wood Buffalo National Park Area

For more details: Marsha Hayward, [wildloonart@mcsnet.ca](mailto:wildloonart@mcsnet.ca)

### **Peace Region Plant Study Group (Peace River)**

Location: NAIT Boreal Research Institute, 8102 – 99 Ave, Peace River

Date: First Wenedays of the month (October to May)

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

For more details: Melanie Bird, [mbird@nait.ca](mailto:mbird@nait.ca)

### **Medicine Hat Rare Plant Study Group**

Location: Medicine Hat College Herbarium (L155)

Date: Last Saturday of the month (October to March)

Time: noon to 3:00 PM

For more details: Cathy Linowski, [Clinowski@mhc.ab.ca](mailto:Clinowski@mhc.ab.ca)

### **Southern Alberta Plant Study Group (Calgary)**

Is not hosting anymore sessions until October, due to summer and field season.

Location: University of Calgary Herbarium, Biological Sciences Basement

Date: FIRST Saturday of the month; (October to April)

Time: noon to 4:00 PM

For more details: Leslie Monteleone, [lesliemonteleone@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliemonteleone@hotmail.com)

### **Central Alberta Rare Plant Study Group (Edmonton)**

Where: University of Alberta Herbarium, Edmonton

Date: Last Wednesday of every month (October to April)

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

For more details: Varina Crisfield, [vcrisfield@gmail.com](mailto:vcrisfield@gmail.com)

## **WEBSITES AND PUBLICATIONS**

Wild Species 2015: The General Status of Species in Canada is now publically available. In this report, the conservation status of about 30,000 species has been assessed in Canada among 34 different taxonomic groups. To download the text and the database of the report on the Wild Species website [www.wildspecies.ca](http://www.wildspecies.ca) under reports.

The second edition of Rare Vascular Plants of Alberta book is currently being prepared. If you have any quality photos of rare plants species currently being tracked ACIMS, please check out [www.anpc.ab.ca](http://www.anpc.ab.ca) They have the list of species still requiring photos, instructions and release forms on the website.

Flora of AB Vol. 1 has been released and also has a free pdf version available as well. The pdf version can be found here:  
[http://dspace.ucalgary.ca/bitstream/1880/51799/1/9781552386835\\_web.pdf](http://dspace.ucalgary.ca/bitstream/1880/51799/1/9781552386835_web.pdf)

## **LINKS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST**

### Native Plant Suppliers

The ANPC is updating the native plant source list. If you are a native plant supplier and would like to be included please email [info@anpc.ab.ca](mailto:info@anpc.ab.ca) with your information and the subject Native Plant Source List.

A new nonprofit organization has come out with Flora ID, an app with is available on the Google play store. It will have native and naturalized vascular plants for BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Just search "Flora Id" on the Google Play store.

Alberta Conservation and Information Management Systems (ACIMS) Data Base App: An ACIMS app has been made and is now available for free on android play store. Here is the link to the [app](#). A special thanks goes out to Cam Johnston for his work on this.

If you have anything of interest or any events that you think would be suitable for Plant Happenings please email me or respond to this email. If you would like to be removed from the email list, please contact me at [amozolik@gmail.com](mailto:amozolik@gmail.com)



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