Stewardship Roundtable 2018

August 24, 2018 • 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver BC

A forum and showcase of innovative practices for bird and wildlife conservation

Panels and Speakers

Birds and Building Collisions: Learn about how and why birds collide with windows. What factors influence the risk of collisions, and what practical solutions exist? Join the discussion with architects, practitioners, municipal planners and more.

Speakers: Michael Mesure (Fatal Light Awareness Program Canada), Krista De Groot (Canadian Wildlife Service), Alan Duncan (City of Vancouver), Liska Richer (University of British Columbia).



Cats and Birds Living in Harmony: Navigating the issues around cats' impacts on birds demands a non-traditional approach; the human dimension is a key part of finding solutions. Participants will learn best stewardship practices, not only for the welfare of cats and birds, but also for managing the many challenges facing individuals and communities.

Speakers: Amy Morris (BC SPCA), Tanya Luszcz (Environment and Climate Change Canada), Ted Cheskey (Nature Canada), Bob Sallinger (Audubon Society of Portland).

Climate Change Adaptation for Birds and Wildlife: This session outlines how climate impacts continental-scale bird migration and the ways communities and municipalities are responding.

Speakers: Christine Callihoo (Planning Institute of BC), Steve Litke (Fraser Basin Council), Deborah Harford (Simon Fraser University ACT), Marshal Iliff (Cornell University).

Co-Benefits of Agricultural Lands as Bird Habitat: Productive agricultural land tends to overlap with important habitats for birds and other wildlife. This session explores some ways farm and ranch lands can continue to support healthy populations of aerial insectivores, grassland birds, waterfowl, and raptors.

Speakers: Ted Cheskey (Nature Canada), Marc Macdonald (West Coast Seeds), Christy Morrisey (University of Saskatchewan).

Urban Habitat for Wildlife and Birds: Humans place pressure on urban landscapes, including private backyards and public parks. Join us for a discussion of the challenges and opportunities to improve habitat for wildlife and birds while restoring these areas.

Speakers: Karin England (Grow Green Guide), Jason Hsieh (City of Vancouver), Krista Voth (Vancouver Parks Board).

Wildlife Management Areas/Important Bird Areas and Shorelines: In this session we explore how social and economic structures can be incorporated into conservation planning within WMAs, IBAs, and along shorelines. We will

address this topic through two lenses: green infrastructure and traditional food and cultural practices.

Speakers: Eric Balke (South Coast Conservation Land Management Program), Lindsey Ogston (Tsleil-Waututh Nation), DG Blair (Stewardship Centre for BC/Green Shores), Pete Davidson (Bird Studies Canada). For more information including the SRT agenda and registration, go to:
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