

The **SALMTEC** Connector

... a compilation of applied science and land management events across a variety of sectors and disciplines...



SALMTEC's Fun Facts:

SALMTEC's Biophysical Bootcamp field course is fast approaching on Thursday, May 29 near Bragg Creek, AB. While there aren't any drill sergeants, we'll certainly get your field skills in shape for the summer! Learn plant identification, ecological land classification, soil characterization, wildlife habitat assessment using ABWRET-A, and more!



What's coming up in the next month?

Now that the birds are chirping and the flowers are poking through, here are some learning opportunities just for you!

Date	Event / Topic	Location
Ongoing	SALMTEC's ABWRET-A Blended Course (W25)	Online
May 29	SALMTEC's Biophysical Bootcamp (S25)	Bragg Creek, AB
June 2 (YYC) or June 3 (YQF)	SALMTEC's ABWRET-A One-Day Field Courses (S25) with Calgary or Red Deer Offerings	Calgary or Red Deer, AB
Ongoing	SALMTEC's Grassland Vegetation Inventory (GVI) Blended Course (F25)	Online
Ongoing	<p>SALMTEC offers several self-paced online courses: Wetland Policy Basics Understanding ACIMS Tools Alberta Soil Information Viewer</p> <p>SALMTEC offers OnDemand seminars: Land Use Assessment Technical Report Review Landscape Analysis Hydrology & Wetland Design Wetland Delineation</p>	Online
April 16	SER Webinar: Applied Ecological Silviculture Webinar Series	Online
April 16 - 17	NWETC Course: CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online

April 17	FFC Event: Speaker Series – Nature-Based Solutions: Adapting to Climate Change	Calgary, AB
April 19	RDRN Event: Bird Focus Group Walk	Red Deer, AB
April 21	NRTG Course: Water Quality Sampling in Lakes	Online
April 22	AWA Event: Earth Day Talk: Pollinators!	Calgary, AB
April 22	NRTG Course: Construction Monitoring – Principles of Erosion and Sediment Control on Construction Sites	Online
April 22	UofA Event: Avian Responses to Forest Disturbances in the Canadian Rockies	Edmonton, AB + Online
April 22 - 24	VOI Course: Erosion and Sediment Control Practitioner	Online
April 22 - 25	VIU Course: Riparian Areas Protection Regulation	Nanaimo, BC
April 22 - 25	VIU Course: Riparian Areas Protection Regulation	Penticton, BC
April 22 - 25	Canadian Ecological Connectivity Conference	Banff, AB
April 23	DUC Webinar: Wetland Knowledge Exchange April 2025 Webinar	Online
April 23 - 25	NWETC Course: Planning and Preparing an Ecological Risk Assessment	Online
April 24	GRF Webinar: Choosing Flower Species for Restoration of Beneficial Insect Biodiversity: Community-Level Flower Preferences and Flower Visting Insect Responses to Native vs. Non-native Flowers	Online
April 24	Nature Alberta Webinar: Native Bees 101: Understanding and Helping Your Local Pollinators	Online

April 24	RDRN Event: Monthly Speaker Series: The State of Canada's Birds: How Data Can Inform Conservation Action	Red Deer, AB
April 24 - 25	EGBC Webinar: Sediment Engineering for River and Coastal Projects	Online
April 25	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Cranbrook, BC
April 25 - May 4	Nature Alberta Event: City Nature Challenge 2025	Calgary, Edmonton, and Red Deer, AB
April 26	RDRN Event: Bird Focus Group Field Trip	Wainright, AB
April 26 - 27	Nature Alberta Event: Snow Goose Festival	Tofield, AB
April 27	AWA Event: Bison in Alberta: From Near Extinction to Conservation Efforts	Calgary, AB
April 27	AWA Event: Crocus Hunt and Sketch Walk	Calgary, AB
April 28	NRTG Course: Fish Sampling Techniques in Lakes	Online
April 28	UofA Event: Integrating Taxonomic and Trait-Based Approaches to Evaluate Beta Diversity of Freshwater Invertebrates as Bioindicators of Environmental Change in Western Canada	Edmonton, AB + Online
April 28 - 29	ESTI Course: Fundamentals of Backpack Electrofishing	Edmonton, AB
April 29	APEGA Webinar: Environmental, Social, and Governance: What Oil Professionals Need to Know	Online
April 29	EC Workshop: Greenhouse Gas Accounting and Management	Calgary, AB
April 29 - 30	NWETC Course: CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online

April 30	ANPC Event: Central Alberta Plant Study Group - ACIMS: Getting to Know the Alberta Conservation Data Center	Edmonton, AB
April 30	CitiSciAlberta Event: Green Acreages Workshop	Edson, AB
May 1 - 2	ESTI Course: Fundamentals of Backpack Electrofishing	Grande Prairie, AB
May 1 & 8	NRTG Course: Plant Collection and Protocols	Online
May 2	AWA Event: Spring Ramble in Fish Creek Park	Calgary, AB
May 2	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Terrace, BC
May 2 & 9	NRTG Course: Field Safety - Preparation	Online
May 2, 15 - 16	NRTG Course: Fish Habitat Assessment Theory	Cochrane, AB
May 3	RDRN Event: Bird Focus Group Walk	Red Deer, AB
May 4	AWA Event: Urban Sketch Walk at St. Patrick's Island	Calgary, AB
May 5 - 6	ESTI Course: Fundamentals of Backpack Electrofishing	Prince George, BC
May 5 - June 6	VIU Course: Environmental Technician Certificate Program	Nanaimo, BC
May 6	EC Webinar: Empowering Indigenous Communities: Introducing the Energy Code Compliance, Monitoring, and Enforcement Toolkit	Online
May 6	EGBC Webinar: Technical Writing – Solutions for Effective Written Communication	Online

May 6	NRTG Course: Identification and Control Methods of Common Weeds in Western Canada	Online
May 6	SER Webinar: Native Plants for Restoration: Responsibly Growing and Sourcing Native Plants	Online
May 6 - 9	VIU Course: Riparian Areas Protection Regulation	North Vancouver, BC
May 7	BRBC Event: Science Forum	Calgary, AB
May 7	SER Webinar: Prescribed Fire for Forest Management Series	Online
May 7 - 9	ALIDP Event: The Future of Stormwater Management in Alberta	Edmonton, AB
May 8	EALT Event: Wind the Wire Near Arnault Lake	Lac Ste. Anne County, AB
May 8	FFC Event: Speaker Series – Search and Rescue in Alberta An Overview	Calgary, AB
May 8	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Saskatoon, SK
May 8	UNBC Course: Avenza Maps (IOS) Introduction	Online
May 8 - 9	NRTG Course: Avian Nest Sweeps and Monitoring Methods	Online
May 10	AWA Event: An Introduction to Bird Watching at Frank Lake	High River, AB
May 10	RDRN Event: Bird Focus Group Field Trip	Caroline, AB
May 10	WNAS Event: Spring Cleanup	Acheson, AB

May 10 - 11	Native Bee Society of British Columbia: Mini Bee School Nanaimo	Nanaimo, BC
May 12 - 13	CEBC Event: Generate 2025	Vancouver, BC
May 12 - 13	UNBC Course: Safe and Effective Electrofishing Certificate	Prince George, BC
May 13	NRTG Course: Avenza Maps for Planning, Navigating, and Collecting Data for Environmental Use	Online
May 13 - 15	ISCBC Conference: 2025 Invasive Species Research Conference	Kelowna, BC
May 13, 27, and June 10	GeoEnvPro Webinar: The Conceptual Site Model Groundwater Principles	Online
May 14	AWA Event: Biophilic Beauty Along the Elbow River, Connecting Communities and the Urban Wilds	Calgary, AB
May 14	NRTG Course: Communicating Environmental Science	Online
May 14 - 15	NWETC Course: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
May 16	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Prince George, BC
May 16	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Kamloops, BC
May 16	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	West Vancouver, BC
May 16 & 23	NRTG Course: Field Safety – Survival & Medical Emergency Self-Treatment	Online
May 17	RDRN Event: Bird Focus Group Field Trip	Alix, AB

May 20	NRTG Course: Drone Applications in Environmental Surveying	Online
May 20 - 22	VIU Course: Erosion and Sediment Control	Langley, BC
May 21	SER Webinar: Applied Ecological Silviculture Webinar Series	Online
May 21 - 22	ESCABC Course: BC CESCL	Online
May 21 - 22	VIU Course: Electrofishing: Theory, Safety, and Uses	Nanaimo, BC
May 21 - 23	BCEIA Conference: 12th Annual Bettering Environmental Stewardship & Technology Conference	Whistler, BC
May 23	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Winnipeg, MB
May 24	AWA Event: Bob Creek Wildland Park – Camp Creek Ridge	West of Furman, AB
May 24 - 25	ANPC Workshop: Plants Through Time	Red Deer, AB
May 26 – June 27	NRTG Course: Land Guardian Program	Online
May 27	EGBC Webinar: Erosion and Sediment Control: Master Class Fundamentals	Online
May 27	IRA Course: Working Effectively with Indigenous Peoples® - Live Guided Virtual Training	Online
May 27 – 30	CMIAE Course: Introduction to 'R' Software	Online
May 28	EGBC Webinar: Erosion and Sediment Control: Advanced Master Class	Online

May 28	IRA Course: Indigenous Consultation & Engagement – Live-Guided Virtual Training	Online
May 28 - 29	NWETC Course: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
May 29	SALMTEC's Biophysical Bootcamp (S25)	Bragg Creek, AB
May 29	IRA Course: Indigenous Employment: Recruitment & Retention – Live-Guided Virtual Training	Online
May 29 - 30	GeoEnviroPro Course: Sampling Methods for Contaminated Lands – The 2025 Contaminated Sites Investigation Field School	Kelowna, BC
May 31	RDRN Event: Bird Focus Group Field Trip	Red Deer, AB

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