

# The **SALMTEC** Connector

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



## **SALMTEC's Fun Facts:**

Dragonflies and damselflies of the order Odonata, are important species within wetland ecosystems. Dragonflies and damselflies facilitate nutrient transfer between aquatic and terrestrial environments. They spend their egg, larval, and adult stages in or associated with wetlands and can serve as bioindicators of wetland health ([Rana and Bhatia 2025](#)).



## **What's coming up in the next month?**

We love staying connected with you during these snowy times!

Date	Event / Topic	Location
Ongoing	<b>SALMTEC's <a href="#">ABWRET-A Blended Course (W25)</a></b>	Online
Ongoing	<b>SALMTEC's <a href="#">Grassland Vegetation Inventory (GVI) Blended Course (W25)</a></b>	Online
May 29	<b>SALMTEC's <a href="#">Biophysical Bootcamp (S25)</a></b>	Bragg Creek, AB
June 2 (YYC) or June 3 (YQF)	<b>SALMTEC's <a href="#">ABWRET-A One-Day Field Courses (S25)</a> with <a href="#">Calgary</a> or <a href="#">Red Deer</a> Offerings</b>	Calgary or Red Deer, AB
Ongoing	<b>SALMTEC</b> offers several self-paced online courses: <a href="#">Wetland Policy Basics</a> <a href="#">Understanding ACIMS Tools</a> <a href="#">Alberta Soil Information Viewer</a>  <b>SALMTEC</b> offers OnDemand seminars: <a href="#">Land Use Assessment</a> <a href="#">Technical Report Review</a> <a href="#">Landscape Analysis</a> <a href="#">Hydrology &amp; Wetland Design</a> <a href="#">Wetland Delineation</a>	Online
March 16 & 24	Nature Alberta Event: <a href="#">Basics in Bird Identification</a>	Edmonton, AB

March 17	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Fish Habitat Restoration – Identification of Factors Limiting Fish Productivity</a>	Online
March 18	CIF Webinar: <a href="#">A Portfolio Approach can Balance Synergies and Trade-Offs for Restoration of Forest Cover in Canada</a>	Online
March 18	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Drone Applications in Environmental Surveying</a>	Online
March 18	SER Webinar: <a href="#">Wetlands as Fast-Acting and Sustainable Natural Climate Solutions – Wetland Knowledge Exchange</a>	Online
March 18	DUC Webinar: <a href="#">Wetland Knowledge Exchange March 2025 Webinar</a>	Online
March 18 - 21	VIU Course: <a href="#">Riparian Areas Protection Regulation</a>	North Vancouver, BC
March 19	Nature Alberta Event: <a href="#">Flying Colours: A Brief History of Bird Art</a>	Online
March 19	Nature Alberta Event: <a href="#">The Amazing World of Spiders</a>	Online
March 19	GRF Webinar: <a href="#">The Role of Plant Breeding in Native Seedstock: Defining Challenges and Opportunities</a>	Online
March 19	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Fish Habitat Restoration – Stream Morphology Assessment</a>	Online
March 19	SER Webinar: <a href="#">Applied Ecological Silviculture Webinar Series</a>	Online
March 19	SER Webinar: <a href="#">Online Workshop – Five-Star System and Recovery Wheels for Ecological Restoration Assessment</a>	Online
March 19	NCC Webinar: <a href="#">The Art of Wildlife Tracking</a>	Online
March 19	RDRN Event: <a href="#">Flower Focus Group Meeting</a>	Red Deer, AB
March 19 - 20	NWETC Course: <a href="#">CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training</a>	Online

March 20	GRF Course: <a href="#">How to Use the Range Plant Community Guides and Recovery Strategies Manuals for Project and Reclamation Planning in Grasslands</a>	Cochrane, AB
March 20	SWS Webinar: <a href="#">Overview of Final Ordinary High Water Mark Field Delineation Manual for Rivers and Streams</a>	Online
March 20 - 21	SER Course: <a href="#">Restoration Ecology</a>	Online
March 20 & 27	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Plant Identification Level 2</a>	Online
March 20 - 31	CitiSciAlberta Event: <a href="#">WBR WinterBlitz Spring 2025</a>	Waterton, AB
March 21	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Estimating Fish Abundance</a>	Online
March 21	SER Webinar: <a href="#">Beyond Assisted Migration – Sourcing Seeds that are Climate Adapted and Adaptable</a>	Online
March 21	AWC Webinar: <a href="#">World Water Day Webinar</a>	Online
March 21	U of A Event: <a href="#">Spinning Tails – Investigating Whirling Disease in Alberta</a>	Online
March 22	RDRN Event: <a href="#">Bird Focus Group Walk Field Trip</a>	Calgary, AB
March 22	RDRN Event: <a href="#">Family Friendly Winter Walk</a>	Innisfail, AB
March 24	ANPC Workshop: <a href="#">Plants Through Time</a>	Red Deer, AB
March 24	BCWF Webinar: <a href="#">Fire Ecology</a>	Online
March 24	Nature Alberta Event: <a href="#">Celebrating Owls</a>	Fort McLeod, AB
March 24	U of A Event: <a href="#">Applications of environmental DNA and environmental RNA for the biomonitoring of two freshwater salmonids in Alberta, Arctic grayling</a>	Online

	<a href="#">(Thymallus arcticus) and Westslope cutthroat trout (Oncorhynchus clarkii lewisi)</a>	
March 25	AWA Event: <a href="#">Conservation Easements and the Bogey Man: AWA Talk Night with Guy Greenaway</a>	Calgary, AB
March 25	CIF Webinar: <a href="#">Imaging Delayed Luminescence and Ultraweak Photon Emission from Plants: A Novel Approach for Nighttime Drone Forest Monitoring</a>	Online
March 25	CLRA Event: <a href="#">Mitigating Stream Crossing Barriers: 20 Years of Habitat Restoration and Fish Passage in Alberta's Watersheds</a>	Calgary, AB
March 25 - 27	NWETC Course: <a href="#">Basic Statistics for Environmental Professionals</a>	Online
March 26	ANPC Plant Study Group: <a href="#">Boreal Wetlands – From Classification to Delineation, an Interactive Workshop</a>	Edmonton, AB
March 27	ALIDP Event: <a href="#">Winter Prairie Wetland Series Part 3: Constructed Wetlands – You've Come a Long Way, Baby!</a>	Online
March 27	Nature Alberta Event: <a href="#">Deep Roots: The Story of Alberta's Grasslands</a>	Online
March 27	Nature Alberta Event: <a href="#">RDP Present Research Projects</a>	Red Deer, AB
March 27	RDRN Event: <a href="#">Monthly Meeting Speaker Series</a>	Red Deer, AB
March 28	U of A Event: <a href="#">Investigating the Potential Toxicity of Nanoparticles from Agricultural Runoff on Daphnia magna</a>	Online
March 29	RDRN Event: <a href="#">Bird Focus Group Walk</a>	Red Deer, AB
March 31	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Planning and Designing Fish Habitat Assessments</a>	Online
March 31 – April 1	NWETC Course: <a href="#">Habitat Site Restoration</a>	Online
March 31 – April 4	VIU Course: <a href="#">Indigenous Mapping for Stewardship and Cultural Heritage Management</a>	Victoria, BC

April 1	CIF Webinar: <a href="#">Advances in Research Towards the Digitalization of the Forest Sector Value Chain</a>	Online
April 1 - 2	NWETC Course: <a href="#">CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training</a>	Online
April 2	APEGA Webinar: <a href="#">Writing Effective Proposals and Reports</a>	Online
April 2	LLC Webinar: <a href="#">Groundwater and Agriculture in the Columbia Basin</a>	Online
April 2	SER Webinar: <a href="#">Prescribed Fire for Forest Management Series</a>	Online
April 2 -3	VIU Course: <a href="#">Electrofishing: Theory, Safety, and Uses</a>	Nanaimo, BC
April 3	CitiSciAlberta Event: <a href="#">Neighbouring for Climate Presents: Let's Talk Climate &amp; Emergency Prep</a>	Edmonton, AB
April 3 & 10	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Plant Survey Techniques</a>	Online
April 5	ANPC Plant Study Group: <a href="#">Think Spring!</a>	Calgary, AB
April 5	RDRN Event: <a href="#">Bird Focus Group Walk</a>	Red Deer, AB
April 7	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Introduction to Fish Habitat Measurement and Assessment</a>	Online
April 7 & 8	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Ichthyology</a>	Online
April 7 - 16	UNBC Course: <a href="#">Wildlife Monitoring Certificate</a>	Terrace, BC
April 8	CIF Webinar: <a href="#">Adopting Site Preparation And Plantation Management Techniques To Reduce GHG Emissions and Risk To Wildfire, Pests And Other Natural Disturbances</a>	Online
April 8 - 10	VIU Course: <a href="#">Erosion and Sediment Control</a>	Langley, BC

April 8 - 10	ISC Course: <a href="#">Pesticide Applicator Virtual Instructor-Led Workshop (Industrial Vegetation &amp; Noxious Weed Control)</a>	Online
April 9	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Electrofishing Certification</a>	Kamloops, BC
April 10	APEGA Webinar: <a href="#">Data Integration in Environmental Science</a>	Online
April 10	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Construction Monitoring – Spill Prevention and Response at the Construction Site</a>	Online
April 11	LLC Event: <a href="#">Love Local Lakes Presentation at the Kimberley Library</a>	Kimberley, BC
April 11	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Electrofishing Certification</a>	Kelowna, BC
April 11	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Electrofishing Certification</a>	West Vancouver, BC
April 11	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Fish Habitat Restoration – Prescription Development</a>	Online
April 12	RDRN Event: <a href="#">Bird Focus Group Walk</a>	Red Deer, AB
April 12	LWCS Event: <a href="#">Creating a Bird Friendly Yard and Stories from Water</a>	Leduc, AB
April 14	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Interpreting Fish Habitat Assessment Information</a>	Online
April 14 & 15	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Fish Habitat Restoration – In-stream Techniques</a>	Online
April 14 & 15	NWETC Course: <a href="#">Fundamental Contaminant Chemistry in Soil and Groundwater</a>	Online
April 15	CIF Webinar: <a href="#">Revealing The Breadth of Consequences of Wildfire Mitigation In Alberta: A Multidisciplinary Approach</a>	Online
April 15 & 16	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Species at Risk</a>	Online

April 15 - 17	VOI Course: <a href="#">Environmental Monitoring for Construction Projects Practitioner</a>	Online
April 16	APEGA Webinar: <a href="#">Geoscience: A Key to Canada's Energy Future</a>	Online
April 16	SER Webinar: <a href="#">Applied Ecological Silviculture Webinar Series</a>	Online
April 16 - 17	NWETC Course: <a href="#">CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training</a>	Online
April 17	FFC Event: <a href="#">Speaker Series – Nature-Based Solutions: Adapting to Climate Change</a>	Calgary, AB
April 19	RDRN Event: <a href="#">Bird Focus Group Walk</a>	Red Deer, AB
April 21	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Water Quality Sampling in Lakes</a>	Online
April 22	AWA Event: <a href="#">Earth Day Talk: Pollinators!</a>	Calgary, AB
April 22	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Construction Monitoring – Principles of Erosion and Sediment Control on Construction Sites</a>	Online
April 22 - 24	VOI Course: <a href="#">Erosion and Sediment Control Practitioner</a>	Online
April 22 - 25	VIU Course: <a href="#">Riparian Areas Protection</a>	Nanaimo, BC
April 22 - 25	VIU Course: <a href="#">Riparian Areas Protection</a>	Penticton, BC
April 22 - 25	<a href="#">Canadian Ecological Connectivity Conference</a>	Banff, AB
April 23	DUC Webinar: <a href="#">Wetland Knowledge Exchange April 2025 Webinar</a>	Online
April 23 - 25	NWETC Course: <a href="#">Planning and Preparing an Ecological Risk Assessment</a>	Online

April 24	GRF Webinar: <a href="#">Choosing Flower Species for Restoration of Beneficial Insect Biodiversity: Community-Level Flower Preferences and Flower Visting Insect Responses to Native vs. Non-native Flowers</a>	Online
April 25	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Electrofishing Certification</a>	Cranbrook, BC
April 26 - 27	Nature Alberta Event: <a href="#">Snow Goose Festival</a>	Tofield, AB
April 27	AWA Event: <a href="#">Bison in Alberta: From Near Extinction to Conservation Efforts</a>	Calgary, AB
April 28	NRTG Course: <a href="#">Fish Sampling Techniques in Lakes</a>	Online
April 29	APEGA Webinar: <a href="#">Environmental, Social, and Governance: What Oil Professionals Need to Know</a>	Online
April 29 - 30	NWETC Course: <a href="#">CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training</a>	Online
April 30	CitiSciAlberta Event: <a href="#">Green Acreages Workshop</a>	Edson, AB

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