

The **SALMTEC** Connector

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



SALMTEC's Fun Facts:

Canada is home to some unique animals, like the [Wood Bison](#) found in more northerly environments. These animals were very important to Indigenous groups inhabiting northern Canada, where every part of the animal was used. [Wood Buffalo National Park](#) in northern Alberta is Canada's largest National Park and recognized as a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#). Herds of Wood Bison and numerous bird species can be found in this special environment.



What's coming up in the next month?

February may be the shortest month, but there is no shortage of fun professional development opportunities!

Date	Event / Topic	Location
Ongoing	Join the Waitlist for SALMTEC's Upcoming Field Courses: ABWRET-A and Bio Bootcamp	Calgary and Bragg Creek, AB
Ongoing	NEW! SALMTEC's Imagery Interpretation and Analysis Course (W26)	Online
Ongoing	SALMTEC's Grassland Vegetation Inventory (GVI) Blended Course (W26)	Online
Ongoing	SALMTEC's ABWRET-A Blended Course (W26)	Online
Ongoing	SALMTEC offers several self-paced online courses: Wetland Policy Basics Understanding ACIMS Tools Alberta Soil Information Viewer SALMTEC offers OnDemand seminars: Catchment Delineation Land Use Assessment Technical Report Review Landscape Analysis Hydrology & Wetland Design Wetland Delineation	Online
February 17	AWA Event: Understory: A Talk Night	Calgary, AB

February 17	CIF E-lecture: A Collaborative Tree Database for Climate-Sensitive Growth Modelling in Canada	Online
February 17	GRF Webinar: The function of plant-plant interactions in the community dynamics of a native grassland: insights and opportunities for restoration planning	Online
February 17	SER Webinar: Getting into the Weeds: Sorting out the Details of Soil Conditions & Management Considerations	Online
February 17 - 19	CMAIE Course: Introduction to Statistics for Ecology Using R	Castlegar, BC
February 17 - 20	VIU Course: Fish Health Level 1: Introduction to Basic Fish Health Management	Online
February 18	DUC/DFO Wetland Knowledge Exchange Webinar: Connecting Streams and Protecting Fish: An Introduction to the Alberta Watercourse Crossing Guidebook	Online
February 18	NRTG Course: Drone Applications in Environmental Surveying	Online
February 18 - 19	NWETC Course: CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
February 19	ALIDP Webinar: Design for Tomorrow – LID and The City of Calgary Part 1: What we Heard, the Road Ahead, and Have Your Say	Online
February 19	FFC Speaker Series: The Weaselhead/Glenmore Park Preservation Society	Calgary, AB
February 19	Nature Alberta Speaker Series: Bugs from Deep Time: Exploring a Unique Window into Ancient Alberta	Online
February 19	NRTG Course: Winning Proposals – Writing to Secure Funding	Online
February 20	FWCP Webinar: Herbaria: Re-connecting to the Land	Online
February 21	ANPC Webinar: Conserving Native Grasslands Through Grazing	Online

February 22	RDRN Event: Nature Central Guided Winter Hike	Red Deer, AB
February 22	ANPC Webinar: Ecological Impacts of Invasive Shrub <i>Caragana aborescens</i>	Online
February 23	CLRA Event: Lunch & Learn: Western Sky Land Trust Update	Calgary, AB
February 23 & 26	NRTG Course: Heavy Metals in the Aquatic Environment – Sampling and Laboratory Techniques	Online
February 23 - 26	NRTG Course: Habitat Restoration Technician Program – Terrestrial/Riparian Ecosystems and Invasive Plant Restoration	Online
February 23 – March 5	UNBC Course: Traditional Ecological Knowledge	Online
February 23 - 27	VIU Course: Indigenous Mapping for Stewardship and Cultural Heritage Management	North Vancouver, BC
February 23 – March 27	NRTG Course: Land Guardian Program	Online
February 24	BCWF Webinar: Whirling Disease in British Columbia	Online
February 24	CIF E-lecture: Tangible Jurisdictional Examples of Integrating Climate Sensitivity into Growth and Yield Models	Online
February 24	LICA Event: Mammals of the Lakeland Workshop	Bonnyville, AB
February 24	NRTG Course: Monitoring Groundwater	Online
February 24	SER Webinar: Digging In: Getting Down and Dirty into Soil Management & Remediation Techniques	Online
February 24	SERNbc Webinar: Lessons from Northern BC: Planning and Executing Reclamation on Disturbed Sites Utilizing Native Seed	Online
February 24 - 26	UNBC Course: Ecosystems Field Data Collection Micro-Credential	Online

February 25	NRTG Course: Avenza Maps for Planning, Navigating & Collecting Data for Environmental Use	Online
February 26	RDRN Event: Education and Conservation in the Peruvian Amazon	Red Deer, AB
February 26 – March 1	ACTWS Event: 2026 ATWS Conference	Banff, AB
February 27	FWCP Webinar: Returning Sockeye to the Alouette River Watershed	Online
February 28	AWA Event: Coal Conversations: Awareness, Advocacy, and Action	Calgary, AB
February 28	EALT Event: Black Knot Buster at Bunchberry Meadows	Edmonton, AB
March 3	CIF E-lecture: Overview of the Canadian Forest Service's Northern Forest Fuels Mapping (NorthForM) Program	Online
March 3	IRA Event: Working Effectively With Indigenous Peoples®	Online
March 3	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Campbell River, BC
March 3	NRTG Course: Fish Habitat Restoration – Primer on Stream Hydrology	Online
March 3	SER Webinar: Covering Common Ground: Soil Management Plan Components and How to Pull it All Together	Online
March 3	Tula Foundation Event: BC Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia Action Forum	Nanaimo, BC
March 3 - 5	CLRA Event: 2026 CLRA Alberta Conference and Annual General Meetings	Edmonton, AB
March 3 - 5	CLRA Event: Pre-conference Showcase Tour: Reclamation as Relationship – Learning from Land, Elders, and Experience	Edmonton, AB
March 4	IRA Event: Indigenous Consultation & Engagement	Online

March 4	LICA Event: Seed Starting Workshop	Bonnyville, AB
March 4	NRTG Course: Fish Habitat Restoration – Stream Morphology Assessment	Online
March 4	SER Webinar: Case Study – Utilizing a Low-Impact Diversion Structure and Engineered Log Jams	Online
March 4 - 5	NWETC Course: CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
March 5	IRA Event: Indigenous Employment: Recruitment & Retention	Online
March 7	ANPC Event: Southern Alberta Plant Study Group	Calgary, AB
March 9 & 16	NRTG Course: Marine Mammal Observation	Online
March 10	Alberta Native Trout Collaborative Event: Public Workshop	Calgary, AB
March 10	CIF E-lecture: Trees & Communities: Overview of Urban Forestry at the Canadian Forest Service and an Introduction to a New Community-Based Adaptation Guidebook	Online
March 10	RMS Webinar: Dam Removal and Mitigation – Trends and New Norms	Online
March 10 - 12	VOI Course: Erosion and Sediment Control – Planning and Design 1	Online
March 10 - 13	VIU Course: Riparian Areas Protection Regulation	Nanaimo, BC
March 11	BRBC Event: BRBC Quarterly Educational and Networking Forum	Calgary, AB
March 11 - 12	ESCA BC: BC CESCL	Online
March 11 - 12	Alberta Invasive Species Council: Conference and AGM	Olds, AB

March 11 - 12	NWETC Course: Environmental Forensics – Site Characterization and Remediation	Online
March 12	Alberta Native Trout Collaborative Event: Professional Workshop	Calgary, AB
March 12 - 13	AFN Event: National Natural Resources Forum – Empowering Future Generations Through Self-Determination	Vancouver, BC
March 13	ESCA BC: BC CESCL Recertification	Online
March 13	NRTG Course: Fish Habitat Restoration – Identification of Factors Limiting Fish Productivity	Online
March 16 - 20	VIU Course: Archaeological & Culturally Modified Tree Inventory Training for Crew Members	Tsawassen/Delta, BC
March 17	CIF E-lecture: Linking Forest Degradation, Soil Health, and Soil Security: Insights From Recent CFS Research	Online
March 17	DUC Wetland Knowledge Exchange Webinar: Watersheds Without Walls – Building Flood and Resilience Through Partnership	Online
March 17	ESAA Event: Risk-Based Guidelines for Contaminated Sites in Alberta	Calgary, AB
March 17	UofA Event: Forecasting Non-linear Dynamics of Harmful Algal Blooms in Alberta Lakes Using Machine-Learning Methods	Edmonton, AB
March 18 - 19	NWETC Course: CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
March 18 & 19	NRTG Course: Avian Nest Sweeps and Monitoring Methods	Online
March 19	ALIDP Webinar: Design for Tomorrow – LID and The City of Calgary Part 2: The City Takes Action!	Online
March 20	FWCP Webinar: Reducing Highway Wildlife Mortality in the Southern Rockies	Online
March 20	GIWS Event: World Water and Glacier Day Celebration	Saskatoon, SK

March 20	NRTG Course: Fish Habitat Restoration – Groyne Design and Function in Rivers	Online
March 23 – April 1	UNBC Course: Wildlife Monitoring Certificate	Terrace, BC
March 23 - 24	NWETC Course: Contaminant Vapour Migration and Intrusion	Online
March 24	CIF E-lecture: An Overview of the Canadian Wildfire Information Framework, CWFIS 2.0 Website, and the Wildfire Intelligence and Predictive Services (WIPS)	Online
March 24	ESAA Event: Risk-Based Guidelines for Contaminated Sites in Alberta	Edmonton, AB
March 24	NRTG Course: Sampling Fuel Spills in Water	Online
March 24 - 26	VIU Course: Erosion and Sediment Control	Abbotsford, BC
March 24 - 26	VOI Course: Environmental Field Procedures for Works in and About Water Practitioner	Online
March 26	GRF Course: How to Use the Range Plant Community Guides and Recovery Strategy Manuals for Project and Reclamation Planning in Grasslands	Cochrane, AB
March 26 & April 15	Tannis Environmental Course: Seed Mix Design	Online
March 27	NRTG Course: Construction Monitoring – Water Quality and Assessment	Online
March 27	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	West Vancouver, BC
March 31	CIF E-lecture: Integrating Genomic Selection with Cutting-Edge Phenotyping Technologies to Support Selection Decisions Under Climate Change	Online
March 31	NRTG Course: Construction Monitoring – Principles of Erosion and Sediment Control on Construction Sites	Online
March 31	NRTG Course: Amphibian Survey and Collection Methods	Online

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