

The **SALMTEC** Connector

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



SALMTEC's Fun Facts:

🌿 Back by popular demand! We will be running our one day [ABWRET-A field course](#) on May 25, 2026, which is an excellent compliment to the ABWRET-A Blended course.

When you see American White Pelicans (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*), you might immediately think of Florida. While Pelicans often live in estuaries, lakes and rivers in the south Pacific and Gulf of Mexico Coasts, Alberta comprises part of their [migration pathway](#). These quirky birds can be spotted along the Bow River in Inglewood Bird Sanctuary and Carburn Park here in Calgary during the [mating season](#).



What's coming up in the next month?

The snow is melting and the birds are chirping to let us know it's time to get outside and enjoy all that nature has to offer!

Date	Event / Topic	Location
April 10	SALMTEC's Grassland Vegetation Inventory (GVI) Blended Course (W26) Live Interactive Class	Online
April 15	SALMTEC's Imagery Interpretation and Analysis Course (W26) Live Interactive Class	Online
April 24	SALMTEC's ABWRET-A Blended Course (W26) Live Interactive Class	Online
May 25	SALMTEC's ABRWRET-A Field Course (S26)	Calgary, AB
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

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	UofA Event: Forecasting Non-linear Dynamics of Harmful Algal Blooms in Alberta Lakes Using Machine-Learning Methods	Edmonton, AB
March 18	GRF Webinar: The Role of Plant Breeding in Native Seedstock: Defining Challenges and Opportunities	Online
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 19	CitiSci Webinar: SIR Dragon – Making Site Inspection Reports Easier	Online
March 19	ELC Webinar: The Plastics Decision	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 21	RDRN Event: Bird Focus Group Walk Field Trip	Calgary, AB
March 22	FWCP Event: Making Waves: A World Water Day Symposium	Nelson, BC
March 23 – April 1	UNBC Course: Wildlife Monitoring Certificate	Terrace, BC

March 23 - 24	NWETC Course: Contaminant Vapour Migration and Intrusion	Online
March 24	AWA Event: What Wildlife and Communities Teach Us About Conservation Across Ecosystems	Calgary, AB
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 25	ANPC Event: Central Alberta Plant Study Group	Edmonton, AB
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	RDRN Event: Monthly Meeting Speaker Series	Red Deer, AB
March 26	SWS Webinar: Sedges & Sandwiches	Online
March 26 & April 15	Tannas 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 27 – April 17	SER Course: Field Botany and Native Plant Identification	Online

March 28	ANPC Event: Calgary Plant Study Group	Calgary, AB
March 29	FFC Event: Volunteer Open House: Environmental Learning Center	Calgary, AB
March 29	RDRN Event: Nature Central Guided Winter Hike	Rimbey, AB
March 31	BCWF Webinar: Protecting B.C.'s Waters: The Threat From Zebra and Quagga Mussels	Online
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
April 1	LICA Event: Seed Starting Workshop	Cold Lake, AB
April 1	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Kelowna, BC
April 1 – 2	NWETC Course: CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
April 2	NRTG Course: Planning and Designing Fish Habitat Assessments	Online
April 6	NRTG Course: Designing a Robust and Successful Water Quality Study	Online
April 6 – May 8	NRTG Course: Land Guardian Program	Online
April 7	CIF E-lecture: Overview of the Canadian Forest Service's Northern Forest Fuels Mapping (NorthForM) Program	Online
April 7	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Kamloops, BC

April 7 - 10	NRTG Course: Cultural Heritage Assessment and Monitoring	Online
April 8	FWCP Webinar: Motus Technology Helps Track Birds & Bats	Online
April 8	RMS Webinar: Hydropower Toolkits for Practitioners – Take Two!	Online
April 9	ACS Webinar: Paving the Way with Plastic: How Chemistry is Building Roads from Ocean Debris	Online
April 9	ELC Webinar: Environmental Law in Focus - Grasslands	Online
April 9	NRTG Course: Applied Tree Identification	Online
April 10	SALMTEC's Grassland Vegetation Inventory (GVI) Blended Course (W26) Live Interactive Class	Online
April 10	NRTG Course: Sampling Fish in Lakes – Methods to Increase Your Catch	Online
April 11	ANPC Event: Annual General Meeting	Online
April 11	ENC Event: Bird Diversity and Adaptations of Flight	Lacombe County, AB
April 11	FFC Event: Star Night	Calgary, AB
April 11 - 12	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Lethbridge, AB
April 12	ENC Event: Purple Martin Condo Demonstration	Lacombe County, AB
April 13	SER Webinar: Japanese Knotweed Suppression	Online
April 13 - 17	UNBC Course: Land Reclamation Certificate	Prince George, BC

April 14 - 15	LSWC Event: WPAC Summit	Leduc, AB
April 14 & 16	NRTG Course: Introduction to Forest Composition and Structure	Online
April 14 - 16	VOI Course: Environmental Monitoring for Construction Projects Practitioner	Online
April 14 - 17	VIU Course: Riparian Areas Regulation	North Vancouver, BC
April 14 - 17	VIU Course: Riparian Areas Regulation	Penticton, BC
April 15	SALMTEC's Imagery Interpretation and Analysis Course (W26) Live Interactive Class	Online
April 15	GRF Webinar: The Conservation Value of Erosional Environments	Online
April 15 - June 18	CMIAE Course: Amphibian Identification and Survey Techniques	Squamish or Revelstoke, BC
April 15 - 16	NWETC Course: CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
April 16	APEGA Webinar: Erosion and Sediment Control	Online
April 16	FFC Event: Gardening with Alberta Native Plants	Calgary, AB
April 16	Nature Alberta Webinar: Alberta Irrigation Expansion – The Four Pillars of Water Availability	Online
April 17	NRTG Course: Introduction to Fish Habitat Measurement and Assessment	Online
April 18	AWA Event: Tracks of Spring: A Walk in the Beaver Hills	Lamont County, AB
April 18	EALT Event: Wind the Wire at Golden Ranches	Strathcona County, AB

April 20 – 22 & 27 - 28	NRTG Course: Habitat Restoration Technician Program – Foundations of Ecological Restoration	Online
April 21	NWETC Course: AI Fundamentals for Professionals	Online
April 21 - 22	EGBC Webinar: Impacts of Flow Regulation and Regulations on Surface Water Ice Regimes	Online
April 21 - 22	NRTG Course: Species at Risk	Online
April 21 - 22	NWETC Course: CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
April 21 & 23	NRTG Course: Understanding How Site Factors Shape Forests	Online
April 22 - 24	NWETC Course: Planning and Preparing an Ecological Risk Assessment	Online
April 23	BCWF Webinar: Catch & Release: Improving Salmon Survival	Online
April 23	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	Cranbrook, BC
April 23 - 24	CMIAE Course: Whirling Disease in Southeast BC	Online
April 24	SALMTEC's ABWRET-A Blended Course (W26) Live Interactive Class	Online
April 24	FWCP Webinar: Arctic grayling: Cumulative Effects and Update on Conservation Efforts	Online
April 24	NRTG Course: Water Safety for Environmental Fieldwork	Online
April 24	NRTG Course: Electrofishing Certification	West Vancouver, BC
April 25	AWA Event: Nose Hills Crocuses, Geology, and Nature	Calgary, AB

April 25 - 26	Nature Alberta Event: Snow Goose Festival	Tofield, AB
April 27 - 28	NRTG Course: Ichthyology	Online
April 28	NRTG Course: Birding 101 – Foundations of Field Bird Identification	Online
April 28 - 30	VOI Course: Erosion and Sediment Control Practitioner	Online
April 28 – May 1	CMIAE Course: Introduction to 'R' Software	Online
April 29	ACS Webinar: SciComm 101: How to Clearly Communicate Your Science	Online
April 29	APEGA Event: EPCOR Water Treatment Plant Tour	Edmonton, AB
April 29	RMS Webinar: Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Management at Hydropower Facilities	Online
April 29 - 30	NWETC Course: CESCL: Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead Training	Online
April 30	EALT Event: Wind the Wire at Boisvert's Green Woods	Morinville, AB
April 30	NRTG Course: Assessing Tree & Forest Health	Online

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