



**Tentative. Timing of presentations may be subject to change.**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>Friday</b>	3-5 pm	grant writing	Lars Hallstrom
	7-9pm	networking reception	
<b>Saturday</b>	8-8:30	breakfast	
	8:30-9 am	Elders ceremony and welcome	
	9-9:15 am	introductions	
	9:15-10:15 am	keynote	Claudine Louis
	10:15-10:30 am	coffee break	
		<b>Concurrent 1</b>	
	10:40-11:40 am	Olds College Centre for Innovation and Rural Economic Development	Toby Williams
		Specialized Counseling Services: A Rural Model	Judilonne Beebe
		New Tools to Assess the Cumulative Environmental, Community and Health Impacts of Resource Development	Chris Buse
		Enhancing Broadband Connectivity in Alberta	Michael McNally
		<b>Concurrent 2</b>	
	11:45 am-12:45p	Science, Who Needs It?! Developing a Social Science Framework for Alberta Parks	Joyce Gould, Brian Joubert
		Solar and the Utility Company: Looking for Sunny Solutions	Matt Wright and Scott Merrifield

		Environment, Community, Health Observatory Network: Strengthening Intersectoral Capacity to Understand and Respond to Health Impacts of Resource Development	Margot Parkes
		Working with Rural Volunteers to Improve the Quality of Life of Older Persons	Wendy Duggleby
	12:55-1:40 pm	lunch	
		<b>Concurrent 3</b>	
	1:50-2:50 pm	Living with Rivers: Flood Management in Alberta	Seth Bryant
		Why Would Youth Want to Live Here? Beaver County's Approach to Engaging Rural Youth	Tracey Boast Radley, Lars Hallstrom
		Finding Value in Community- University Research Relationships	Ryan Bullock
		Farmland Conservation and Fragmentation: Where, Why, What Next?	Brent Swallow
		<b>Concurrent 4</b>	
	2:55-3:55 pm	Southern Alberta Energy from Waste Association Transportation, Site Study, and Municipal Energy from Waste Plug'n Play Tool updates	Paul Ryan
		Food: Locally Embedded, Globally Engaged	Mary Beckie
		Gender Differences in Municipal Elections Candidates	Cory Habulin
			Entrepreneurship & Regional Development
	4:05-4:20 pm	coffee break	
		<b>Panel</b>	
	4:25-5:25 pm	Beer and Beyond: Entrepreneurship and Community Development via Microbreweries	microbrew panel - Chris Heier, David Claveau, Hans Doef
	6:15-7:30 pm	networking	
	7:30-9:30 pm	gala dinner	

<b>Sunday</b>	8:30-9:00 am	breakfast	
	9-10:00 am	Sunday keynote: Reconciliation Where it Matters: Resetting Relations in Rural Alberta	Roger Epp
		<b>Concurrent 1</b>	
	10:10-11:10 am		Chris Buse and Margot Parkes
		Citizens Engaging Citizens: the story of Devon's Voyageur Park	Kristin Walsh
		Preparing for Change	Chris Warwick, Jordan Christianson; GoA
			Rural Physicians Action Plan
	11:15-11:30 am	coffee break	
		<b>Concurrent 2</b>	
	11:40 am-12:40p	Emissions Reduction Potential from micro Combined Heat and Power	Greg Caldwell
		Taber Pheasant Festival	Sheila Campbell
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