



Tentative. Timing of presentations may be subject to change.			
Day	Time	Session	Presenter
Friday	3-5 pm	grant writing	Lars Hallstrom
	7-9pm	networking reception	
Saturday	9-9:15 am	welcome	
	9:15-10:15 am	keynote	Claudine Louis
	10:15-10:30 am	coffee break	
		Concurrent 1	
	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
		Concurrent 2	
	11:45 am-12:45pm	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	

		Concurrent 3	
	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
		Concurrent 4	
	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	
		Panel	
	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	
Sunday			
	9-10:00 am	Sunday keynote: Reconciliation Where it Matters: Resetting Relations in Rural Alberta	Roger Epp
		Concurrent 1	
	10:10-11:10 am		Chris Buse
		Citizens Engaging Citizens: the story of Devon's Voyageur Park	Kristin Walsh

		Preparing for Change	Chris Warwick, Jordan Christianson; GoA
			awaiting confirmation
	11:15-11:30 am	coffee break	
		Concurrent 2	
	11:40 am-12:40pm	Emissions Reduction Potential from micro Combined Heat and Power	Greg Caldwell
		Taber Pheasant Festival	Sheila Campbell
			awaiting confirmation
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