

2019 Western Canada Bird Banding Conference – first notice

Organized by Beaverhill Bird Observatory (BBO) in Edmonton, Alberta

Dates: 29-31 March 2019,

The BBO invites you to a conference focusing on bird monitoring and ecology using banding and other methods of studying bird movements. Participants will exchange new findings since the 2010 conference with talks by featured speakers, western Canadian banding stations, and individual banders. March 31st will be a symposium focused on Northern Saw-whet Owl and other northern owl species. This conference is open to bird banders, students, biologists and interested members of the public. The conference will be held at King's University in Edmonton, Alberta.



Tentative schedule:

Friday March 29 7-9 pm. Featured speaker: Steven Price, President, Bird Studies Canada will give a talk entitled “Long Point Bird Observatory: 60 years, One Million Birds, and Beyond”.

Saturday March 30 9:00am-4:00pm. Canadian Migration Monitoring Network station presentations and individual presentations. Break refreshments provided. Featured Speaker: David Brinker about an 18 year banding study of Northern Goshawks

Saturday March 30 5:00-8:00pm. Edmonton Nature Club Banquet option. Banquet is sold out ☹

Sunday March 31. 9:00am – 4pm. Symposium on the ecology and movements of Northern Saw-whet Owls and other northern species. Featured Speaker: David Brinker, the founder of OwlNet will talk about the ecology and movements of Northern Saw-whet Owls.

Registration limited to 100 participants online at www.beaverhillbirds.com. Preregistration before March 25, 2019, \$30 for the three days, \$20 for students. \$50 at the door.

If you are interested in being a speaker, please send an abstract of your talk (< 200 words) with your name, contact information and talk title to chair@beaverhillbirds.com. Room for one more talk. For more information contact Geoff Holroyd at the above email.

Conference hotel is Radisson Hotel, 4520-76 Ave, phone 780-468-5400. The conference rate \$119 per night including breakfast. Quote ‘Kings University’ when making the booking by phone. It is the closest accommodation to the university.

This Conference is co-sponsored with Edmonton Nature Club, Environment and Climate Change Canada and Alberta Fish and Wildlife Division.