2016 NABS CONFERENCE
ELLIS BIRD FARM - LACOMBE, ALBERTA, CANADA

THURSDAY, JULY 7

TIME	Venue	Activity
Evening	Best Western Hotel, Lacombe	NABS Board Meeting
6:00- 8:30 PM	EBF	Vendor set up

FRIDAY, JULY 8 AT ELLIS BIRD FARM

TIME	
10:00 AM - Noon	Registration
11 – Noon	Lunch
Noon	Welcoming Comments, Introductions (Morris Flewwelling)
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	A Celebration of Ellis Bird Farm (45 minutes each) *The Remarkable Story of Ellis Bird Farm* (Myrna Pearman) *EBF: A World-Class Public Garden* (Cynthia Pohl) *Purple Martin Research/RFID and Geolocator Demonstration* (Alisha Ritchie) *Sharing EBF with June and Ward* (our resident beavers) and EBF Technology Innovations (Scott Hoyland and Ron Biel) *Cavity-nesting Ducks and EBF Video Productions* (Claudia Lipski and Cheyenne Knight) *Neighbourhood Tour* (Darcy Gabert and Morris Flewwelling)
5:30 PM -	Beef on a Bun and Cash Bar
	Frank Farley: An Early Alberta Naturalist (Michael Dawe)

SATURDAY, JULY 9 AT ELLIS BIRD FARM

TIME	
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration/ Morning with the martins
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcoming Comments (Morris Flewwelling)
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	*Bluebirding on the Canadian Prairies* (Lorne Scott)
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	*Tracking Mountain Bluebirds* (Dr. Kevin Fraser)
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	*Tracking Purple Martins* (Dr. Kevin Fraser)
11:30 – NOON	*RFID Technology* (Alisha Ritchie)
NOON – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	*Engaging the Next Generation of Bluebirders* (Dr Glen Hvenegaard)
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	*The Tree Swallows of Beaverhill Lake* (Dr. Geoff Holroyd)
2:15 – 2:30 PM	BREAK
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	*Tree Swallow Nest Mites* (Alexandra Grossi)
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	*Nestbox Parasites: Thinking Inside the Box* (Dr. Margo Pybus)
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	*A Celebration of Alberta Birds* (Gerald Romanchuk)
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Free time (back to hotel to change for banquet)
4:00 PM -5:00 PM	Affiliate meeting (Ellis Centre)
6:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Banquet (Brian Keating) and NABS Awards

SUNDAY, July 10 BUS TOUR (EAST-CENTRAL ALBERTA)

9:00 – 5:00 pm	Bluebird trail, local cultural, historical and natural history (Brian Biggs and Phil French) Bagged lunch included
5:00 -	BBQ and farewells at EBF

MONDAY, July 11 POST-CONFERENCE VAN TOUR (WEST-CENTRAL ALBERTA)

9:00 – 5:00 pm	Medicine River Wildlife Centre and other points of interest (Judy Boyd) Bagged lunch included