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2024 CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

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Welcome From The Alberta Wildlife Federation

Welcome to Medicine Hat for our annual conference and tradeshow to learn more about fish, wildlife, and habitat conservation activities and initiatives taking place across Alberta. The vision for the conference is to connect, inform, and share all of the work being done across Alberta in this field.

With over 170 delegates registered to attend this conference including members, clubs, partners, government officials, and vendors; along with 19 presenters you are sure to leave with an expanded knowledge base. We know you will find many friends and make new connections over the course of the conference.

This year we were fortunate to be able to host 2 pre-conference sessions, a Membership Workshop with a focus on club member recruitment and a Range Forum where the Chief Firearms Officer (CFO) for Alberta will present.

In conjunction with the conference we are running a youth program, companion program, and our Annual General Meeting (AGM) along with a series of business meetings.

Thank you for joining us and we look forward to meeting with you over the next couple of days.



Alberta Wildlife Federation 2024 Conservation Conference

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MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to send greetings to the 2024 Alberta Wildlife Federation Conservation Conference and Tradeshow at Medalta in the Historic Clay District.

Our province has an abundance of natural beauty and great outdoor spaces, enjoyed by thousands of Albertans and visitors every year. I am grateful for organizations like the Alberta Wildlife Federation (formerly the Alberta Fish and Game Association), which help conserve that resource for future generations to enjoy. I hope this gathering is a wonderful opportunity to connect with colleagues and renew your passion for promoting the conservation and utilization of Alberta's fish and wildlife.

Thank you to all those who have worked hard to make this event possible. Best wishes for a productive conference. Enjoy your time in Medicine Hat!





Minister's Message 2024 Alberta Wildlife Federation Conference

Alberta's government is committed to ensuring we have sustainable hunting and fishing opportunities available today and for future generations. To help us reach this goal we continue to work closely with organizations like the Alberta Wildlife Federation and other provincial wildlife organizations.

The collective efforts of Alberta government staff and organizations like the Alberta Wildlife Federation help ensure the directions we set meet the needs of Albertans for generations to come.

We continue to look at sportfishing season regulations to ensure more sustainable fishing and fish harvest opportunities are made available where possible. It's part of our commitment to providing sustainable harvest opportunities, while simplifying our fishing regulations and being more responsive to anglers' concerns and recommendations.

The current hunting regulations include a number of changes to provide clarity on regulations and hunting activities for Albertans. Regulations now allow game bird hunting in specific portions of Winagami Lake Provincial Park. Alberta's government also extended the boot season for cougar hunting to align it with other fall cougar boot seasons.

These are examples of how we use input from Albertans, and organizations like the AWF, to help us manage fish and wildlife populations. These changes demonstrate that we are willing to listen and consider input form all corners of our province.

We look forward to all future interactions with the Alberta Wildlife Federation including the recent discussion paper released by your organization. I'm confident our shared commitment to sustainability will help guide the long-term availability of fish and wildlife populations in Alberta.

Honourable Todd Loewen Minister of Forestry and Parks

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Hotel & Accommodation Information

This year features two host hotels, both located right next to one another to ensure all of our guests will have the same ease of access to our events throughout the weekend.

The TownePlace Suites hosts the pre-conference Alberta Habitat Fund meeting and the membership workshop on Thursday, February 22.

The Holiday Inn hosts the range forum and the Life Members meeting on Thursday, February 22

Optional transportation will be provided from the hotels to Medalta throughout the weekend. Please reference our Transportation Schedule in this program for all shuttle times.

TownePlace Suites by Marriott
7 Stober Bay SE, Medicine Hat, AB
1-403-487-5131





Holiday Inn Express & Suites
9 Strachan Bay SE, Medicine Hat
1-403-504-5151

Conference Venue Information

The Alberta Wildlife Federation's 2024 Conservation Conference and Annual General Meeting will take place at Medalta in the Historic Clay District located at 713 Medalta Ave SE in Medicine Hat.

Most of the weekend's events, including the Tradeshow Meet & Greet, the Friday Night Banquet, the President's Dinner and the AGM will take place in the main Reception Gallery, however there are some educational events on Friday that will take place in Medalta's Turning Room.

Both the Companion Program and the Youth Program will utilize other areas of Medalta, too, so be sure to reference the appropriate schedules in this program to ensure you know the locations of all your planned events throughout the weekend.



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Transportation Schedule

Thursday, February 22

| Departure | Location | Group |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 5:30 p.m. | Host Hotels to Medalta | All |
| 6:00 p.m 9:00 p.m. | (Roving) Medalta to Hotels | As Needed |
| 9:00 p.m. | Medalta to Hotels | All |

Friday, February 23

| Departure | Location | Group |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | Host Hotels to Medalta | Main and Youth |
| 8:30 a.m. | Host Hotels to Medalta | Companions |
| 4:00 p.m. | Medalta to Hotels | All |
| 5:30 p.m. | Host Hotels to Medalta | All |
| 9:00 p.m 10:00 p.m. | (Roving) Medalta to Hotels | As Needed |
| 10:00 p.m. | Medalta to Hotels | All |

Saturday, February 23

| Departure | Location | Group |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Hotels Parking Lot to Medalta | Main |
| 9:00 a.m. | Hotels Parking Lot to Medalta | Youth and Companion |
| 2:30 p.m. | Medalta to Holiday Inn | Youth |
| 3:00 p.m. | Medalta to Hotels | Main and Companion |
| 5:00 p.m. | Hotels Parking Lot to Medalta | All |
| 9:00 p.m 11:00 p.m. | (Roving) Medalta to Hotels | As Needed |
| 11:00 p.m. | Medalta to Hotels | All |

Pre-Conference Meetings

Thursday, February 22

Marriott TownePlace Suites

| Time | Event |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10:00 a.m 12:00 p.m. | Alberta Habitat Fund Meeting |
| 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. | Membership Workshop |

Holiday Inn Express

| Time | Event |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1:00 p.m 4:00 p.m. | Range Forum |
| 4:30 p.m 6:30 p.m. | Life Member Meeting |

The pre-conference meetings and forums are limited to those who have registered.

The Alberta Habitat Fund Meeting is a closed meeting.

The Life Member Meeting is only for Life Members.

Membership Workshop

Pre-conference Event - Thursday February 22

The Membership workshop is a pre-conference event intended to provide a space for affiliated clubs to have structured discussions on how to increase membership within their clubs.

Membership Workshop Agenda

(Chaired by Paul Short, Alberta Wildlife Federation 2nd Vice President)

1:00 p.m. Welcome

1:15 p.m. Updates from the Alberta Wildlife Federation on Membership Management

2:00 p.m. Discussion Top 10 Membership Challenges faced by Affiliated Clubs

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Increased Membership Success Stories

3:15 p.m. Visioning the Future

3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

Range Forum

Keynote: Dr. Teri Bryant Alberta's Chief Firearms Officer (CFO). Thursday February 22

As Chief Firearms Officer (CFO), Bryant demonstrates that public safety and a flourishing firearms community are mutually complementary goals. She will ensure that we preserve for future generations a firearms heritage that reflects Alberta's values of safety, responsibility and respect for individual rights.

Range Forum Agenda

(Chaired by Rick Blakely, Alberta Wildlife Federation 1st Vice President)

1:00 p.m. Welcome

1:15 p.m. Update from the Alberta CFO

2:15 p.m. Discussion on Top 10 Challenges Facing Alberta Ranges

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Discussion on Range Best Practices

3:15 p.m. Discussion on Range Operations

3:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

Alberta Wildlife Federation 2024 Conservation Conference Schedule At a Glance

*Schedule subject to change

Thursday, February 22

Medalta Reception Gallery

| Time | Event |
|-----------|---|
| 5:00 p.m. | Tradeshow Vendor Setup |
| 5:30 p.m. | Busing To Medalta |
| 6:00 p.m. | Tradeshow Opens |
| 7:00 p.m. | Opening remarks from Medicine Hat Mayor, Linnsie Clark, and Alberta Wildlife Federation President, Faran Schaber Brand and logo release from the Alberta Wildlife Federation |
| 7:15 p.m. | Conference Registration and Kits Available For Pickup |
| 9:00 p.m. | Tradeshow Closes, Busing Back To Hotels (Buses will be running from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to help move conference delegates between the host hotels and Medalta. Parking is also available at Medalta.) |

Friday, February 23

Medalta Reception Gallery

Medalta Turning Room

| Time | Presenter | Topic | Presenter | Topic |
|------------|--|--|--|---|
| 8:00 a.m. | Busing To | Medalta | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Alberta Wildlife Federation Opening Remarks Keynote Speaker, Jesse Zeman, Executive Director of BC Wildlife Federation | Impact of Wildfires on Wildlife and Habitat | | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Dr. Darryl Smith, Fish Chair Glenn Heather, Habitat Chair John Clarke, Wildlife Chair | Updates from Federation Chairs | | |
| 10:15 a.m. | Coffee Break, Sponsored by Fish & Game | | | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Cameron Goble, Senior Fisheries Biologist, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas | Walleye Stocking and Monitoring Program | Chelsea Currie, Aquatic Invasive Species Technician, Alberta Invasive Species Council | Aquatic Invasive Species in Alberta |
| 11:00 a.m. | Paul Christensen, Senior Fisheries Biologist, Alberta Environment & Protected Areas | Cumulative Effects Model on the Bow River | Hanna McKenzie, Wild Boar and Pest Program Specialist, Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation | Wild Boar in Alberta |
| 11:30 a.m. | Dr. Darryl Smith, Fish Chair, Alberta Wildlife Federation | Proposed Fisheries Management Strategy | Neal Wilson, Manager, Antelop Creek Ranch | A Short History of Antelope Creek Ranch |
| 12:00 p.m. | Minister's Lunch, Sponsored by | Ministry of Forestry and Parks | | |
| 12:45 p.m. | The Honourable Todd Loewen, Minister of Forestry and Parks | Minister's Welcome Address | | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Fatima Dhooma, Health and Food Educator | Field To Fork | | |
| 1:30 p.m. | Joel Nicholson, Senior Wildlife Biologist, Alberta Environment and Parks | Managing Suffield Elk | Chuck Priestley, Wildlife Biologist, STRIX Ecological Consulting | Conservation of our Smallest Falcon - Alberta's American Kestrel |
| 2:00 p.m. | Tyler Riewe, Programs Chair, Hillcrest Fish and Game Protective Association | Mentored Hunt Programs in Alberta | Mecah Klem, Priority Species at Risk Biologist, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas | Greater Sage Grouse Recovery in Alberta |
| 2:30 p.m. | Coffee Break, Sponsored by Fish & Game | | | |
| 2:45 p.m. | Dr. Margo Pybus, Wildlife Disease Specialist, Alberta Fish and Wildlife | CWD Update | | |
| 3:15 p.m. | Trevor Miller, Superintendent, Fish and Wildlife Enforcement | Update on Fish and Wildlife Enforcement | | |
| 3:45 p.m. | Alberta Wildlife Federation | Closing Remarks | | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Busing To | Hotels | | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Busing To | Medalta | | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Friday Night Banqı | uet and Auctions | | |
| 10:00 p.m. | Busing To Hotels (One bus will between Medalta and t | | | |

Saturday, February 24

Medalta Reception Gallery

| Time | Event |
|------------|---|
| 9:00 a.m. | Annual General Meeting |
| 12:00 p.m. | AGM Lunch, Sponsored by Wildwood and District Rod and Gun Club |
| 1:00 p.m. | Annual General Meeting (cont.) |
| 2:00 p.m. | Breakout Sessions By Fish, Habitat and Wildlife Chairs |
| 3:00 p.m. | Busing To Hotels |
| 5:00 p.m. | Busing To Medalta |
| 5:30 p.m. | Cocktail Hour |
| 6:30 p.m. | President's Dinner and Awards |
| 8:30 p.m. | Live Band |
| 11:00 p.m. | Busing To Hotels (One bus will begin roving back and forth between Medalta and the hotels at 9:00 p.m.) |

Friday Presentation Information

Impact of Wildfires on Wildlife and Habitat

Jesse Zeman, Executive Director of B.C. Wildlife Federation

Recent years have seen the disastrous ecological impacts of wildfires across western North America. Jesse Zeman, executive director of the BC Wildlife Federation, will speak about how wildfires across western North America have increased in severity over the past several decades and what conservation organizations and their members can do to combat this issue.

Updates From Alberta Wildlife Federation Chairs

Fish Chair, Dr. Darryl Smith, Habitat Chair, Glenn Heather, Wildlife Chair, John Clarke

The three Alberta Wildlife Federation chairs share updates on areas of interest in their respective roles with the Alberta Wildlife Federation.

Walleye Stocking and Monitoring Program

Cameron Goble, Senior Fisheries Biologist, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas

The Government of Alberta initiated a Walleye stocking program in 2021 following a seven-year pause in stocking the species in the province. The objective of this program is to create new, and enhance existing, Walleye fishing and harvest opportunities for anglers in Alberta. Since the program's inception in 2021 nearly 12 million Walleye fry and fingerlings have been stocked into lakes & reservoirs throughout Alberta. In 2021 and 2022 spawning activities took place at Lac Ste Anne and stocking occurred primarily in the southern half of the province. In 2023 the program was expanded to include additional source populations and stocking locations in northern Alberta.

Aquatic Invasive Species in Alberta

Chelsea Currie, Aquatic Invasive Species Tech, Alberta Invasive Species Council

A presentation outlining current invasive species in Alberta, how they threaten native species/ecosystems, and how to stop the spread. The presentation will outline the AISC's 'Don't Let It Loose" and 'Clean, Drain, Dry' campaigns, with emphasis on behaviour change and the importance of preventing new introductions. There will be a focus on anglers, discussing issues of live bait and illegal stocking, as well as the impacts of aquatic invasives on native sport fish.

Cumulative Effects Model on the Bow River

Paul Christensen, Senior Fisheries Biologist, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas

The Bow River is one of Alberta's busiest destination fisheries in the province, and has been recognized as a "bucket list" destination fishery, both nationally and internationally. It is prized for its large, wild origin Brown Trout and Rainbow Trout that were the result of stocking that was both deliberate and accidental in the early to mid 1900s. As both interest in the Bow River fishery grows, and the broader landscape pressures surrounding the Bow River increase over time, find out how the GOA is seeking to understand how these different pressures act on the Bow River fish populations, and what potential steps could be taken to ensure this treasured resources is managed for current and future generations.

Wild Boar in Alberta

Hannah Mckenzie, Wild Boar Program Specialist, Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation

This presentation will provide an overview of wild boar in Alberta. It will cover how they got here, what we know about their current distribution, and the threat they pose to agriculture, natural resources, and human and animal health. It will also cover actions being taken by the Alberta Government and other partners who are working to protect Alberta from this destructive invasive species.

Proposed Fisheries Management Strategy

Dr. Darryl Smith, Alberta Wildlife Federation Fish Chair

AWF has long standing concerns related to the current direction of fisheries management in Alberta. These concerns have been identified in formal presentations, position papers, meetings and letters to the departments and Ministers responsible for the management and stewardship of this shared resource. In March of 2023, AWF met with the science team responsible for advising on the management of Alberta's fisheries resource. After nine months of review and research, the conclusion reached by AWF is that a different path must be embraced by government. The presentation will focus on northern pike identifying the issues uncovered including presenting alternate sportfishing regulations.

A Short History of Antelope Creek Ranch

Neal Wilson, Manager, Antelope Creek Ranch

An introduction to the history of the ranch and discussion about the opportunities and challenges that the ranch has faced and still faces when trying to integrate all the different user groups on the property.

Field To Fork

Fatima Dhooma, Health and Food Educator

Fatima weaves a personal narrative that takes participants on her personal journey with hunting from her first experience with the land, her reasons for hunting, and the connections she has made to the land, the environment, and the people she has met along the way. Fatima incorporates the high value she has for the intentionality of choosing her food, the reasons why she continues to hunt, and the practice of preparing wild game from her unique perspective of huntress, nutritionist, and scientist.

Managing Suffield Elk

Joel Nicholson, Senior Wildlife Biologist, Alberta Environment and Parks

The management of the elk herd on Canadian Forces Base Suffield has evolved over the last twenty years. Staring with the reintroduction of small herd of elk in 1997. The elk population grew exponentially leading to human/wildlife conflicts between the herd and residents. The Alberta Government collaborated with the Base to implement a series of hunts to manage the population of elk. This has resulted in new opportunities for Alberta hunters. The management of the elk herd is an Alberta success story.

Conservation of our Smallest Falcon

Chuck Priestley, Wildlife Biologist, STRIX Ecological Consulting

The American Kestrel is North America's smallest and most colourful falcon. Kestrels are considered 'Sensitive' status in Alberta and Breeding Bird Survey data indicate declines in Alberta and Canada 1970-2017. The reasons for population changes are unclear. We used cameras at nestboxes to monitor prey-use during the breeding season in central Alberta. We found that our breeding Kestrels had a varied diet which was dominated with invertebrates - especially grasshoppers. We fitted Kestrels with cellular trackers to learn about their migratory movements and where our birds spend the winter. Our tracked Kestrels traveled thousands of kilometers to spend the winter in South America.

Mentored Hunt Programs in Alberta

Tyler Riewe, Programs Chair, Hillcrest Fish and Game Protective Association

Declining hunter populations in Canada is one of the greatest threats to preserving our rich hunting heritage, and the importance of sustainable hunting practices to the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. The situation is becoming dire, with hunting licence purchases declining steadily across much of Canada over the past five years. Hunter Recruitment, Retention, and Re-Engagement (RE3) programs are being rolled out across North America to slow the rate of declining hunter numbers and bridge the generational gap between senior hunters and the hunters of tomorrow. This presentation will look at two local examples in Alberta specifically targeting mentored hunt programs for waterfowl and big game with young adults and youth.

Greater Sage Grouse Recovery in Alberta

Mecah Klem, Priority Species at Risk Biologist, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas

Greater sage-grouse are one of the most endangered species in Canada, with less than 100 individuals remaining in Alberta. The government of Alberta has had an active recovery program for over two decades with many partners working together towards a common goal. These actions are guided by the Alberta Greater Sage-grouse Recovery Plan and are multifaceted. Recovery of species at risk is often complex and collaboration with industry, government, ranchers, NGOs, and other stakeholders is key to keeping this iconic prairie species on the landscape. This presentation will look at where we have come from, where we are now and what the future looks like for sage-grouse in Alberta.

Status of Significant Wildlife Disease in Alberta

Dr. Margo Pybus, Wildlife Disease Specialist, Alberta Fish and Wildlife

A brief overview and current status of three significant wildlife diseases in Alberta: chronic wasting disease in deer, bacterial pneumonia in bighorn sheep, and avian influenza in ducks and geese. These diseases each pose specific implications and risk to wild populations.

Update on Fish and Wildlife Enforcement

Trevor Miller, Superintendent, Fish and Wildlife Enforcement, Fish and Wildlife

This presentation will provide an update on what has been happening within Fish and Wildlife Enforcement since the last conference and provide an opportunity for members to ask questions.

Companion Program Schedule

The Companion Program will have a short Meet & Greet session on Thursday evening during our tradeshow at 7:30 p.m.

Bring your Smartphone (or partner with someone who has one) for the chance to participate in a digital Goose Chase!

The Companion Program will enjoy a tour of Medalta, a Field to Fork presentation, and a Pottery class on Friday (bring an apron and/or old clothes!).

On Saturday, companions will participate in a planting workshop with a local greenhouse and participants will also take part in a wine tasting.

Companion Program participants will also attend the Conference Banquet on Friday Night and the President's Dinner on Saturday.

Friday, February 23

| Time | Event | Location |
|------------|---|---------------------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Bus to 1 | Medalta |
| 9:00 a.m. | Medalta Tour | Medalta Program Area |
| 10:30 a.m. | Bre | eak |
| 11:00 a.m. | Field to Fork Presentation | Medalta Kiln |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch | Medalta Reception Gallery |
| 1:00 p.m. | Clay Workshop | Medalta Program Area |
| 4:00 p.m. | Bus to Hotel | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Bus to Medalta | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Friday Night Banquet and Auctions Medalta Reception Gallery | |
| 10:00 p.m. | Bus to Medalta | |

Saturday, February 24

| Time | Event | Location |
|------------|---|---------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Bus To | Medalta |
| 9:30 a.m. | Windmill Garden Centre Workshop | Medalta Turning Room |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch | Medalta Reception Gallery |
| 1:00 p.m. | Wine Tasting | Medalta Program Area |
| 3:00 p.m. | Bus To Hotels | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Bus To Medalta | |
| 6:00 p.m. | President's Dinner and Awards Medalta Reception Gallery | |

Youth Program Schedule

The Youth Program will have a short Meet & Greet session on Thursday evening during our tradeshow at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your Smartphone (or partner with someone who has one) for the chance to participate in a digital Goose Chase!

The youth will attend this year's keynote address at the conference on Friday morning. Medalta programs they will participate in include a tour of the facility and a hands-on clay workshop. Other offerings include a Field to Fork presentation, learning about some of the AFGA programs in Alberta, building survival kits, and a presentation on bear safety. We will also enjoy an afternoon of swimming at the Holiday Inn Pool.

On both evenings, the youth will attend the Awards and Silent Auction Dinner and the President's Dinner with their parents or guardians.

Friday, February 23

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|------------|---|---------------------------|--|
| Time | Event Location | | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Bus to | Bus to Medalta | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Keynote Speaker | Medalta Reception Gallery | |
| 10:00 a.m. | Br | eak | |
| 10:30 a.m. | Medalta Tour | Medalta Program Area | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch | Medalta Reception Gallery | |
| 1:00 p.m. | Pronghorn Antelope Presentation | Medalta Kiln | |
| 2:00 p.m. | Conservation Leadership Medalta Kiln | | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Field to Fork Presentation Medalta Kiln | | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Bus to Hotel (Sign out to guardians) | | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Bus to Medalta | | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Friday Night Banquet and Auctions Medalta Reception Gallery | | |
| 10:00 p.m. | Bus to Medalta | | |

Saturday, February 24

| Time | Event | Location |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Bus to Medalta | |
| 9:30 a.m. | Clay Workshop | Medalta Program Area |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch | Medalta Reception Gallery |
| 1:00 p.m. | Bear Safety Presentation | Medalta Turning Room |
| 2:30 p.m. | Bus to Hotel | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Swimming | Holiday Inn Express |
| 4:30 p.m. | Sign out to guardians | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Bus to Medalta | |
| 6:00 p.m. | President's Dinner | Medalta Reception Gallery |
| 11:00 p.m. | Bus to Medalta | |

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I have to use the buses provided?

A: No. The buses are purely an optional service provided by the Alberta Wildlife Federation. If would prefer to drive back and forth from the venue to your hotel you absolutely have that option. Parking space will be provided at Medalta on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Q: What if I took the bus and need to leave one of the evening events early?

A: During the evening events at Medalta we will have buses going back and forth between the venue and the hotels starting at various times. Please be sure to reference the Transportation Schedule in this program for detailed information on all transportation times.

Q: Is there a dress code for any of these events?

A: There is no formal dress code for the majority of the weekend. As you will likely be sitting for extended periods of time, learning from conservation experts, we want you to be comfortable. We are asking that you do dress in semi-formal attire for the Saturday night President's Dinner and Awards Ceremony.

Q: Where can I purchase one of those "shackets" with the new logos?

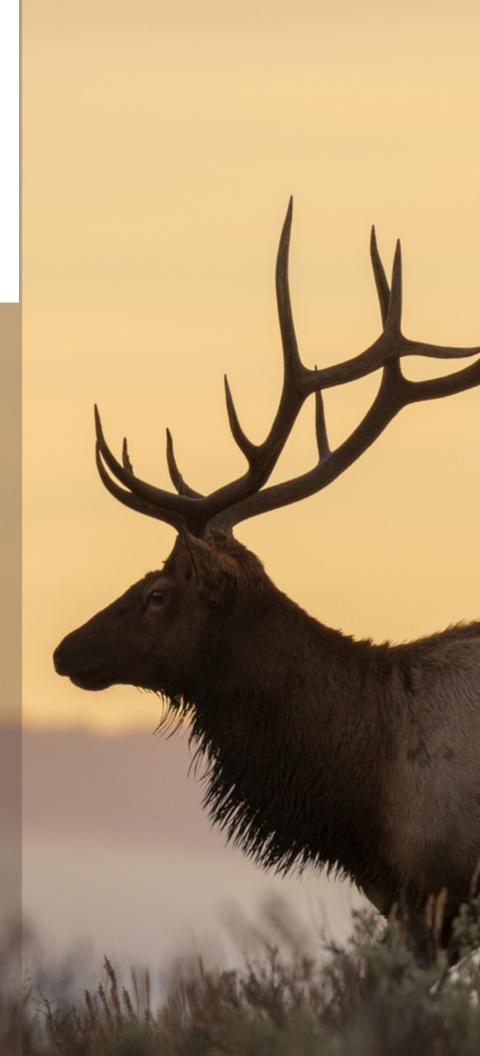
A: The Alberta Wildlife Federation will have a store set up at Medalta throughout the conference weekend where you can purchase any of the new branded material on hand while supplies last. New Logo To Be Unveiled Feb. 22 at 7pm

2024 Wildlife Awards & Banquet

Saturday, May 25 Olds College

4500 50 Street Olds, Alberta

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Dinner
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Auction & Raffle Draw



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