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Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

2016 Forests Ontario Conference

The 2016 Forests Ontario Conference to be held 5 February 2016 at Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston, Ontario. The theme of the conference is: 'Regeneration'. Regis-

tration is currently open. More information is available at http://www.forestsontario.ca/index.php/annual_conference.

Entomological Society of America – Southwestern Branch Meeting

The 64th annual meeting of the Southwestern Branch of the Entomological Society of America to be held 21–25 February 2016 in Tyler, Texas. More information

is available at <http://www.entsoc.org/southwestern/2016-southwestern-branch-annual-meeting>.

Wisconsin Wetlands Association Annual Meeting

The 21st annual meeting of the Wisconsin Wetlands Association to be held 23–25 February 2016 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Registration is currently open. More

information is available at <http://conference.wisconsinwetlands.org/>.

2016 Alberta Chapter of The Wildlife Society Annual Conference and Meeting

The 2016 Alberta Chapter of The Wildlife Society Annual Conference and Meeting to be held 4–6 March 2016 at the Badlands Community Facility, Drumheller, Alberta. The theme of the conference is: 'Evolution in

a rapidly changing environment. Can lessons from the past direct future wildlife conservation?' More information is available at <http://www.actws.ca/conference/>.

Wildland–Urban Interface 2016

Wildland–Urban Interface 2016 to be held 8–10 March 2016 at the Peppermill Resort, Reno, Nevada. Registration is currently open. More information is

available at <http://www.iafc.org/micrositeWUI/homeWUI.cfm?ItemNumber=7987>.

Entomological Society of America – Southeastern Branch Meeting

The 90th annual meeting of the Southeastern Branch of the Entomological Society of America to be held 13–16 March 2016 in Raleigh, North Carolina. Regis-

tration is currently open. More information is available at <http://www.entsoc.org/southeastern/2016-southeastern-branch-annual-meeting>.

American Fisheries Society – Washington-British Columbia Chapter Annual General Meeting

The 2016 annual general meeting of the Washington-British Columbia Chapter of the American Fisheries Society to be held 28–31 March 2016 at Campbell's

Resort, Lake Chelan, Washington. The theme of the conference is: 'Building a Future for our Fishes'. More information is available at <http://agm.wabc-afs.org/>.

US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology Annual Meeting

The 2016 annual meeting of the US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology to be held 3–7 April 2016 at the Asheville Renaissance Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina. The

theme of the conference is: 'Landscape Change'. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <http://usiale.org/asheville2016/>.

Entomological Society of America – Pacific Branch Meeting

The 100th annual meeting of the Pacific Branch of the Entomological Society of America to be held 3–6 April 2016 at the Pacific Beach Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii. The theme of the conference is: 'Science for the Next

Century'. More information is available at <http://www.entsoc.org/pacific/2016-pacific-branch-annual-meeting>.

Northeast Fish & Wildlife Conference

The 72nd annual Northeast Fish & Wildlife Conference to be held 3–5 April 2016 at the Westin Annapolis,

Annapolis, Maryland. More information is available at <http://www.neafwa.org/>.

Eastern Bird Banding Association Meeting

The 2016 Eastern Bird Banding Association Meeting to be held 8–10 April 2016 at the Blackwater Falls State Park, West Virginia. The theme of the meeting is:

'Birding with a Purpose: Banding to Further Bird Conservation'. More information is available at <http://www.easternbirdbanding.org/2016-ebba-meeting/>.

Northeast Natural History Conference

The 16th Northeast Natural History Conference to be held 22–24 April 2016 at the Sheraton Springfield Hotel, Springfield, Massachusetts. Registration is cur-

rently open. More information is available at http://www.eaglehill.us/NENHC_2016/NENHC2016.shtml.