

AGENDA

Canadian Pollinator Protection Initiative: In Partnership With the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign

January 18-19, 2007 Best Western Victoria Park Suites, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
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Sessions in this meeting will be framed as questions, and provide information, in order to stimulate thought and promote discussion.

There will be time on both days to participate in round table discussions on topics and issues of interest that have been identified both before this meeting and that emerge from participants at this meeting.

Thursday January 18th Morning

7:30-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast, Victoria Room

Session #1: Setting the Stage

Chair: Charles Caccia

- 8:30** Opening of Conference: Welcome (Charles Caccia, Elizabeth Kilvert)
- 8:40** On Pollinators: History, International Context, and Canada's Role (Peter Kevan, University of Guelph)
- 9:00** NAPPC and its Goals (Ms. Laurie Adams, NAPPC)
- 9:15** Outcomes and Perspectives from Mexico (Ma. del Coro Arizmendi Arriaga, UNAM.)
- 9:30** Pollinator Science to Realized Conservation (Dr. Vernon Thomas, University of Guelph)
- 9:45** Pollinators in Canada: A visual presentation (Cory Sheffield, York University)
- 10:00** Questions and Discussion

10:30-10:50 Morning Break

Session #2: How Can Pollinator Conservation Work Across Jurisdictions?

Chair: John Karau, Biodiversity Convention Office, Environment Canada

- 10:50** A Provincial Perspective (Michel Melanson, NB Department of Agriculture and Aquiculture)
- 11:05** How Can NGO's and Agencies Contribute (Dr. Faisal Moola, David Suzuki Foundation)
- 11:20** Bee Keepers and Honey Producers: A Business Perspective (Heather Clay, Canadian Honey Council)
- 11:35** An International Example (Larry Speers, Global Biodiversity Information Facility)
- 11:50** Questions and Discussion

12:30-1:30 Housekeeping Details and Lunch

Session #3: Where Are We Now, and Where Do We Have To Go: Research and Policy Perspectives

Chair: Dr. Vernon Thomas, University of Guelph

1:30 Linkages with the International Community (Steve Javorek, Agriculture Agri-Food Canada)

1:45 University Input and Influence (Vernon Thomas, University of Guelph)

2:00 Government Perspectives (Louise Dumouchel, Agriculture Agri-Food Canada)

2:15 Questions and Discussion

2:30 Afternoon Break

2:50 Round Table Discussions (Individuals will be seated at assigned tables and rotate through a number of discussion topics in a lively fast paced manner!)

4:00 “The Pollinator: A Great Public Servant” Commissioner for the Environment and Sustainable Development, Johanne Gelin

4:30 Housekeeping Details and Adjournment of Day One

Thursday January 18th, 2007: Evening Reception Parliament Hill

Location: 200 West Block Parliament Hill

Hosted By: The Honorable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the House of Commons

6:00 Reception Begins: Refreshments provided

6:15 Welcome from Ottawa City Council, Councillor Alex Cullen

6:50 Presentation of Declaration to Members of the House of Commons and the Senate, Maria MacRae, Canadian Wildlife Federation

7:00 Keynote presentation by Dr. David Suzuki, President of the David Suzuki Foundation, Vancouver, British Columbia. Introduction by the Deputy Clerk of the House of Commons, Parliament of Canada Marie Andre'e Lajoie

7:40 Question and answer period

8:30 Closing of Reception

Friday January 19, 2007

7:30-8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast, Victoria Room

8:30 Overview of the National Academy of Science Report on the status of pollinators and discussion on where we are in Canada. (To be co-facilitated by Peter Kevan, Laurie Adams, Vernon Thomas and Laurence Packer.)

Session #4: The Role of the Public in Protecting the Pollinator: Data, Collections, and Public Engagement Programs

Chair: Mark Graham, The Canadian Museum of Nature

- 9:15** Data Systems, Making Collections Available: Butterflies On-Line (Guy Baillargeon, Agriculture Agri-Food Canada)
- 9:30** Citizen Science Contributions: Building Awareness Education and Outreach, (Heather Andrachuk, Environment Canada's, Ecological Monitoring and Assessment Network Coordinating Office)
- 9:45** How NGO'S Contribute (Maria MacRea, Canadian Wildlife Federation)
- 10:00** How Museums Contribute (André Payette, Insectarium, and Andrew Smith, Canadian Museum of Nature)
- 10:15** Why Bees are Important as Ecological Miner's Canaries: the Construction of Identification Materials for General Use. (Dr. Laurence Packer, York University)
- 10:30 Morning Break**
- 10:50** Questions and Discussion from Session #4
- 11:15** IABIN Pollinator Thematic Network for the Western Hemisphere (Questionnaire), Laurie Adams, NAPPC
- 11:30** Selection of Roundtable Topics for Afternoon Session (Topics are open for suggestion by participants as we would like to tailor the discussion to be productive for the individuals present, and the perspective and knowledge base that they possess.)
- 11:45- 1:15 Lunch**
- 1:15** Individuals select first round of table discussions to participate in.
- 2:15** Individuals select second round of table discussions to participate in.
- 3:00** Afternoon Break
- 3:15** Report back to session as a whole from the topics at the individual tables. (5 minutes each.)
- 3:55** Open questions and comments
- 4:10-4:30 Conference Synopsis, Path Forward, Thanks, and Adjournment**
Chair: Dr. Kenna MacKenzie, Agriculture Agri-Food Canada
Thanks: Charles Caccia and Elizabeth Kilvert