



Entomological Society of Alberta
62nd Annual Meeting
16-18 October, 2014
Lethbridge Lodge, Lethbridge, Alberta



**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR
PRESENTATIONS**

DATES: Thursday, 16 October 2014 to Saturday, 18 October 2014

VENUE: Lethbridge Lodge Hotel and Conference Centre, 320 Scenic Drive, Lethbridge, AB

Thursday registration and mixer will be in Antons Ballroom.

Friday banquet will be in Antons Ballroom.

Friday and Saturday scientific program will be in the Cedar Ballroom.

Keynote speaker – to be determined.

Banquet speaker – Wendy Sloboda, who will give a presentation on her fossil discoveries associated with Devils Coulee and subsequent paleontological adventures.

Post-conference tour - As a special treat this year, there will be a tour of Devils Coulee on Saturday afternoon (see last page for details). No pre-booking is needed, but please let us know if you are interested in joining us.

REGISTRATION:

Registration may be made online at <http://www.entsocalberta.ca/annmeet.htm>. The website is expected to be operational by August 31. You can pay using PayPal (no account required) or send the registration with payment to the Treasurer (see registration form on page 4).

Membership fees in the Society can be paid at the same time. \$20.00 for regular membership, \$10.00 for student membership and a 20% discount for a five-year membership (Regular: \$80.00, Student: \$40.00).

Early registration before **16 September 2014**.

- Regular members - \$120 (early), \$150 (late)
- Student/Retired members - \$60 (early), \$75 (late)

Full registration includes mixer snacks, coffee break snacks, Friday Banquet, and one drink ticket at the mixer or banquet.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Please book your accommodation at the Lethbridge Lodge Hotel and Conference Centre to help us offset some of the cost of the meeting rooms. The Lodge is a lovely hotel centrally-located to shopping, dining and recreation. It is one block from the Galt Museum, two blocks from the Southern Alberta Art Gallery, and three blocks from the Park Place Mall. It overlooks the Oldman River Valley, which has many walking trails and the Helen Schuler Nature Centre. On-site amenities include an

indoor tropical atrium courtyard with a pool and spa, two restaurants (Botanica, Cotton Blossom Lounge), a night club (Essies Night Club), Wi-Fi and an exercise gym. Numerous other dining options are available within a few blocks.

The Lodge has blocked off 20 Deluxe rooms at a special conference rate of \$112.00 per night plus taxes and fees. This rate is guaranteed for rooms booked before 16 September and applies for the nights of 16 (Th), 17 (Fri) and 18 (Sat) October. After September 16th, rooms will be sold based on hotel availability.

The Deluxe room has two queen-sized beds or one queen-sized bed and one pull-out couch, high-speed Internet access (up to 30 mbps), coffee-maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board. Each room includes two complimentary hot and cold breakfasts per day.

The group code for booking rooms at this rate is: **ENTO101614**. You can register for accommodation online at: <https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1211775&hotelID=6875> or call direct to: **1-800-661-1232**.

If you have any queries regarding local arrangements, please contact either Kevin Floate (kevin.floate@agr.gc.ca) or Vincent Hervet (vincent.hervet@yahoo.fr).

ABSTRACTS:

Abstracts should not exceed 200 words. Please submit your abstract to Shelley Hoover (shelley.hoover@gov.ab.ca) in the following format:

<p>Type of presentation (oral/poster) Presentation title</p> <p>Author(s), in the following format: Moe, A.¹, Larry, B.², and Curly, J.³</p> <p>¹ Address ² Address ³ Address</p> <p>(underline the name of the presenter if there are multiple authors)</p> <p>Abstract</p>
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There will be a **15-minute time slot** for contributed papers. Deadline for submission of abstracts is **16 September, 2014**

STUDENTS – Please note that this year, an Agronomic Consulting Company, Sticky Wisdom Inc. is offering an award of \$250 to the best oral student presentation.

For additional meeting or programme information please contact:
Shelley Hoover (shelley.hoover@gov.ab.ca).

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday 16 October	Friday 17 October	Saturday 18 October
6:00 – 9:00 PM Registration & Mixer (Antons Ballroom)	7:30 – 8:30 AM Registration (Cedar Ballroom)	8:30 – 10:00 AM Contributed Papers - Session 5 (Cedar Ballroom)
6:00 – 8:00 PM Board of Directors Meeting (Location TBD)	8:30 – 10:00 AM Conference Welcome, Keynote Address & Contributed Papers - Session 1 (Cedar Ballroom)	10:00 – 10:30 AM Coffee (Cedar Ballroom)
	10:00 – 10:30 AM Coffee (Cedar Ballroom)	10:30 – 11:00 AM Contributed Papers - Session 6 (Cedar Ballroom)
	10:30 – 11:45 AM Contributed Papers - Session 2 (Cedar Ballroom)	11:00 – 12:00 Annual General Meeting (Cedar Ballroom)
	12:00 – 1:00 Lunch & Poster Viewing (Cedar Ballroom)	1:30 – 5:30 PM Post-conference tour to Devils Coulee
	1:00 – 2:30 PM Contributed Papers - Session 3 (Cedar Ballroom)	
	2:30 – 3:00 PM Coffee & Poster Viewing (Cedar Ballroom)	
	3:00 – 4:30 PM Contributed Papers – Session 4 (Cedar Ballroom)	
	7:00 – 10:00 PM Banquet (Antons Ballroom)	

ESA 2014 Annual Meeting - REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name:

First Name:

Preferred Name for Name Tag:

Mailing Address:

City: Province: Postal Code:

Phone no.: Email:

Early registration must be received by September 16, 2014.

Full registration: mixer and coffee break snacks, Friday Banquet, and one drink ticket at the mixer.

	By September 16	After September 16
Regular Registration	\$120 (early)	\$150 (late)
Student/Retired Members	\$60 (early)	\$75 (late)

Extra banquet tickets (\$50 each - # may be limited) _____

Society Membership*:

Regular 1-year (\$20.00) _____

Regular 5-year (\$80.00) _____

Student 1-year (\$10.00) _____

Student 5-year (\$40.00) _____

TOTAL enclosed: _____

Make cheques payable to "The Entomological Society of Alberta".

Send this form to: Caroline Whitehouse, Forest Health Officer Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development Bag 900-04, Room 115 9621 - 96 Avenue Peace River, AB T8S 1T4

You may scan this form and e-mail it to treasurerESAB@gmail.com as an attachment prior to the deadline and send your cheque by mail.

* Membership payments will be applied to arrears first. Contact the Treasurer (treasurerESAB@gmail.com) to confirm that your membership dues are up-to-date. If you are a new member, please complete download and complete a membership application form (<http://www.entsocalberta.ca/apply.pdf>). Send your completed membership form either by email or post the Treasurer.



The Find at Devil's Coulee

<http://www.devilscoulee.com/TheFind.html>

The Devil's Coulee discovery was initiated by Wendy Sloboda, a young local girl from Warner, Alberta, Canada. She was interested in fossils and artifacts and one day found what she believed to be dinosaur eggshell along the Milk River Ridge in May of 1987. She sent it to Dr. Len Hills of the University of Calgary who sent it to Dr. Philip Currie of the Royal Tyrrell Museum of Palaeontology in Drumheller. Dr. Phillip Currie confirmed that the pieces were dinosaur eggshell and immediately sent a crew of prospectors down to Warner to search the coulees for a similar site to that found in northern Montana of dinosaur eggs and babies.

After days of searching and really not finding anything, the crew came upon Devil's Coulee. After searching all day technician Kevin Aulenback, sat down on a small hill for a bite to eat. Upon looking to the ground on his right he saw eggshell and on his other side he found an embryonic femur sticking out of the ground. He ran back to the camp and after stumbling over the words "babies" and "eggs" for a few minutes the crew realized that Kevin had found something and went to investigate. Sure enough there were babies and eggs! Unfortunately the day was coming to a close, but the crew scheduled to come out a few days later to uncover the nesting site of some Hadrosaur (duckbill) dinosaurs.

The post-conference tour to Devil's Coulee will leave from the Lethbridge Lodge parking lot at 1:30 PM. Attendees will take their private vehicles to Devil's Coulee, which is approximately 45 minutes south of Lethbridge. An interpreter will take us into the heart of Devil's Coulee where a world of discovery awaits you. There you will learn to identify fossils in their original setting and discover the geological forces that shaped the coulee. Attendees will return to Lethbridge between 5:00 and 5:30.

The reduced conference room rate is available for Saturday night. Folks from afar can have an enjoyable meal and pleasant snooze that evening, followed by a leisurely drive back home on Sunday.

Please note: There is no pre-booking for the tour, but there is a \$10 charge per person. This fee can be paid at the start of the tour.

Tours are about 2 hours long. The walk is over uneven ground. Please wear good shoes and be ready for a challenge. In the event of rain, the tour will be cancelled.