



Provisional Agenda
CANADIAN MARITIMES
ECOLOGICAL
CONNECTIVITY
FORUM

APRIL 24-25, 2019 | HALIFAX, NS
STUDENT UNION BUILDING,
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY



Day 1 – Plenary

Location: McInnes Room

Time	Item	Speakers
8:30 am – 9:00 am	<i>Registration and Refreshments</i>	
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcome and Forum Overview	Karen Beazley and Peter Bush
9:10 am – 9:25 am	Introduction and Opening Remarks	Minister Ian Rankin
9:25 am – 10:25 am	Resilient and Connected Networks to Sustain Biodiversity Under a Changing Climate	Mark Anderson
10:25 am – 10:45 am	Brief History of Ecological Connectivity Mapping in the Ecoregion	Karen Beazley
10:45 am – 11:00 pm	*BREAK – coffee, tea, water, muffins*	
11:00 pm – 12:00 pm	Resolution 40-3: Working Together on Connectivity	John Austin and Danielle St. Pierre
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	*LUNCH – provided*	
1:00 pm – 2:40 pm	Implementing Connectivity Science into Action in Transportation Planning: Examples from Ontario and Quebec	Dave Ireland, Jochen Jaeger, Mandy Kirch and Kari Gunson
2:40 pm – 3:00 pm	*BREAK – coffee, tea, water, cookies*	
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Implementing Connectivity Science into Action in Transportation Planning: Examples from New Brunswick and Vermont	Greg Quinn and Chris Slesar
4:00 pm- 4:30 pm	Bringing together Terrestrial and Aquatic Connectivity through the Riparian Zone	Kristen Ferry
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Reflections on Day 1: Moving Forward	TBC

Dinner on your own

Day 2 – Plenary

Location: McInnes Room

Time	Item	Speakers
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Welcome and Day 2 Overview	Karen Beazley and Peter Bush
9:10 am – 10:00 am	Ecological Connectivity in International Context and IUCN Connectivity Conservation Specialist Group	Gary Tabor
10:00-10:15	Canada Pathway to Target 1 Working Group	Andrea Clouston
10:15 am – 10:30 am	*BREAK - coffee, tea, muffins *	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Ten Years of Landscape-Scale Collaboration for a Connected Landscape: The Staying Connected Initiative	Jessica Levine and John Austin
11:030am – 12:30 pm	Discussion Panel: Connectivity Priorities and Opportunities in the Canadian Maritimes	Senior management, and/or key government and NGO reps. (TBC)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	*LUNCH - provided*	

Day 2 – Concurrent Sessions

Session A Location: McInnes Room		
Time	Topic	Presenters
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Tools for Measuring and Monitoring Connectivity	Jochen Jaeger and Caitlin Cunningham
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	*BREAK – coffee, tea, cookies*	
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Connectivity in Municipal Park and Land Use Planning	Ben Sivak and Amanda Shearin
Session B Location: Council Chambers		
Time	Topic	Presenters
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Protected Areas and Connectivity – Building Networks	Dave MacKinnon, Craig Smith, Karen Beazley, Andrea Clouston
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	*BREAK – coffee, tea, cookies*	
2:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Key Linkage Area: Chignecto Isthmus Connectivity	Craig Smith, Paula Noel, Dave Mackinnon, Roberta Clowater, and Amelia Barnes

Day 2 – Closing Plenary

Location: McInnes Room

Time	Topic
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Forum Wrap Up and Next Steps