



Alberta Wilderness Association

*Upcoming AWA Events*

**Forestry Certification:  
Greenwashing the Alberta  
Forestry Industry**

with Devon Earl M.Sc.  
Thursday Nov. 10  
7:00 pm over Zoom

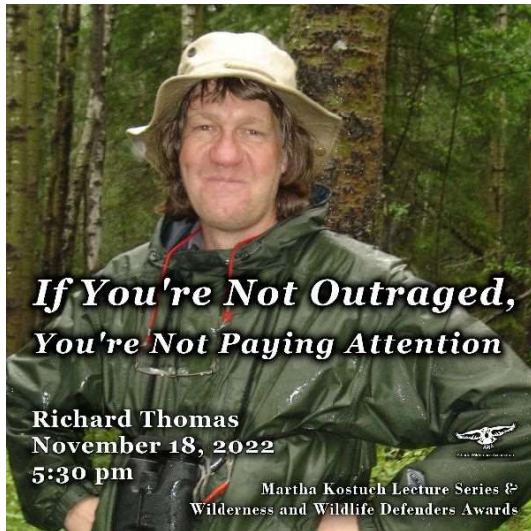
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Join AWA Conservation Specialist Devon Earl on November 10 at 7 p.m. to learn more about forestry certifications in Alberta. Some certification systems fall short on environmental protections and make false and misleading claims

Devon's areas of specialization includes forestry and forest management in SW Alberta. Her Master's research focused on assessing the impacts of anthropogenic sulfur dioxide emissions on tree growth in Alberta.

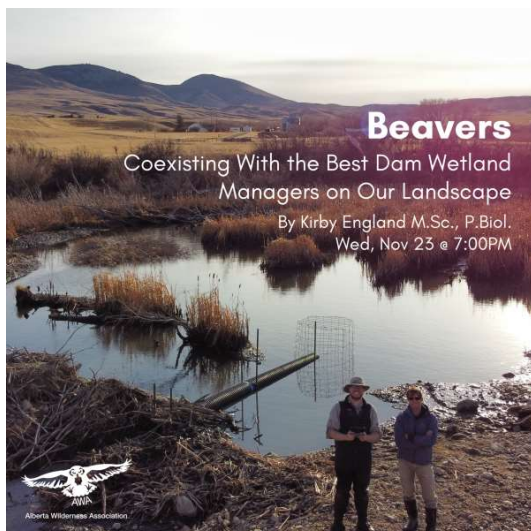
This virtual talk is free to attend.

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AWA's 2022 Martha Kostuch Annual Lecture will feature Richard Thomas, who will reflect on his lifetime's work. A longtime Alberta environmentalist, he has spent years defending Alberta's boreal treasures, including the Primrose-Lakeland, and the McClelland Lake Wetland Complex. Leaving Alberta for Newfoundland, Richard found success in securing the designation of the Mistaken Point Ecological Reserve as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

[Register](#) (in person or online options available)



Join Kirby England, a wetland and riparian areas ecologist to gain a greater appreciation for an original wetland creator and ecosystem engineer: the North American Beaver.

Kirby is a full-time faculty member at Lethbridge College in the School of Environmental Sciences. In addition to his academic service, Kirby is the

environmental consulting company specializing in wetland management, vegetation ecology, and especially beaver co-existence projects with land-owners, land managers, and municipalities. Kirby is also involved with the not-for-profit Beaver Institute and their Beaver Corps program.

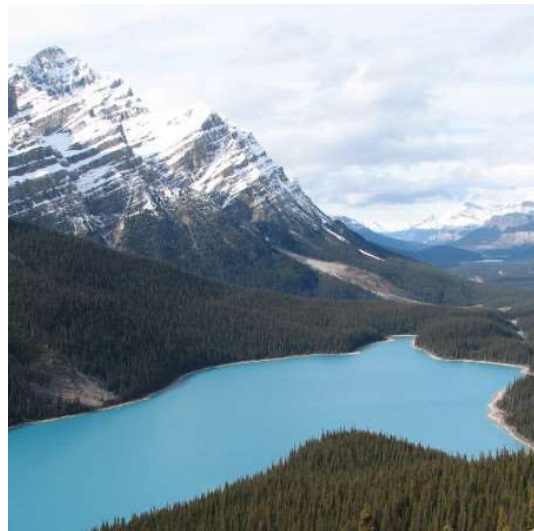
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Just a few hours of your time can help the AWA receive around \$70,000 of funding. No previous experience necessary!

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