

# CONNECTING PEOPLE TO SCIENCE

## Citizen Science & Policy: Monitoring to Drive Change In-person Workshop

Bison Lodge, 9430 Scona Rd NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 3W2

October 30, 2024, 9 am - 5 pm

### AGENDA

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| 9:00 am  | <b>ADVANCING CITIZEN SCIENCE IN ALBERTA</b><br>- Opening Remarks & Land Acknowledgement<br>- Areas of Focus <a href="#">Citizen Science Principles of Good Practice</a>  | Tracy Lee<br>Miistakis Institute                        |
|  | <b>MEETING THE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE</b><br>Activities: CitSci Speed Dating and Survey (Menti.com)   | Bradley Peter<br>Alberta Lake<br>Management Society     |
|  | 15 Minute Break  |   |
|  | <b>MONITORING TO DRIVE CHANGE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Citizen Science &amp; Policy, Keynote Speakers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Danah Duke, Miistakis Institute</li> <li>○ Krista Tremblett, Environment and Protected Areas</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <i>Webinar Wednesday Highlight Reel</i></li> <li>● <i>CoP Panel - Projects Driving Change</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Matt Munson, Dene Tha' First Nation</li> <li>○ Bradley Peter, Alberta Lake Management Society</li> <li>○ Frank Potter, Stewards of Alberta's Protected Areas Assoc.</li> <li>○ Tara Russell, Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society</li> <li>○ Stephanie Weizenbach, Nature Alberta</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | Zoey Wang<br>Environment &<br>Protected Areas           |
| 12:00 pm   | 50 Minute Lunch  |   |
| 12:50 pm   | <b>HIGHLIGHTING CoP PROJECTS - Video</b>   | Meghan Jacklin<br>EALT                                  |
|  | <b>INTRODUCING THE NEW CITSCI ALBERTA HUB</b><br>Walk through and Feedback Poll  | Holly Kinas<br>Miistakis Institute                      |
|  | <b>Enabling the Use of Citizen Science Data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Breakout Session<br/><a href="#">Citizen Science Principles of Good Practice</a></li> </ul>   | Kristyn Mayner<br>Office of the Chief<br>Scientist, EPA |
|  | 15 Minute Break  |   |
|  | <b>Enabling the Use of Citizen Science Data</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aspirations - Dot Voting and Poll</li> </ul>  | Kristyn Mayner<br>Office of the Chief<br>Scientist, EPA |
| 3:20 pm  | Closing Remarks  | Bradley Peter, ALMS                                     |
| 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Networking Social, Snacks and Cash Bar |  |   |

## Keynote Speakers

### **Krista Tremblett, Alberta Environment and Protected Areas**

Krista Tremblett is a Senior Manager with the Community-Based Monitoring and Knowledge Unit, Airshed and Watershed Stewardship Branch, Environment and Protected Areas. Her current work focuses on advancing environmental stewardship through community-based monitoring, citizen science, and knowledge sharing. In her 18 years as an Alberta public servant, Krista's professional experience has ranged from planning and implementing environmental education initiatives to exploring collaborative approaches to environmental monitoring, which has given her a unique perspective on the interface between science, policy, and community involvement.

Born and raised on Canada's east coast in the province of Newfoundland, Krista moved to Alberta in 2001 to study at the University of Calgary. She has since put down roots in Edmonton with her family.



### **Danah Duke, Miistakis Institute**

The Miistakis Institute, a not-for-profit charitable environmental research institute affiliated with Mount Royal University, brings people and ideas together to promote healthy communities and landscapes. Danah's role as the Executive Director of Miistakis puts her at the interface between academia, policy and decision-making and community conservation. Through her tenure at Miistakis, Danah has developed skills in various conservation related disciplines that include ecological connectivity, biodiversity conservation, human wildlife coexistence and citizen science. Her experience also includes non-profit management and governance, facilitation and collaboration and community engagement. Danah holds M.Sc. in Environmental Biology and Ecology at the University of Alberta and a B.Sc. in Biology from McMaster University.

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