



Biodiversity Offsets

WESTERN CANADA'S PREMIER FORUM ON LAND USE RESEARCH, PLANNING AND POLICY

May 26-28, 2020
Banff Centre Alberta

PRESENTED BY ALBERTA LAND INSTITUTE AND OUR PREMIER PARTNER ALBERTA INNOVATES

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
Alberta Land Institute

ALBERTA INNOVATES

Alberta Land Institute - Land Use 2020: Call for Abstracts

Overview

Land Use 2020 is dedicated to biodiversity offsetting. The program is designed to bring together leading international and Canadian researchers, policy-makers, practitioners and stakeholders to explore the potential and challenges of biodiversity offsetting in policy and practice.

Objectives

This conference program is inspired by recent trends towards the use of market-based instruments to conserve biodiversity and ecosystems. There is growing interest in offsetting as a policy option, but Canadian policy-makers often have limited experience with this subject matter, a gap this conference hopes to fill.

Audience

The event will be host to 200 participants. Audience members and panel participants will represent multiple sectors including:

- Federal/Provincial/Territorial Governments
- Academia
- Industry & practitioners
- Non-profit organizations

1. Topics:

Each of the conference sessions features a leading researcher and a panel to be selected on the basis of this Call for Abstracts.

Subsequent to the conference, presenters will also have an opportunity to submit a paper based on their presentation for a special volume to be published for the benefit of decision-makers, stakeholders and the academic community.

Please indicate which session for which your presentation is intended:

- Putting Biodiversity Offsetting in its Place
- Equivalency and Its Complications
- Additional Challenges with Additionality
- Beyond Multipliers: Managing the Risks of Offsetting
- Harmonizing offsetting with other conservation approaches
- Banking, In-Lieu Fees and the Development of Ecosystem Service Markets
- Monitoring, Feedback and Adaptive Management of Offset Systems
- Offsetting in the Canadian Context: Experience and Potential

Selection Process and Criteria

1. The Alberta Land Institute invites applicants to submit their abstract. The deadline for submissions is **February 28, 2020**
2. All submissions must be provided in this electronic form.
3. All applications will be reviewed by Alberta Land Institute's conference advisory committee. Applicants will be notified on or before March 15, 2020, to allow sufficient time to make travel arrangements.
4. Selected panelists will receive one full conference registration.

To assist with proposal preparation prior to completing the electronic form, please download the [Call for Abstracts Working Document](#). However, if you would like to be considered, you must complete the electronic form below.

IMPORTANT: Please make note of and adhere to the word limits below. We will not accept or review any submissions that exceed the maximum word allowance.

2. Name:

3. Organization:

4. Email Address:

5. Phone Number:

6. Address:

7. Presenter Affiliation and Biography (Maximum 300 words):

8. Abstract Title:

9. Presentation Summary (Maximum 500 words):

10. Additional Information:



Biodiversity Offsets

WESTERN CANADA'S PREMIER FORUM ON LAND USE RESEARCH, PLANNING AND POLICY

May 26-28, 2020
Banff Centre Alberta



LANDUSE 2020

PRESENTED BY ALBERTA LAND INSTITUTE AND OUR PREMIER PARTNER ALBERTA INNOVATES

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
Alberta Land Institute ALBERTA INNOVATES

Alberta Land Institute - Land Use 2020: Call for Abstracts

Thank you for your submission.

Contact:

All inquiries pertaining to this Call for Abstracts should be directed to albertalandinstitute@ualberta.ca

Please click "Done" to complete your submission.