**2017 ALBERTA SOIL SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

What is Soil Health? Concepts to Applications

**February 15-17th 2017**

# Venue:

# Lethbridge, Alberta at the Coast Hotel and Conference Centre. Please contact the Coast Hotel to book your room at 403-327-5701 or book online at [www.coasthotels.com](https://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/alberta/lethbridge/coast-lethbridge-hotel-and-conference-centre/).

# Registration:

# Registration is now open. Please visit [www.soilsworkshop.ab.ca](http://www.soilsworkshop.ab.ca) for the latest updates.

# Travel to Lethbridge: In order to reduce the number of individual travelers on the road, there will be bus transportation available to ALL attendees at a reduced rate ($75 roundtrip from Edmonton).

# Sponsorship:

Commercial displays and sponsorships are welcomed. Please contact Derek MacKenzie for more information ([mdm7@ualberta.ca](mailto:mdm7@ualberta.ca)).

# Call for Papers:

Submission of abstracts deadline has been extended to January 29th, 2017. We are inviting title and abstract submissions for the following technical sessions: technology and soil science, land reclamation; land use and rangelands; soil fertility; forest, wetland and riparian soils; and volunteer.  To submit a title, please visit [www.soilsworkshop.ab.ca](http://www.soilsworkshop.ab.ca), download and complete a template and email to: [soilsworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:soilsworkshop@gmail.com) by **January 29th, 2017**.

# Plenary Speakers:

Henry Janzen (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)

Chuck Bulmer (University of British Columbia)

Frank Larney (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)

Yamily Zavala (Chinook Applied Research Association)

# Pre-Workshop Activity:

# David Spiess (Alberta Agriculture and Forestry)

# The interactive pre-conference workshop is for the environmental and reclamation practitioner and others interested in becoming proficient in the fundamentals of the Alberta Soil Information Viewer.

# ASSW Committee:

**Past- chair:** Amanda Schoonmaker

**Chair:** Preston Sorenson

**Treasurer/Sponsorship:** Derek MacKenzie

**Secretary:** Janna Casson

**Technical Sessions:**

Preston Sorenson (Technology and Soil Science); Deo A. Heeraman (Land Reclamation); Karen Raven (Land Use and Rangelands); Len Kryzanowski (Soil Fertility); Bin Xu (Forest, Wetland and Riparian Soils); Konstantin Dlusskiy (Volunteer)