



2016 ALBERTA SOIL SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Challenges and Opportunities in the Management of
Northern Soils

February 16-18th 2016

Venue:

Grande Prairie, Alberta at the Pomeroy Hotel and Conference Centre. Please contact the Pomeroy to book your room at 780-532-5221. To ensure that you receive the DISCOUNTED group room rate (\$139/night), please let them know you are an attendee of the Alberta Soil Science Workshop.

Registration:

Will be open in mid-November. Please visit www.soilsworkshop.ab.ca for the latest updates.

Travel to Grande Prairie: 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 (\$50 roundtrip from Calgary and \$40 from Edmonton).

Pre-workshop activity:

Presentation and review of the newly released reclamation criteria for Peatlands.

Call for Papers:

We are inviting title and abstract submissions for land reclamation, soil fertility, wetland and forest soils, land use and pedogenesis technical sessions. To submit a title, please visit www.soilsworkshop.ab.ca, download and complete a template and email to: soilsworkshop@gmail.com by **December 18, 2015**.

Plenary Speakers:

Katherine Stewart (University of Saskatchewan)
Richard Kabzems (BC Ministry of Forests)
James Bockheim (University of Wisconsin)
Dale Vitt (Southern Illinois University)

Sponsorship:

Commercial displays and sponsorship is welcomed. Please contact our treasurer, Preston Sorenson for more information (prestonsorenson@gmail.com).

ASSW Committee:

Past- chair: Derek MacKenzie
Chair: Amanda Schoonmaker
Treasurer/Sponsorship: Preston Sorenson
Secretary: Dani Degenhardt

Technical Sessions:

Len Kryzanowski (Soil Fertility); Bin Xu (Wetland and Forest Soils); Karen Raven (Land Use); Deo Heeraman (Land Reclamation) and Konstantin Dlusskiy (Pedogenesis and Soil Inventory)