

Work Table: Ecosystems Conservation

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Co-Chairs:

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MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016

AGENDA ITEM 1: Welcome, Introductions, Adoption of the Agenda

- 2015-16 Action Items Report
- Country Updates

AGENDA ITEM 2: State of Conservation in North America

9:00am-12:00pm

- Status report from North American Intergovernmental Committee on Cooperation for Wilderness and Protected Areas Conservation (NAWPA Committee)

AGENDA ITEM 3: Threats to conservation in North America

- Climate change – Challenges, addressing threats, building resilience and adaptation

12:00-1:00pm

Lunch

1:00-3:45pm

AGENDA ITEM 4: Ecosystem science

- Work undertaken to understand and identify conservation needs and threats to conservation

AGENDA ITEM 5: Landscape and seascape conservation efforts

- On-the-ground conservation efforts undertaken by Canada, USA and Mexico in terrestrial and marine environments
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4:00-5:00pm

Country Delegation Preparatory Meetings

5:30pm *Welcome reception*

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2016

9:00am *Welcome Ceremony; Remarks by Delegation Leaders*

10:30am-10:45am *Break*

JOINT SESSION WITH ECWT AND SCCWT AND MBWT

AGENDA ITEM 6: *Conservation and Restoration of the Islands of Canada, the United States, and Mexico – Annie Little*

10:45-12:15pm **AGENDA ITEM 7: *Grassland Conservation***

- Full life-cycle stewardship for avian grassland Species At Risk
 - Full life-cycle integrated population monitoring of declining grassland bird species
 - Transboundary Conservation of Greater Sage-Grouse
 - Improving the effectiveness of our conservation efforts - the role of Conservation Business Plans
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12:15pm-1:30pm *Lunch*

AGENDA ITEM 8: *Landscape and seascape conservation efforts – cont'd*

1:30pm-4:30pm

- On-the-ground conservation efforts undertaken by Canada, USA and Mexico in terrestrial and marine environments

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016

8:30am-11:30am **Field Trip to Gatineau Park**

12:00-1:30pm **Lunch and Travel to the Museum**

1:30pm-5:30pm **Plenary Session: Migratory Birds**

6:00pm-7:00pm **Reception**

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016

9:00am-11:00am **AGENDA ITEM 9: Specific example of collaboration: Monarch Butterfly**

- Status report and ongoing work to address the state of monarch conservation

11:00am-11:15am ***Break***

11:15am-1:00pm **AGENDA ITEM 10: Conclusion**

- Roll up of key messages from the week
- Identification of opportunities for future collaboration

1:00pm-2:15pm ***Lunch***

2:15pm-3:15pm **AGENDA ITEM 11: Working Table Co-Chairs & Executive Table Co-Chairs Joint Session**

3:15pm-3:45pm **AGENDA ITEM 12: Prepare 1-page highlights document and start preparing action item reports**

3:45pm-4:00pm ***Break***

4:00pm-5:00pm **AGENDA ITEM 12**(continued)

5:00pm-5:15pm *Closeout and Highlights Report (1-page) of Working Tables*
