

28th Annual Meeting of the Canada/Mexico/U.S. Trilateral Committee for Wildlife and Ecosystem Conservation and Management - San Diego, California - April 29 - May 2, 2024

Hosted by:

Agenda Ecosystem Conservation Working Table (ECWT)

	29-Apr	30-Apr	1-May	2-May
TIME	In Person	In Person	In Person	In Person
	Trilateral Committee welcome remarks from US, MX, & CA			
9:00 - 10:15 am PST	Plenary Session "Safeguarding Biodiversity: Indigenous/BIPOC Wisdom, Environmental Justice, and Ecosystem Defense" Panel of Speakers	ECWT Welcome, Introductions and Country Updates	"Seeds" of Success to Ensure Ecosystem Conservation - Presentations to include: (1) MX - Restoring Endemic Life in the Heart of Mother Earth by Ngiqua Children ; (2) CA - Update on Canadian National Native Seed Strategy Framework, and Next Steps; (3) US - National Seed Strategy for Rehabilitation and Restoration Moderator: Elaine Camfield	Joint Session w/Species Table Monarch Session - Presentations to include: Tri-national Monarch Butterfly Updates and Opportunities for Collaboration Moderated by: Maricela Constantino
10:15 - 10:30 am PST	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:30 - 12:30 pm PST	Open Discussion / Q&A	Partnership Updates - Presentations to include: (1) CEC; (2) NAPA; (3) Island Initiative / Landscape Conservation - Presentations to include: (1) MX - Proyecto CONECTA. Conservación del paisaje por medio del aprovechamiento sostenible; (2) CA - Parks Canada's National Program for Ecological Corridors; (3) US - Regulations and Planning Policies Update for the National Wildlife Refuge System Moderator: Debbie DeVore	Climate Adaptation - Presentations to include: (1) CA - Parks Canada's Blue Carbon Atlas: an evidence-based approach to quantifying salt marsh and eelgrass carbon in Parks Canada-administered places; (2) US - Overview of the US Fish and Wildlife Service Climate Change Action Program; (2) MX - Climate change adaptation processes in Oaxaca, Mexico; (3) US - Incorporation of Nature-based Solutions practice into agency operations; (4) Climate Discussion Moderator: Debbie DeVore	Joint Session w/Species Table Pollinator Session - Presentations to include: (1) Domestic Pollinator Conservation Updates and Tri-national Coordination; (i) US - Center for Pollinator Conservation; (ii) MX - National Pollinator Plan; (iii) CA - Pollinator Partnership; (2) Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) "Advancing Pollinator Conservation throughout North America" updates; (3) CA - Update on pollinator support and conservation in Canada; the NGO perspective offered by Pollinator Partnership Canada; (4) NAPP Overview and Task Force Updates Pollinators LOI Discussion Moderated by: Elaine Camfield
12:30 - 2:00 pm PST	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
2:00 - 3:15 pm PST	Plenary Field Trip (TBD) 2:00 - 4:00pm	Joint Session w/Migratory Birds Table (other topics) - Presentations to include: (1) CA - Drivers of Grassland Change in Canada; (2) US Applying the Waterfowl Model to Conservation of Grassland Birds; (3) CA - Improving economic valuations for protection and stewardship of prairie grasslands of Canada; (4) MX - Tamaulipan Brushland Conservation Investment Strategy Moderated by: Migratory Birds Table	Decision Support Tools - Presentations to include: (1) MX - Atlas Nacional de Vulnerabilidad al Cambio Climático (ANVCC) como herramienta para la toma de decisiones en materia de cambio climático (National Atlas of Climate Change Vulnerability); (2) CA - Beneficial management practices for ecosystem carbon in protected and conserved areas; (3) US - Coastal Wetland Assessment for National Wildlife Refuges Impacted by Sea Level Rise using GIS Tools Moderator: Xiomara Labiosa	Prep Time for ET session
3:15-3:30pm PST	Break	Break	Break	Break
3:30 - 5:00pm PST	Field Trip	Joint Session w/Migratory Birds Table (other topics) - Presentations to include: (1) JV8 Business Plan; (2) Grasslands LOI Working Group: Grassland LOI Implementation; (3) Proposed NAPA Workshop Announcement Moderated by: Migratory Birds Table	Decision Support Tools - Presentations to include: (1) US - Climate Adaptation in the National Wildlife Refuge System; (2) CA - The SITES Tool / Bison - Grassland Trinational Conservation Workshop Moderator: Debbie DeVore	ET & Co-chairs Session
Evening Activities 6:00 - 8:00pm PST	Opening Reception			Closing Ceremony