

The Entomological Society of British Columbia, the
 Royal Saskatchewan Museum and the British Columbia Ministry of Environment
 jointly invite you to a symposium on

Pollination: Science and Stewardship



Thursday, March 17, 2016

Okanagan College, Penticton Campus
 586 Duncan Avenue West, Penticton, BC

Room PC 113, Centre of Excellence Building (Building 3 on map on the next page)

A symposium for everyone interested in pollinators!

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| Time | 8am registration & coffee; Symposium 8:45am – 4:30pm Lunch and poster mixer 12noon – 12:45pm |
| Cost | \$20 pre-registration by March 14 th ; \$30 at the door Register and pay online at http://entsocbc.ca/pollination-symposium Morning/Afternoon Coffee Breaks and Lunch Included (vegetarian options available). |
| Getting to Penticton | Penticton is approximately a 5 ½ hour drive from Vancouver Westjet and Air Canada fly to Penticton (10 minute drive to venue – taxi approx. \$12) or to Kelowna (50 minute drive) |
| Accommodation | Group rate of \$85/night plus taxes available at Ramada Inn & Suites, 1050 Eckhardt Ave. W., Penticton. Phone: 250-492-8926 Refer to group code CGMV16 (Ministry of Environment) when booking. |
| Dinner March 16th | Informal dinner (at your own expense) the evening of March 16 th at the <u>Kettle Valley Station Pub</u> on the same site as the Ramada Inn and Suites – send an email to caradwsn@gmail.com if you'd like to attend so we can reserve tables. |
| Questions? | Contact Cara, symposium logistics coordinator caradwsn@gmail.com |

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Learn about exciting pollinator research and ask some specialists



Biology, conservation & stewardship for bees in Canada - Cory Sheffield, Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Regina, SK

Biology, conservation and stewardship for butterflies in Canada – John Acorn, University of Alberta, Edmonton
Pollination and plant reproduction - Jana Vamosi, University of Calgary, AB

Biology, conservation & stewardship for moths in Canada - Greg Pohl, Canadian Forest Service, Edmonton, AB

Biology, conservation & stewardship for flies in Canada - Andrew Young, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON

Global bee diversity & conservation - Laurence Packer, York University, Toronto, ON

Pesticides and honeybee health – Nadia Tsvetkov, York University, Toronto, ON

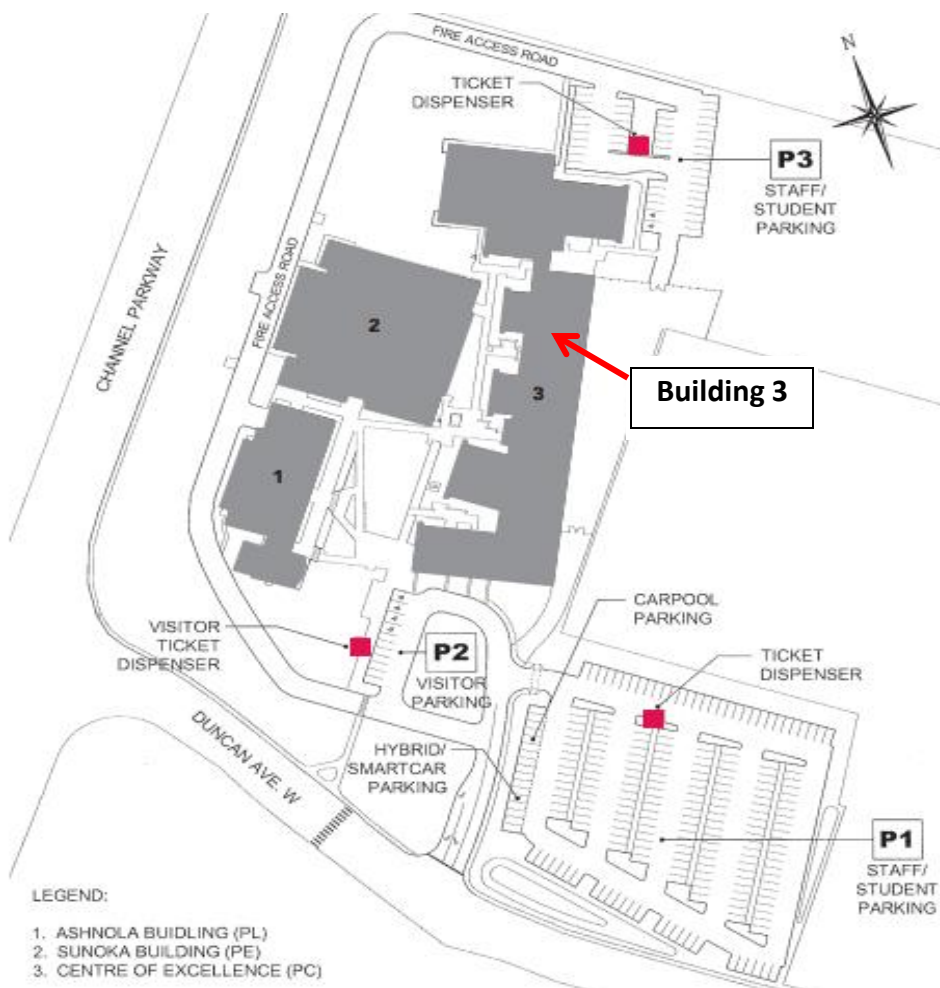
Honeybee genetics and breeding a better honeybee – Brock Harpur, York University, Toronto, ON

Stewardship for pollinators in the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys - Jennifer Heron, BC Ministry of Environment, Vancouver, BC

The federal General Status Program of Canada, Wild Species 2015 – TBA

Canadian crop pollination and wild flower and rare plant pollination TBA

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Have you been up to some interesting pollinator research, outreach or stewardship?

We invite people to submit posters for display at the symposium. Please email your poster title and abstract to Cara caradwsn@gmail.com by March 10, 2016.



Western Bumblebee (*Bombus occidentalis occidentalis*), assessed as Endangered by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada and recorded from the Okanagan and Similkameen valleys.