Agenda (October 23, 2019)

Time	Topic
8:00-8:45	Registration, Breakfast - provided
8:45	Welcoming Remarks, Agenda Review **Danah Duke**, Executive Director, Miistakis Institute
SYMPOSIUM KICKOFF *(moderator: Danah Duke, Executive Director, Miistakis Institute)*	
9:00	37 Million Years & Counting: A Short History of Beavers **Frances Backhouse**, Author of *Once They Were Hats*
ACADEMIC RESEARCH *(moderator: Norine Ambrose, Executive Director, Cows & fish)*	
9:30	Did beavers really teach fish to jump? A review of existing studies **Dr. Glynnis Hood**, University of Alberta – Augustana Campus
9:55	Hydrological Classification of Beaver Dam Dynamics **Amanda Ronnquist**, University of Saskatchewan (Master's candidate)
10:20	Modelling beaver dam capacity in the Boreal Plain ecozone **Nichole Stoll**, University of Saskatchewan (Master's candidate)
10:45	Break
OUTREACH AND EDUCATION *(moderator: Holly Kinas, Conservation Analyst, Miistakis Institute)*	
11:05	Building Support for Beaver Restoration in Montana **Sarah Bates**, National Wildlife Federation
11:30	Love 'em or Hate 'em – turning beaver friends and foe into more informed land stewards **Norine Ambrose**, Cows and Fish
11:55	Lunch – provided
MUNICIPAL PERSPECTIVE AND MANAGEMENT *(moderator: Holly Kinas, Conservation Analyst, Miistakis Institute)*	
1:00	"Managing" to live with beavers **Trevor Cameron**, Smoky Lake County and Cameron Wildlife Soltuions
1:25	Citizen tolerance and its influence on a successful urban wildlife management plan **Tanya Hope**, City of Calgary Parks
1:50	The King County Beaver Working Group: Utopia, Reality, and Liberating Structures **Jen Vanderhoof**, King County, Washington
2:15	Break
ON-THE-GROUND WORK *(moderator: Danah Duke, Executive Director, Miistakis Institute)*	
2:35	Riparian Resilience in the Face of Interacting Disturbances **Alexa Whipple**, Methow Beaver Project

3:00	Working against beavers; and other ways to bang your head on a wall **Adrian Nelson,** Humane Solutions
3:25	Municipal Problems and Solutions Panel facilitated by Danah Duke **Dr. Glynnis Hood, Dr. Cheri Westbrook, Adrian Nelson, Norine Ambrose**
3:55	Panel – Audience Question and Answer
4:05 – 4:15	Closing Remarks **Danah Duke**, Executive Director, Miistakis Institute
NETWORKING EVENT *(located in the Foyer of Ross Glen Hall)*	
4:15-5:20	Networking Event **Hosted by Cows and Fish and Miistakis Institute** **Sponsored by the Cochrane Environmental Action Committee**