

# IMPORTANT BIRD AREAS (IBA) Caretaker Workshop 2016

Hosted by Nature Canada and Nature Alberta

→ these are the people **WHO** should attend

IBA Caretakers, Nature Alberta club members, conservation organization staff  
federal, provincial and municipal government staff

here's **WHAT** you'll learn when you get there ←

**Gain insight into and understanding of:**

- > The IBA program – globally and locally <
- > Conservation planning for IBA sites past and current <
- > Environment Canada's bird conservation regional priorities <
  - > What's changed and what can we do to help <
  - > The IBA Caretaker program and why it is important <
- > The value of eBird and other data collection methods to help support IBAs and conservation <
  - > Human causes of avian mortality and strategies to overcome some of these challenges <
- > Conservation planning, implementation, and data collection initiatives that could align with the IBA program <

**A unique opportunity to network and develop partnerships** to advance IBA conservation activities in Alberta and link to national and international efforts

→ this is **WHERE & WHEN** it will take place

**February 6 & 7, 2016**

Varscona Hotel on Whyte | Edmonton, Alberta

here is **WHY** it matters ←

We want to kick-start renewed interest in Alberta's IBAs from a perspective of their global importance. This is an opportunity to direct focus toward bird conservation in our constantly changing provincial landscape. By connecting caretakers, naturalists, government representatives and conservation organizations from around the province, we're aiming to renew interest in Alberta's IBAs and generate a greater awareness of their existence and value. This workshop will provide a unique chance for nature clubs, IBA caretakers, conservation organizations and others from around the province to connect with each other and expand their knowledge of IBAs in Alberta.

→ this is **HOW** we'll help you

Get workshop info and updates at [www.naturealberta.ca](http://www.naturealberta.ca) | Travel subsidies may be available to volunteers

**Contact Brett at 780-483-1885 ext. 228 or [brett@landstewardship.org](mailto:brett@landstewardship.org) to register**

Learn more about IBAs at [www.ibacanada.org](http://www.ibacanada.org)

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