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Summer News Roundup, 2015

The Edmonton and Area Land Trust (EALT) is the non-profit nature conservancy for the Edmonton region.

Get Your Tickets to Nature's Nourishment!

Join us on **Sunday, September 13th** for our third annual Nature's Nourishment. Enjoy a delightful evening of local foods artfully crafted into a gourmet, 5 course, wine-paired dinner.



Award winning, Chef Blair Lebsack (left photo) preparing the first course in 2014, while guests (right photo) socialize.

Tickets are limited so purchase yours today to ensure your spot at this prestigious event! [Find out more and get your tickets by clicking here.](#)

Conserving the Mystery Corridor

Thanks to everyone who is supporting our campaign to fund the initial conservation activities for our new natural area in Leduc County! Thanks to great support, we have reached half of our \$10,000 fundraising goal!



Thanks to this support, staff have been able to document a total of 123 plant and animal species on the property. This includes everything from the crayfish in the creek, to the willows the moose munch on, to the red-tailed hawks soaring through the sky.

But we are still in need of more support, to continue our initial conservation activities. [Please consider donating today.](#)

Go Wild for Geocaching



EALT has been busy hiding educational and interactive geocaches (secret containers) at all of our natural areas. These caches will lead new people to find out about EALT, and these natural gems in their very own communities! They will also come away with valuable stewardship information, much of which can be implemented in their own backyards!

Why not head out on your own adventure to explore our natural areas? Find out more in our [news release here.](#)

Thanks to WWF-Canada for their moral and financial support of this innovative project.

Bee Hotel Rooms Available

We are proud to announce that bee hotel rooms are now available at our headquarters, the Edmonton Community Foundation! Our volunteers did a wonderful job of designing and building a variety of bee hotels to be used in an urban environment to benefit solitary bees. Read more about the project in our [news release](#) and featured story in the [Edmonton Journal.](#)



EALT is also releasing instructions for building a simple bee hotel for your own backyard or balcony! Keep an eye on our website for this very exciting announcement!





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Discover Boisvert's GreenWoods

Ready for a serene walk through the woods? Visit Boisvert's GreenWoods to explore the newly groomed trails! You can figure out where you are, and where you want to go, by referring to the many map signs around the natural area. And, manoeuver your way through the peaceful path by following the trail signs.



Many thanks to the hard work of our volunteers, funds from Mountain Equipment Co-op, and a considerable discount from Lawnmower Hospital. Thanks to this community effort, we all have the opportunity to connect with nature!

Read more [here](#).

Meet an EALT Volunteer: Mark L Tempest



"Growing up on a rural acreage in Southern England, one of my favourite memories was watching and listening to all the birds on or near my parent's property. I also enjoyed keeping free range chickens on the property, and selling the eggs they produced.

Now, living in Edmonton, I was introduced to EALT by Marg Reine, who I know from volunteering with the Lee Nature Sanctuary Society. I have volunteered with EALT on a regular basis for 2 years because I think it is important to preserve or restore areas to a natural state in the Edmonton area for everyone's benefit. I also enjoy visiting properties outside of the city, seeing wildlife and contributing to a worthy cause at the same time."

Read more of Mark's story [here](#).

Conservation Intern: Felysia Green



Felysia holding a wood frog at Ministik

We are delighted to have Felysia Green working with us on outreach and stewardship projects this busy field season. She is a very enthusiastic addition to our team and has been invaluable in helping us conserve our natural areas. Felysia has been enjoying meeting our wonderful volunteers, and learning lots from Steph and Rebecca about the flora and fauna on our properties. Read more [here](#).

Hanging out with Species at Risk

Thanks to the Wild Birds Unlimited for inviting us to spend a day with Gord Court and his peregrine falcon at the store, raising awareness and donating a portion of sales to support EALT's conservation work.



Find out all about Peregrine Falcons and other species at risk in our [Species at Risk in Alberta Guide](#) or teach your kids about these wild animals with our [Children's Activity Booklet!](#)

