



Natural Channel Systems Conference 2023
Balance – Balancing Driving and Resisting Forces to Achieve
Project Goals
June 25-28, 2023
University of Guelph

<https://naturalchannels.ca/>

We are only 17 days away from our in-person 7th Natural Channels Conference

Conference REGISTRATION

[Registration](#) for the conference is still open along with limited registration spots for some of the training opportunities. Banquet tickets are also available to be purchased. Online registration closes on June 19, 2023. If there are questions, please contact info@naturalchannels.ca. For more information, please refer to the [conference website](#). A detailed schedule is also available on the [conference website](#).

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Early Career Event

The Natural Channel Systems Conference is hosting an Early Career Event on Sunday, June 25th! Guest speaker Mairin Scannell will be leading a workshop for early career professionals, sharing tips and tricks for networking and marketing. This event aims to provide attendees with tangible skills for making connections and advancing their professional careers. Join us at Rozanski Hall Room 102 (5:15 PM to 6:15 PM) to kick-start the 2023 Natural Channels Systems Conference (and perfect your 5-minute elevator pitch) with this fantastic event! Icebreaker to follow - a great opportunity to put these skills in place. Attendees should plan on picking up their registration packages prior to the start of the event.

Ice Breaker Event

An ice breaker event will be held at the Bullring on Sunday June 25, 2023, 6PM to 8PM. Pizza, snacks, and a drink ticket will be provided. This is an informal event where you can meet your fellow conference attendees, check in early and skip the next morning registration lineup, and have a free drink on us!

Poster Session and Wine & Cheese Networking Event

A poster speed session will be held on Monday June 2023 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM followed by a wine & cheese networking event (6:15 PM to 7:45 PM). Take the opportunity to check out the various exhibits and posters, and network with your colleagues. A drink ticket will also be provided.

Conference Banquet

Our very first Natural Channel Systems Conference Banquet will be held on June 27, 2023 at the [Cutten Club](#). Both conference registrants and guests are welcome. We will have live music and a special speaker, Dr. Rob de Loë, from the University of Waterloo. Rob's new research program explores how photography can be used to build understanding around challenging science and policy questions. Rob will be displaying photographs of rivers and streams in the Guelph area during the conference, and will be asking you to think about the question "What is Natural?" through his talk. You will be invited to share your thoughts about natural channel systems through a pre- and post-workshop survey. Details about the survey, including the link, will be sent to registrants prior to the conference.

Tickets for the banquet can be purchased through the [conference registration system](#).

Don't Forget to...

Register for Parking. If you plan to park on campus, you will need to register for parking separately and print your ticket. For more information check the parking information on the [conference website](#). Suggested parking lots: P015 and P031. University of Gulph campus map can be found [here](#). Please note that if you are staying on campus, parking is included with the accommodations.

Register for the banquet and training which are now open to non-conference attendees. Register for the conference if you haven't already done so.

Send us your photographs featuring your team doing fieldwork using [this form](#)

Natural Channels Quiz#3

Take our Natural Channels Quiz! Try your hand at answering these questions for your chance to win exciting prizes in a draw during the conference. Take the quiz and submit your answers here: <https://forms.gle/NeENm6diY87J84Ny7>

Did you miss our previous quizzes? You can still participate. Click on these links to access our past quizzes:

Quiz 1: <https://forms.gle/CyPaNCNWBjvaUmH7>

Quiz 2: <https://forms.gle/aPGpCrBNZJvKq8Bq7>

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Natural Channel Systems Conference 2023 Organizing Committee