

# Conservation Easements A Landowner Seminar

Highwood Memorial Centre, High River  
December 5, 2007

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## Agenda

- 9:00 Registration, Coffee
- 9:30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Harvey Buckley & Alan Gardner
- 9:45 **An Introduction to Conservation Easements**  
Guy Greenaway, Miistakis Institute  
Questions
- 10:25 **A landowner example**  
The experience of a landowner who has donated an easement.  
Heidi Eijgel, Landowner
- 10:45 **Legal considerations for the landowner**  
A review of the legal considerations for a landowner considering a conservation easement.  
Stan Church, Beaumont Church LLP  
Questions
- 11:30 **Land Trusts in Alberta and the Alberta Land Trust Alliance**  
Laurel Murphy, Program Manager, Alberta Land Trust Alliance  
**Canadian Land Trust Alliance** – Jim Smith, CLTA  
Questions

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**Agenda continued**

- 12:00 Lunch break  
**Luncheon Talk: The Threat of Invasive Alien Plants** – Karen Kraus
- 1:00 **Environment Canada Eco-Gift Program**  
Olaf Jensen of Environment Canada  
Questions
- 1:30 **Conservation Easement Tax Implications and Succession Planning**  
Panel Discussion with four speakers:  
Tracy Hanson, Beaumont and Church LLP  
Tim Coakwell, Catalyst Chartered Accountants  
Connie Hykaway, RBC Dominion Securities  
Jim Smith, Mancroft Resources Group  
Questions and discussion
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 **Planning and Conservation Easements - the Municipality View**  
Heather Hemingway, the MD of Foothills  
Questions
- 3:30 **Applications of Conservation Easements and Related Tools**  
Kim Good
- 4:00 **Wrap up and Thanks**

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