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Reclamation Field Tour. Biologists, practitioners, and consultants gathered to experience CBR's research results and best management practices for industrially-disturbed uplands and peatlands in Peace River.

Virtual Field Tour. Missed out on the Reclamation Field Tour? Stay tuned, there will be a video published on our website documenting all you need to know, set to be released in 2019.

Boreal Nature Series: Bats in the Boreal Forest. Courtney Hughes (AEP) presented on the importance of bats and using citizen science to collect data on bats using a device that attaches to any smartphone.

Novel Seed Technologies Seminar. The 9th annual seminar was hosted at NAIT main campus where guest speakers from across Canada presented on topics ranging from reclamation practices to nanotechnologies for improving germination.
UPCOMING EVENTS

**Boreal Nature Series.** Thanks to all that made it to the Boreal Nature Series presentations and made 2018 a successful year. This year we look forward to presentations on topics ranging from aspen forest health to updates on the Grizzly bear DNA project. Check our [website](http://) for details.

**Alberta Native Plant Council (ANPC).** The Peace River chapter meets on the first Wednesday of the month. No experience necessary, anyone with an interest in plants welcome. Register for email updates ([http://anpc.ab.ca/](http://anpc.ab.ca/)). Contact Melanie Bird (mbird@nait.ca) for more information.

**NAIT CBR Workshop.** Introduction to Regression Models with Spatial and Spatial-Temporal Correlation course will be held at NAIT main campus, February 4 to 8, 2019. [More information](http://).

**NAIT CBR Workshop.** The Alberta Silviculture Guide for Boreal Mixedwood and Lower Foothills Natural Subregions has been rescheduled for April 2019. [Updates will be posted here](http://).

**Alberta Soil Science Workshop.** [2019 Alberta Soil Science Workshop (ASSW)](http://) will be held in Calgary AB, February 19-21, 2019 at the Delta Calgary South. [Registration](http://) is now open.

**Boreal Photo Contest.** Thank you to everyone who participated in first public entry of the annual Boreal Photo Contest, the 2018 winners will be announced on our [website](http://).

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Technical video on the adaptation of the peat inversion techniques used to reclaim a temporary access road through a peatland. The video showcases the process of excavating and burying wood chips underneath decompacted peat, to promote natural regeneration of peatland vegetation.
Social and Environmental Contexts of Science: Case Study of the EMEND Research Project near Peace River
Developed by Fuse Consulting Ltd.

The EMEND forest management 360 video lesson plan will be launched in early 2019. The lesson plan comes equipped with interactive site videos and a fully developed curriculum for grades 7 and 8. Contact

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