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## **Celebrating Wildlife in Calgary**

Non-profit hosts afternoon of speakers, advice on co-existence

**CALGARY**: Loving wildlife has never been easier – and neither has living with wildlife. The Association for the Protection of Fur-bearing Animals (APFA) is hosting an afternoon of wildlife experts at the University of Calgary on April 12, 2014, from 1 to 5 pm.

"Canadians love wildlife, and learning to celebrate that – and live with wild animals – is of the utmost importance to us," says Lesley Fox, Executive Director at APFA. "By bringing together the leading experts on wildlife in Alberta with residents, municipal leaders, planners and the media, we will grow the relationship between humans and our wild neighbours."

Speakers include University of Calgary coyote expert Dr. Shelley Alexander, rancher Louise Liebenberg, photographer Kerri Martin, ecologist Lisa Dahlseide and bear expert Charlie Russell.

All are welcome to attend and tickets are available by donation. Registration is taking place online at FurBearerDefenders.com.

"Learning to live with wildlife in our communities parallels perfectly with celebrating our similarities and differences," Fox adds. "We hope to see everyone who loves wildlife in Calgary on April 12."