

2014 Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop "Stretching our Boundaries"

Program Overview

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Wednesday, January 29th, 2014

Rooms >>	REGENCY BALLROOM		
7:30 - 8:30	Registration		
8:30 - 8:45	Welcome		
8:45 - 9:30	Prairie Restoration in the 21st Century Daryl Smith - Tallgrass Prairie Center - University of Northern Iowa		
9:30 - 10:00	Natural Recovery for Grassland Revegetation Etienne Soulodre - Water Security Agency		
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee / Poster Session / TradeShow - FOYER, LIBRARY & REGENCY BALLROOM		
10:30 - 11:15	Economics of Restoring/Reclaiming Native Prairie Dale Gross - Nature Conservancy of Canada		
11:15 - 12:00	Wetland Restoration Kelly Rempel - Ducks Unlimited Canada		
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch - REGENCY BALLROOM		
12:00 - 1:30	Poster Session / TradeShow / Networking - FOYER, LIBRARY & REGENCY BALLROOM		
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1:30 - 2:15	Equipment Demonstration John Morgan - Prairie Habitats Inc. (Come and Go)	Restoration: Theory and Practice - An Overview of Basics and Planning Larry Gabruch - Native Plant Solutions	Successful Restoration of Fescue Grasslands in South Western Alberta Steven Tannas - Tannas Conservation Services
2:15 - 3:00	Equipment Demonstration John Morgan - Prairie Habitats Inc. (Come and Go)	Seed Certificate Standards & Regulations Morgan Webb - SeedCheck Technologies Inc.	Bioengineering as a component of community-based eco-action towards riparian restoration Karlal Rudolph - Swift Current Creek Watershed Stewards
3:00 - 3:30	Coffee / Poster Session / TradeShow - FOYER, LIBRARY & REGENCY BALLROOM		
3:30 - 4:30		Seed Certificate Exercise Morgan Webb - SeedCheck Technologies Inc.	Bear Pit Session Steven Tannas - Tannas Conservation Services & Karlal Rudolph - Swift Current Creek Watershed Stewards
5:00 - 6:00	Cocktails / Poster Session / Tradeshow - REGENCY BALLROOM, LIBRARY & FOYER		
6:00 - 8:00	Banquet & Silent Auction - REGENCY BALLROOM		

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8:30 - 9:30	Reclamation and Conversion to Native Grasslands in Alberta: Available Resources, Training Initiatives, and Monitoring Requirements Ron McNeil - Landwise Barry Adams - Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development			
9:30 - 10:00	Reclamation in Native Prairie: A SaskPower Experience – Constructing a high voltage transmission line Hélène Careau - SaskPower			
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee / Poster Session / TradeShow - FOYER, LIBRARY & REGENCY BALLROOM			
10:30 - 11:10	Restoring Our Prairie Heritage - Lessons From 26 Years of Planting Prairie John Morgan - Prairie Habitats Inc.			
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11:15 - 12:00	Energy Sector Footprint - is natural regeneration or active restoration the way to go? Mark Sherrington - Shell Canada	Alberta Rangelands - Moving from Reclamation to Restoration Barry Adams - Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development	Prairie Fire: Fire History and changes in songbird abundance in Grasslands National Park Carolyn Gaudet - Grasslands National Park	From intentions to success in Native Plant revegetation: a Landscape Architect's perspective Bob Somers - Scatliff + Miller + Murray
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1:00 - 3:00	Energy Utilities Species Selection Exercise	Agriculture Species Selection Exercise	Wildlife/SAR Habitat Species Selection Exercise	Residential/Community Species Selection Exercise
3:00 - 3:20	Coffee / Poster Session / TradeShow - FOYER, LIBRARY & REGENCY BALLROOM			
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3:20 - 4:00	Present Case Studies to Main Group Darcy Henderson - Environment Canada			
4:00 - 4:15	Closing Remarks			
4:15	Hand in Evaluations & Head Home - Safe Travels!			