



**Prairie Fire Summit 2025**  
 Atlas Hotel. Regina, SK  
 February 11, 2025

Start Time	End Time	Minutes	Event	Topic	Presenter / Panelist	Partners	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	30	Registration			CPPFE / Meewasin	
10:00 AM	10:05 AM	5	Introduction	Welcome and Logistics			
10:05 AM	11:00 AM	55	Presentation 1	<i>The Spread of Woody Plants Across the Great Plains – TBD</i>	<b>Dirac Twidwell</b>	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	15	Break				
11:15 AM	12:00 AM	45	Presentation 2	<i>Research on Fire Ecology in Saskatchewan - TBD</i>	<b>Eric Lamb</b>	University of Saskatchewan	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	60	Lunch				
1:00 PM	1:45 PM	45	Presentation 3	<i>Vegetation Encroachment in Foothills of Southern Alberta</i>	<b>Rick Arthur</b>	Driptorch Consulting	
1:45 PM	2:05 PM	20	Presentation 4	<i>Fire Equipment and Tactics - TBD</i>	<b>Kerry Hecker</b>	Canadian Wildlife Service, ECCC	
2:05 PM	2:25 PM	20	Presentation 5	Fire Program in MB - <b>TBD</b>	<b>Julie Pelc</b>	Nature Conservancy of Canada	
2:25 PM	2:45 PM	20	Presentation 6	<i>Preventing Wildfires with Prescribed Fire Practices - TBD</i>	<b>Brady Highway</b>	Prince Albert Grand Council	
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	15	Break				
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	60	Panel Discussion	<i>From TRES to Private Land Stewardship: Empowering Safe Burns and Building Collaborative Burn Programs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Brady Highway</b>; Prince Albert Grand Council</li> <li>- <b>Jennifer McGuinness</b>; Lakeland College</li> <li>- <b>Sam Morrison</b>; Aberdeen Community Pastures</li> <li>- <b>Julie Pelc</b>; Nature Conservancy of Canada</li> <li>- <b>Jordan Florizone</b>; RM Grant Volunteer Fire Department</li> </ul>		
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	<b>Social – Networking at Knotted Thistle (main floor of Atlas Hotel)</b>					
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	<b>Trivia Night at the Knotted Thistle (main floor of Atlas Hotel)</b>					