



Canadian Prairies
**PRESCRIBED
FIRE EXCHANGE**

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 growing movement to restore fire in Great Plains grasslands</i>	Dirac Twidwell	University of Nebraska - Lincoln
11:00 AM	11:15 AM	15	Break			
11:15 AM	12:00 AM	45	Presentation 2	<i>Conservation, grazing, and reconciliation: reintroducing fire to the northern great plains</i>	Eric Lamb	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>	Rick Arthur	Driptorch Consulting
1:45 PM	2:05 PM	20	Presentation 4	<i>Equipment for prescribed fire; basic vs ideal. How equipment influences tactics.</i>	Kerry Hecker	Canadian Wildlife Service, ECCC
2:05 PM	2:25 PM	20	Presentation 5	<i>30+ years of fire: building a sustainable prescribed fire program for prairie grassland conservation in Manitoba</i>	Julie Pelc	Nature Conservancy of Canada
2:25 PM	2:45 PM	20	Presentation 6	<i>Preventing Wildfires with Prescribed Fire Practices</i>	Brady Highway	Prince Albert Grand Council
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	15	Break			
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	60	Panel Discussion	<i>From TREX to Private Land Stewardship: Empowering Safe Burns and Building Collaborative Burn Programs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brady Highway; Prince Albert Grand Council - Jennifer McGuinness; Lakeland College - Sam Morrison; Aberdeen Community Pastures - Julie Pelc; Nature Conservancy of Canada - Jordan Florizone; Grant Fire Rescue 	
5:00 PM	7:00 PM	Social – Networking at Knotted Thistle (main floor of Atlas Hotel)				
6:30 PM	8:30 PM	Trivia Night at the Knotted Thistle (main floor of Atlas Hotel)				