



## *Native Prairie Speaker Series*

**Title:** Preventing the Spread; Applying Biosecurity Measures for Invasive Weeds

**Speaker:** Taylor Kell, Agri-Environmental Technician, Moose Jaw River Watershed Stewards

**Summary:** Invasive species are a growing problem in our province. Many of us are getting quite good at recognizing the invasive species in our area. We often talk about how to eradicate the invasive weeds once we get them, but biosecurity is the first step in preserving our biodiversity. We are hoping to increase awareness of the importance of biosecurity and provide some biosecurity measures that everyone can do to help preserve our biodiversity.

**About the Speaker:** Taylor Kell, Agri-Environmental Technician at the Moose Jaw River Watershed Stewards. She attended the University of Regina and will be graduating this spring with her Bachelor of Science majoring in Biology (with a focus in environmental and ecology) from the University of Regina. She was born and raised in Moose Jaw, Taylor is deeply passionate about environmental conservation and enjoys spending time outdoors, camping and hiking.

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