

**10<sup>th</sup> Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop**  
**Theme: Building Bridges to Tomorrow: Restoration and Reclamation for the Future**  
**February 8, 2024**

<b>8:00-9:00</b>	<b>Light Breakfast available on Mezzanine</b>		
<b>Rooms&gt;&gt;</b>	<b>SK Ballroom B</b>		
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	<b>Greetings</b>		
<b>9:15-10:10</b>	<b>Plenary 3: Applying Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy and Resources Directive PNG 045: Alternative Solution on Environmentally Sensitive Land</b> <b>Jonas Fenn, White Cap Resources Ltd and Todd Han, Pathway Environmental Solutions Inc.</b>		
<b>10:10 – 10:40</b>	<b>Coffee / Poster Session / Trade Show - Mezzanine</b>		
<b>Rooms &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>SK Ballroom A</b> <b>Session 10: Industry</b>	<b>SK Ballroom B</b> <b>Session 11: Big Picture Tools</b>	<b>SK Ballroom C</b> <b>Session 12: Case Study</b>
<b>10:40-11:10</b>	<b>Recovery Strategies for Industrial Development in Native Grassland – the Dry Mixedgrass Natural Subregion.</b> Jane Lancaster, Grasslands Restoration Forum	<b>Applying Conservation Standards to Native Prairie Management in Protected Areas</b> Ashleigh Westphal, Environment and Climate Change Canada	<b>Case Study: Seed Selection</b>
<b>11:10-11:40</b>	<b>A Boots-on-the-Ground Approach at Grasslands Reclamation in Southwestern Saskatchewan</b> Amanda Farnsworth, Trace Associates	<b>Advancing a framework for ecological monitoring in the Meewasin Valley region</b> Eve Keller, Meewasin Valley Authority	
<b>11:40-12:10</b>	<b>Leveraging GIS for Environmental and Cultural Protection: A SaskEnergy Case Study</b> Tara Sample, SaskEnergy	<b>The Bird-Friendliness Index, an outcome-based indicator of conservation impact for grassland birds</b> Kiel Drake, Birds Canada	
<b>Rooms &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>SK Ballroom B</b>		
<b>12:10-1:10</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Coffee / Poster Session / Trade Show</b>		
<b>Rooms &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>SK Ballroom A</b> <b>Session 13: Tools</b>	<b>SK Ballroom B</b> <b>Session 14: Fire</b>	<b>SK Ballroom C</b> <b>Session 15: Engagement</b>
<b>1:10-1:40</b>	<b>Integrating remote sensing and GIS to manage woody plant expansion in native prairie</b> Irimi Soubry, University of Saskatchewan	<b>Recovery of Native Grassland Productivity Following Wildfire</b> Sera Grover, University of Saskatchewan	<b>More than Just Ecological Restoration</b> Ian Hnatowich, Wanuskewin Heritage Park
<b>1:40-2:10</b>	<b>Estimating the extent of native grassland landcover in Saskatchewan using machine learning and big data</b> Thiago Frank, University of Saskatchewan	<b>Applications of and barriers to prescribed fire for grassland management</b> Dale Gross, SK Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport	<b>Community engagement as a tool for adaptive resource management and ecological restoration in the Meewasin River Valley</b> Erica Maier, Meewasin Valley Authority
<b>2:10-2:40</b>	<b>Ground Truth Data Collection for National Grassland Inventory: Challenges and Opportunities</b> Heather Peat Hamm, Canadian Forage and Grassland Association	<b>Response of grassland biomass and diversity to fire across the Canadian prairies</b> Roy Vera-Velez, Canadian Prairies Prescribed Fire Exchange	<b>Central Prairies Living Lab approach for restoration and rejuvenation of prairie</b> Michael Schellenberg, South of the Divide Conservation Action Program
<b>2:40-3:10</b>	<b>Coffee / Poster Session / Trade Show - Mezzanine</b>		
<b>Rooms &gt;&gt;</b>	<b>SK Ballroom B</b>		
<b>3:10-4:00</b>	<b>Plenary 4: Building a community of restoration practice and science at Nachusa Grasslands</b> <b>Elizabeth Bach (The Nature Conservancy)</b> <i>Introduced by Trippett McKnight, Cenovus Energy</i>		
<b>4:00 -4:15</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>Hand in Evaluations &amp; Head Home - Safe Travels!</b>		



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