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Native Prairie Speaker Series *Webinar*

Every Observation Counts: How You Can Help Document Saskatchewan's Biodiversity



Wednesday July 29th, 2026 at 12:00pm MT

Speakers: Andrea Benville and Erin Swerdfeger,
Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre, Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment

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About this Webinar:

Have you ever wondered how species-at-risk and other rare species are tracked in Saskatchewan? Join the Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre (SKCDC) to learn how observations collected by scientists, naturalists, and community members help build the province's database of wild species records. Discover how the SKCDC maps species locations, maintains provincial species lists, assigns conservation ranks, and provides information that supports conservation planning, research, and land-use decisions. Learn how you can contribute observations through the SKCDC's iNaturalist project. Several priority species and groups will be highlighted for which additional observations are needed, including rare plants and species under consideration in national conservation assessment processes. Whether you're an experienced biologist or simply curious about nature, you'll learn how your observations can help improve our understanding and conservation of Saskatchewan's biodiversity.

About the Speakers:

Andrea Benville: As the data manager, Andrea guides the SKCDC's information management process. She loves all things maps and data! Andrea has a B.Sc. majoring in Zoology from the University of Guelph, and a post-graduate certificate from Fleming College in Geographic Information Systems as an application specialist.

Erin Swerdfeger: As the SKCDC's Zoologist, Erin manages information on Saskatchewan's native wildlife species. She brings expertise on bats to the role through her MSc in Biology from the University of Regina, and a strong foundation in planning and impact assessment from her environmental consulting experience. Erin loves spending time outside in the many varied landscapes of Saskatchewan.

PCAP's Native Prairie Speaker Series is a monthly webinar about prairie conservation or species at risk.

Hosted by: Caitlin Mroz-Sailer, Stewardship Coordinator, Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional territories of many Indigenous Nations and communities, past and present. For a millennia, they have worked to protect these landscapes and the life these areas sustain. I would like to thank these original caretakers, and acknowledge the ongoing work and presence of Indigenous Peoples in Canada today.