



NPRRW

Native Prairie Restoration Reclamation Workshop

12TH NATIVE PRAIRIE RESTORATION/RECLAMATION WORKSHOP



From Seed to Stewardship



FEBRUARY 10 - 11, 2027

Sheraton Cavalier,
Saskatoon, SK

Sponsorship Package



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Social Networks

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/SKPCAP
X: @SaskPCAP
Instagram: skpcap or #pcapprairie
YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/skpcap
Event Hashtags: #NPRRW or #nativeprairie

Event Overview

Name of the Event: 12th Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop (NPRRW)

Event Theme: "From Seed to Stewardship"

Date: February 10th to 11th, 2027

Venue: Sheraton Cavalier, Saskatoon, SK

Number of People Expected: 250

Where Participants are from: Saskatoon, Regina, Swift Current, Kindersley, Weyburn, Estevan, Val Marie, etc. Outside of Province: Alberta, Manitoba, Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and beyond.

We are expecting representatives from the following companies/organizations.

Government: Government of Saskatchewan (Ministries of Environment, Agriculture, Parks, Culture and Sport), Government of Alberta (Ministries of Environment and Protected Areas, Agriculture and Irrigation, as well as Agriculture, Food and Rural Development), Federal Government (Parks Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada), Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Parks Service, Municipal Governments from Regina, Saskatoon and beyond.

Educational Institutions: University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan, First Nations University of Canada, University of Calgary, University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge, University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg, Brandon University, Lethbridge Polytechnic, Medicine Hat College, Lakeland College, University of Montana, etc.

ENGO's: Nature Conservancy of Canada, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Nature Saskatchewan, Provincial Native Plants and Invasive Species Councils, ALUS, local Watershed groups, etc.

Industry: Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Cenovus Energy, TC Energy, Orano, K+S Potash, SaskEnergy, SaskPower, Westmoreland Coal, Native Seed Providers, etc.

Indigenous Groups: We will also be inviting various Indigenous bands from Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Montana to this event.

Event Description

**An event program will be available online in the near future:* <https://saskpcap.org/native-prairie-restoration-reclamation-workshop/>

Plenary Speakers: Experts and practitioners in restoration, reclamation, and remediation will share success stories, lessons learned, about innovative approaches from projects across diverse landscapes. In an extended presentation, expert speakers will explore the theme of “From Seeds to Stewardship” and topics will include site preparation, soils, stakeholder collaboration, invasive species management and innovative tools and technologies.

Break-out Sessions: Speakers with practical experience will share successes, lessons learned, and insights from a variety of restoration and reclamation projects. The goal is to hear from a diversity of perspectives including research and academic institutions, environmental non-governmental organizations, industry, landowners, land managers and holders of traditional ecological knowledge. Break-out session topics will include a comprehensive look at seeds (selection, sourcing, preparation), range health assessments, post-restoration monitoring, invasive species and more. A full session dedicated to new tools and technologies will be a highlight.

Case Studies: A key feature of this workshop will be a hands-on learning experience. Facilitated by a leading expert, workshop participants will have the opportunity to work through a real-world example of range health assessment. This case study will bring together participants from diverse backgrounds to exchange ideas, perspectives, and experiences with ample time for meaningful discussion and skill development.

Rapid Case Studies: A successful feature in our past workshops (previously known as Speed Dating Case Studies), the rapid case studies will include revolving groups of workshop participants who solve a restoration/reclamation scenario in a timed encounter. With the goal of networking and sharing experiences, groups will work through a variety of scenarios throughout the session.

Poster Session: Innovative research projects about invasive species, species at risk, restoration and reclamation case studies and native seed research will be on display throughout the event and during a designated poster session when workshop participants will have the opportunity to browse and ask questions of people involved in the research. Poster Presenters will also have the option to be entered into a Poster Judging Contest to have their Poster Presentation judged for its contribution to the field as well as overall poster design.

Trade Show: With the goal of networking and developing sustainable and resilient partnerships and encouraging collaboration to conserve prairie, native seed producers and users, environmental consulting companies, watershed groups and native plant organizations will have booths and displays available.

Networking: Extended coffee breaks and a designated networking time allows for everyone involved in prairie conservation and restoration to share experiences, lessons learned and new ideas.

Panel Discussion: A diversity of industry-leading experts from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will discuss restoration and reclamation projects. Workshop participants will be encouraged to ask questions during this interactive session. The goal of this session will be to bring together a diversity of speakers to compare and contrast experiences and perspectives.

Banquet: An evening event to celebrate the success and dedication behind native prairie restoration and reclamation. The evening will allow for more networking, particularly at the poster session and tradeshow. A silent auction supporting SK PCAP's environmental outreach programs, an award ceremony and grant announcement will be highlights of the evening.

How this event will impact the community

The native prairie ecosystem supports many plant and animal species, including many species at risk. As native prairie continues to face pressure from land-use changes, invasive species and other threats, leading to additional species at risk declines, native prairie restoration and reclamation efforts remain essential to conserving these ecosystems. This workshop will focus on "From Seeds to Stewardship" and highlights will include restoration/reclamation projects from planning to monitoring. It will also address emerging issues for restoration and reclamation projects, and will feature innovative tools and technology, success stories and lessons learned.

This event will bring together stakeholders, landowners and land managers, environmental advocates and students from Indigenous and settler communities across North America to share ideas and experiences. This engaging forum will provide insight into the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for land use, prairie reclamation and species restoration across the Great Plains of North America, all with the goal of restoring native grasslands for the future.

This event will impact local communities, as workshop participants will leave with new ideas and information on how to better restore and reclaim land for the future. Community leaders, native prairie advocates and land managers will be able to better address issues such as site preparation, seed selection and methodology, ongoing project stewardship and more. Information shared at this conference will inform actions that will improve the native prairie ecosystem for generations to come.

Event Background and History

The first Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop was held in 2011, after it was determined that more information specific to native prairie restoration and reclamation was needed. The Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop takes place two of every three years (skipping the third year to avoid conflicts with the triennial Prairie Conservation and Endangered Species Conference). The workshop rotates between Regina, SK and Saskatoon, SK. In 2021 and 2022, the NPRRW event was held virtually due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. This event has been back in-person since 2024. Going on for over 15 years, the longevity of this event demonstrates a need for more information for stewardship, restoration and reclamation.

Past events:

- 2011 - Regina, SK
- 2012 - Saskatoon, SK: Bridging the Gap
- 2014 - Regina, SK: Stretching Our Boundaries

- 2015 - Saskatoon, SK: The Building Blocks of Restoration
- 2017 – Regina, SK: Reclaiming Spaces, Restoring Species
- 2018 – Saskatoon, SK: Look to the Future, Learn from the Past.
- 2020 – Regina, SK: The Big Picture: Planning and Partnerships
- 2021 – Virtual Workshop: Restoration and Reclamation in a Changing Environment: Adapting to Change, Building Resilience.
- 2022 – Virtual Workshop: Restoration, Reclamation, Resilience: Improving Soil, Water and Habitat.
- 2024 – Saskatoon, SK: Building Bridges to Tomorrow: Restoration and Reclamation for the Future.
- 2025 – Regina, SK: Collaborative Approaches to Prairie Conservation

The overarching theme of the 2027 Native Prairie Restoration and Reclamation Workshop will be "From Seed to Stewardship"

Within this theme, topics explored will be:

- Seed Selection, Sourcing and Methodology
- Site Preparation
- Soil and biocrust
- Prescribed Fire
- Biosecurity and Invasives species
- Restoration outcomes and monitoring
- New technology and tools
- Industry
- Building relationships with Indigenous communities
- Skills Development

The primary objective of this workshop is to hear from all stakeholders involved in native prairie land use:

- First Nations Groups
- Ranchers, agricultural producers and landowners
- Government (federal, provincial, municipal)
- Educational institutions and researchers
- Environmental not for profit organizations
- Industry and utilities
- Watershed groups
- Industry and environmental consultants

The aim of this workshop is to bring all of these stakeholders together to exchange knowledge, share experiences and address challenges in native prairie restoration and reclamation.

Event Sponsorship and Benefits

Sponsorship Goal: \$40,000

Past Event Sponsors:

The City of Saskatoon, SaskPower, SaskEnergy, Husky Energy, Trace Associates Inc., Enbridge, TC Energy, Faculty of Science - University of Regina, North American Helium, Peavey Industries LP, BHP, Orano, The Mosaic Company, Alberta Prairie Conservation Forum, Kingston Midstream Saskatchewan Ltd, Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority, Good Lands Environmental, Blazing Star Wildflower Seed Company, among others.

Overall Event Sponsorship

Stewardship Sponsor (Platinum) - \$7,500+

- Speaking opportunity (opening or closing remarks, or to introduce a plenary speaker)
- 4 Complimentary event registrations (value \$1,700.00)
- Logo and link prominently displayed on SK PCAP website
- Logo and link prominently displayed on pre-event and post-event press releases and media advisories, and on pre-event and post-event social media
- Logo and link prominently displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter "Thank You" page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Solitary logo prominently displayed on on-site event posters
- Logo prominently displayed on the workshop agenda
- Solitary logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Complimentary tradeshow booth space (value \$550.00)
- Opportunity to provide lanyards for workshop participants
- Verbal recognition during the workshop (once per day, in order of contribution size)
- Opportunity to provide 2 native prairie related articles in the SK PCAP eNewsletter in 2027 (over 2000 subscribers)

Landscape Sponsor (Gold) - \$5,000+

- Speaking opportunity (bring greetings or introduce a speaker)
- 3 Complimentary event registrations (over \$1,300 value)
- Logo and link displayed on SK PCAP website
- Logo and link displayed on pre-event and post-event press releases and media advisories, and on pre-event and post-event social media
- Logo and link displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter "Thank You" page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Logo displayed on on-site event posters
- Logo displayed on workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Complimentary tradeshow booth space (value \$550.00)
- Verbal recognition during the workshop (once per day, in order of contribution size)

- Opportunity to provide 1 native prairie related articles in the SK PCAP eNewsletter in 2027 (over 2000 subscribers)

Bloom Sponsor (Silver) - \$2,500

- Opportunity to bring written greetings or introduce a speaker
- 2 Complimentary event registrations (value \$880.00)
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP website
- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event press releases and media advisories
- Logo displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Logo displayed on on-site event posters and workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner display space (Banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition during the workshop (once per day, in order of contribution size)

Sprout Sponsor (Bronze) - \$1,000+

- 1 Complimentary event registration (Value \$440.00)
- Name displayed on SK PCAP website
- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event press releases and media advisories
- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Name displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Name displayed on workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner display space (banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (once per day, in order of contribution size)

Seed (Friend) Sponsor - \$500+

- Name displayed on SK PCAP website
- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Name displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Name displayed on workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Verbal recognition (once per day, in order of contribution size)

Targeted Sponsorship

Banquet Sponsor - \$2,500+

- Special logo display and verbal recognition during banquet
- 2 Complimentary event registrations (Value \$880.00)
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP website
- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event press releases and media advisories

- Logo displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Logo displayed on workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner display space (banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (once per day, in order of contribution size)

Plenary Speaker Sponsor - \$2,000+

- Opportunity to Bring Greetings and Introduce a Plenary Speaker
- 1 Complimentary event registration (Value \$440.00)
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP website
- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event press releases and media advisories
- Logo displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Logo displayed on on-site event posters
- Logo displayed on workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner display space (banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (once per day, in order of contribution size)

NPRR Grant Sponsor - \$2,000+

- Opportunity to announce the winner of the NPRR Grant
- Special logo display and verbal recognition during banquet
- 1 Complimentary event registration (Value \$440.00)
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP website
- Logo displayed on pre-event and post-event press releases and media advisories
- Logo displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Logo displayed on workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner display space (banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (once per day, in order of contribution size)

Protein Sponsor - \$1,500+

This category is for sponsors who donate a protein for the banquet supper for 250 attendees.

- Special logo display and verbal recognition during banquet
- 1 Complimentary event registration (Value \$440.00)
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP website
- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event press releases and media advisories
- Logo displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Logo displayed on on-site event posters and on workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)

- Banner display space (banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (once per day, in order of contribution size)

Event Program Sponsor - \$1,500 (Two Sponsorships Available)

- A dedicated full page in the printed event program to bring greetings or advertising space.
- 1 Complimentary event registration (Value \$440.00)
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP website
- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event press releases and media advisories
- Logo displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Logo displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Logo displayed on on-site event posters and on workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner display space (banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (once per day, in order of contribution size)

Participant Sponsor - \$1,500

**A subsidy will be available to encourage underrepresented groups (landowners, students, Indigenous participants, etc) to attend this event. This subsidy will cover 3 event registrations. Sponsor may choose who receives the three event registrations or may request suggestions from SK PCAP.*

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- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Name displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Name displayed on the workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner display space (banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (at least once per day, in order of contribution size)

Health Break Sponsor - \$1,200 (Two Sponsorships Available)

- Special logo display near coffee station
- 1 Complimentary event registration (Value \$440.00)
- Name displayed on SK PCAP website
- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Name displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Name displayed on workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner display space (banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (once per day, in order of contribution size)

Poster Session Sponsor - \$1,000 (Two Sponsorships Available)

- Special logo display near poster boards
- Name displayed on SK PCAP website
- Name displayed on pre-event and post-event social media
- Name displayed on SK PCAP eNewsletter “Thank You” page (over 2000 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Name displayed on workshop agenda
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner display space (banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Verbal recognition (once per day, in order of contribution size)

Organization Overview

The Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan (SK PCAP) Partnership brings together 34 agencies and organizations representing producers, industry, provincial & federal governments, environmental non-government organizations, research and educational institutions working towards a common vision of prairie and species at risk conservation in Saskatchewan. The SK PCAP Partnership has proven to be an important forum for guiding conservation and management efforts within Saskatchewan's Prairie Ecozone as it:

- Increases communication and collaboration amongst partners, thereby reducing duplications in efforts;
- Addresses gaps in native prairie research/activities and programming;
- Guides the development of programs and policies that reward sustainable use and promote ecological health and integrity, including species at risk recovery, and;
- Improves public understanding of native prairie and species at risk.

SK PCAP Vision & Goals

Vision: Healthy native prairie ecosystems as vital parts of our vibrant and strong communities.

Our Mission:

Our shared mission is to facilitate the conservation, enhancement, and restoration of Saskatchewan native prairie ecosystems for all living things, including the people who derive cultural and socio-economic value from these lands, through our core strategies of:

- Collaborating for and promoting the maintenance and enhancement of native prairie;
- Enabling the current and next generation through education, knowledge transfer and innovation, and;
- Supporting land users to continue beneficial land practices.

What We Do:

- Native Prairie Speaker Series: monthly presentation about a topic related to native prairie and environmental stewardship in Saskatchewan. Available in-person and online.
- Prairie's Got the Goods Week: a week-long webinar series about the ecological goods and services provided by native prairie
- Educational Programming for Youth: *Taking Action for Prairie* and *Adopt a Rancher* foster awareness about the importance of native prairie for students in grades 6-8 and grade 10, respectively. An interactive game called Pitch for Pipits and Plovers is delivered annually Grades 4-6, at the Canadian Western Agribition
- Native Prairie Appreciation Week: SK PCAP hosts events around the province to raise public awareness about native prairie conservation and perils
- Monthly eNewsletter distributed to over 2000 subscribers with unlimited forwards
- Contributes 5 producer-focused articles in Saskatchewan Stock Grower Association's *Beef Business* Magazine per year
- Produces Guides to Managing for Optimal Habitat Attributes for Species at Risk, a resource for land managers

Executive Committee

Name	Position on Board	Organization
Brooks Whitney	Chair	Saskatchewan Stock Grower's Association
Dale Gross	Board Member	SK Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport
Brant Kirychuk	Board Member	SK Stock Growers Foundation
Eric Lamb	Board Member	University of Saskatchewan
Sean Asselin	Board Member	Agriculture and Agri-food Canada
Julia Put	Board Member	Parks Canada

SK PCAP is a subcommittee of Saskatchewan Stock Grower's Association

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Our Partners

- Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada - Science & Technology Branch
- Birds Canada
- Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS)
- Ducks Unlimited Canada
- Environment and Climate Change Canada - Canadian Wildlife Service
- Meewasin Valley Authority
- Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan Inc.
- Nature Conservancy of Canada
- Nature Saskatchewan
- Parks Canada-Grasslands National Park of Canada
- Redberry Lake Biosphere Region
- Saskatchewan Aboriginal Land Technicians
- Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities
- Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds
- Saskatchewan Bison Association
- Saskatchewan Burrowing Owl Interpretive Centre
- Saskatchewan Cattle Association
- Saskatchewan Environmental Society
- Saskatchewan Forage Council
- Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
- Saskatchewan Ministry of the Energy and Resources
- Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment
- Saskatchewan Ministry of Parks, Culture & Sports (PCS)
- Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association (SSGA) - PCAP CHAIR
- Saskatchewan Stock Growers Foundation (SSGF)
- Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
- SaskEnergy
- SaskOutdoors
- SaskPower
- Society for Range Management (SRM) - Prairie Parkland Chapter
- South of the Divide Conservation Action Program Inc.
- University of Regina (UofR)
- University of Saskatchewan (UofS) - College of Agriculture & Bioresources, College of Arts and Science and Department of Plant Sciences
- Water Security Agency (WSA)