Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Grant

SK PCAP and the Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop planning committee decided in lieu of speaker gifts or a donation to grassland related fund, that we would create a grant to contribute to an **on-the-ground, small scale** restoration project or a **restoration-related research project**. **The project can be an existing or new endeavor.** This award is open to **individuals, students and/or not-for-profit groups**. The groups do not need to be registered as a non-profit to win the award.

Award Amount: $2000

Application Criteria

Applications (1-2 paragraphs) should include a description of the project, including:

- Where it will take place and when it will occur;
- If the project restores or enhances habitat;
- If the project could potentially improve the health and function of *at least one* ecosystem component (soil, water, plants or animals);
- If the project avoids unintended consequences, (for example, project may benefit one species at the detriment of another species);
- How grant funds will be used (supplies, equipment and/or labour). The NPRR Grant may be used as match for other funding.

Special consideration will be given to the follow criteria but are not required:

- Any collaborations involved during the course of the project (will be considered an asset)
- The project already has or will successfully engage local knowledge keepers, including Indigenous communities and/or private landowners, lessees and incorporate them in project activities and reporting;
- Has the opportunity to reduce fragmentation and reconnect areas of biodiversity;
- The project may intentionally take an existing restoration project to the next level, for example:
    - by taking further steps in restoration by creating or enhancing habitat for organisms that will live in the previous restored site

The deliverables expected from the winning project includes: an informal report/update due in October 2027, and a poster or presentation at the next NPRRW (preferably in 2028).

How to submit an application:

Apply by preparing an application letter that outlines how the project meets the above criteria, and submit to pcap.nprrw@gmail.com

Important Dates to Remember

Application Deadline: January 15, 2027

Award Winner Announced: February 10, 2027

If you have any questions about the NPRR grant, you can contact Carolyn at pcap@sasktel.net