

- A Look Back at 2009 -
- Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan (SK PCAP) -
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With one year of the PCAP 2009-2013 Framework under our belt, the following is a quick look back at some of the accomplishments achieved in 2009 by the PCAP Partnership/Focus Groups:

- Implemented the 2009-2013 Framework and 2009 Annual Workplan;
- Delivered an Ecological Goods & Services workshop in Regina, SK engaging 75 participants;
- Re-launched the PCAP website as a one-stop-shop for native prairie conservation information including resources, contacts, lesson plans & activities, events & workshops, images as well as information on PCAP and our deliverables; a total of 2,304 hits to the website to date;
- Assisted in delivering the Society for Range Management's "Discovering the Missouri Coteau" Workshop & Tour during Native Prairie Appreciation Week (NPAW) 2009 and engaged 75 participants from across the province including producers and technical delivery staff;
- Developed and distributed four monthly PCAP newsletters (beginning in September) to 27 partners, seven national & international affiliates and 65 other stakeholders showcasing two PCAP partners, affiliates, research, resources and upcoming events in each issue;
- Developed and hosted four Speaker Series (beginning in September) aimed at providing up to date native prairie and Species at Risk research/activities; to date, 92 people have attended in person and 27 have viewed the presentations through our live web-cast;
- Started the process of developing a standardized database for range health assessment data to be used by partners, enabling data that is collected to be comparable between any Saskatchewan organization working towards prairie conservation;
- Compiled an inventory of the top three activities of each PCAP partner that affects native prairie;
- Delivered our annual youth stewardship education program "Eco-Extravaganza (Eco-X)" with seven partners (AAFC-AESB, DUC, NS, PC-GNP, SME, SBOIC, SWA) to 16 rural elementary schools in the Grasslands National Park area, engaging 949 Grades 1-6 students (visit www.pcap-sk.org/?s=6.ecoextravaganza for a description of Eco-X);
- Delivered our annual youth stewardship education program the "Owls & Cows Tour" with SWA and SBOIC to 33 rural elementary schools in the Lloydminster/North Battlefords area, engaging 3,650 Grades 3-6 students (visit www.pcap-sk.org/?s=6.owls_cows_tour for a description of O&C).

For a complete listing of PCAP deliverables in 2009, please visit our website at www.pcap-sk.org under Communications > PCAP Update. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle, PCAP Manager, at (306) 352-0472 or pcap@sasktel.net.

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