

## Call for Abstracts

### 6th Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

February 7 & 8, 2018

Deadline: October 6, 2017, 11:59 pm CST

The 6th Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop will occur in Saskatoon, SK from February 7-8, 2018. The Workshop will include oral presentations, case studies, panel discussion, tradeshow and poster session.

The theme for the workshop is ***Look to the Future, Learn from the Past***. Presentation or poster abstracts that include some aspect of teaching the next generation of restoration and reclamation experts are especially invited to submit abstracts.

#### Presentation Types:

- Oral presentations will be scheduled for 20 or 30 minutes, which includes at least five minutes for questions, depending on the session.
- Contributed Posters –Poster authors will need to bring a printed version of their poster to display at the conference.

Presenting work as posters, allows authors to interact with attendees and discuss their research at length. Authors are requested to be available to discuss their posters during the designated poster session.

#### Instructions for Submitting Presentation Abstracts

The submission deadline is October 6, 2017 at 11:59 pm CST. Abstracts must be under 250 words, and should include a statement of objectives, brief description of methods, results, lessons learned and conclusions. Projects need to pertain to native prairie restoration or reclamation. Do not include presentation/poster title or author information in the abstract. For presentation abstracts, please indicate if the presentation fits within one of the following subject categories:

Climate change (example: how it affects project plans, seed choices)

Traditional Ecological Knowledge or wisdom

Disturbance on a restored landscape (prescribed burns, grazing and range health)

Invasive species in restoration

Restored habitat for Species at risk

Landowner's perspective on restoration/reclamation

Industrial perspectives (soil remediation, phytoremediation, etc)

Complex wetland or riparian restoration project

Partnerships/collaborations

If you are interested in presenting a project outside of the listed categories, please contact Carolyn at [pcap@sasktel.net](mailto:pcap@sasktel.net).

### **Presentation Abstract Evaluation**

Abstracts will be evaluated based on how well they fit the presentation criteria, the subject categories and with the other presentations. Presentations should present results from completed projects or completed phases of long-term projects or early phases of innovative methods.

All abstracts will be reviewed by at least two reviewers. Please be advised that not all abstracts will be chosen, even if they meet the criteria. Notice of decision will be made by November 15, 2017 via email.

### **Instructions for Submitting Poster Abstracts**

The submission deadline is December 8, 2017 at 11:59 pm CST. Abstracts must be under 250 words, and should include a statement of objectives, brief description of methods, results, lessons learned and conclusions. Projects need to relate to native prairie restoration or reclamation. For poster abstracts, a subject category does not need to be specified. Posters can be in the beginning phases of projects, project plans, or student projects. Notice of decision will be made by January 12, 2018 via email.

### **Registration**

All presenters must register. Early Bird registration is strongly recommended. Registration information will be posted on the PCAP website, [www.pcap-sk.org](http://www.pcap-sk.org) in October 2017.

### **Questions?**

Questions about the workshop program or oral presentations may be directed to PCAP Manager, Carolyn Gaudet at [pcap@sasktel.net](mailto:pcap@sasktel.net).

Questions about the poster sessions can be directed to Caitlin Mroz at [caitlinmroz@hotmail.com](mailto:caitlinmroz@hotmail.com)