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## Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop

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*Look to the Future, Learn from the Past*



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### **Social Networks**

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SKPCAP](http://www.facebook.com/SKPCAP)  
Twitter: @SaskPCAP  
Instagram: skpcap or #pcapprairie  
Youtube: [www.youtube.com/user/skpcap](http://www.youtube.com/user/skpcap)  
Event Hashtag: #NPRRW18 or #nativeprairie

## Event Overview

**Name of the Event:** 6<sup>th</sup> Native Prairie Restoration and Reclamation Workshop – “Look to the Future, Learn from the Past”

**Date:** February 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Venue:** Saskatoon Inn, Saskatoon, SK

**Number of People Expected:** 220+

**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 Parks, Agriculture, Food and Rural Development), Federal Government (Parks Canada, Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada).

**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, Medicine Hat College, Lakeland College, etc.

**ENGO's:** Nature Conservancy Canada, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Alberta Conservation Forum, Nature Saskatchewan, Invasive Species Council of Manitoba, World Wildlife Fund, etc.

**Industry:** Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Cenovus Energy, Husky Energy, Crescent Point Energy, K+S Potash, etc.

## Event Description

*\*An updated event program can be found: <http://www.pcap-sk.org/upcoming-events-workshops/2018-nprrw>*

**Plenary Speakers:** Leading experts in the field of restoration and reclamation will share success stories and lessons learned about innovative projects. Speakers will represent industry leaders, landowners, academia, environmental organizations and more.

**Tradeshow:** With the goal of networking and developing sustainable partnerships, native seed producers and users, environmental consulting companies, watershed groups and native plant organizations will have booths and displays available.

**Poster Session:** Innovative research projects about invasive species, endangered species, restoration and reclamation case studies, and native seed research will be on display and presenters available for questions and answer periods. Posters featuring research about greater sage-grouse, piping plovers, Sprague's pipits, loggerhead shrikes and burrowing owls (or any other species at risk) and their habitat are encouraged.

**Case Studies:** An interactive and hands-on exercise about relevant prairie restoration projects will bring perspectives together from all workshop participants.

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

**Banquet:** An evening event to celebrate the success and hard work of native prairie restoration and reclamation will occur. This will allow for more networking and time at the poster session and tradeshow. A silent auction fundraiser to raise money for youth environmental programs will also take place.

### **How this event will impact the community**

The native prairie ecosystem is home to many species at risk, including both flora and fauna. As these species populations continue to decline and native lands continue to be altered, native prairie restoration and reclamation efforts are more important than ever. This event will bring together stakeholders, land owners and land managers, environmental advocates and students from 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.

This event will impact local communities, as workshop participants will leave with new ideas and information on how to more efficiently reclaim lands and restore species at risk populations. Community leaders, native prairie advocates and land users will be able to better address issues such as reclaiming lands, restoring species at risk populations, invasive species, partnerships and more. Indirectly, this conference will leave the environment a better place for generations to come.

### **Event Background and History**

The first Native Prairie Restoration and Reclamation Workshop was held in 2011, after participants from the 2010 Prairie Conservation and Endangered Species Conference indicated there was a need for more information specific to native prairie restoration and reclamation. The Native Prairie Restoration and Reclamation Workshop takes place two of every three years (skipping the third year for the triennial Prairie Conservation and Endangered Species Conference). The workshop rotates between Regina, SK and Saskatoon, SK.

#### **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***

The overarching theme of the 2018 Native Prairie Restoration and Reclamation Workshop will be "Look to the Future, Learn from the Past". Within this theme, issues in the following areas will be addressed:

- Long-term Restoration planning and case studies
- Reclamation/Restoration of Riparian Areas
- Restoration of Aquatic, Plant and Wildlife Species at Risk
- Native Seed Producers to Native Seed Users

- Range Health and Soil Remediation.
- Industry Mitigation for Species at Risk
- Collaborative Efforts for Species at Risk

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

- First Nations Groups
- Government (federal, provincial, municipal)
- Ranchers and land owners
- Education and Researchers
- Environmental not for profit organizations
- Industry and Utilities.

The aim of this workshop is to bring all of these stakeholders together to exchange knowledge, share lessons learned and address issues in reclaiming spaces and restoring species.

## Event Sponsorship and Benefits

**Sponsorship Goal:** \$25,000

### **Confirmed Sponsors**

Environment Canada – Platinum  
City of Saskatoon (Special Events Grant) - Platinum  
Trace Associates – Banquet Sponsor  
SaskPower – Bronze  
SaskWater - Bronze

### **Tentative Sponsors**

Crescent Point Energy  
Husky Energy  
Faculty of Science, University of Regina  
SaskPower  
The Mosaic Company  
SaskWater  
SaskTel  
TransCanada Corporation

## Overall Event Sponsorship

### **Platinum - \$7,500+**

- 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 1100 subscribers)
- Solitary Logo prominently displayed on on-site event posters
- Logo prominently displayed in the Participant Program
- Complimentary Advertising Space (1/2 page) in the "A Word from Our Sponsors in the Participant Program
- Solitary logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Complimentary Tradeshow Booth Space (Value 520.00)
- Opportunity to provide lanyards for workshop participants
- Opportunity to provide one brochure/flyer for the Participant Packages
- Speaking Opportunity
- Verbal Recognition (at least once per day, in order of contribution size)
- 4 Complimentary Event Registrations (Value \$1100.00)
- Opportunity to provide 2 native prairie related articles in the SK PCAP eNewsletter in 2018 (over 1100 subscribers)

### **Gold - \$5,000+**

- Logo and link displayed on SK PCAP website
- Logo 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 1100 subscribers)
- Logo displayed on on-site event posters
- Logo displayed in the Participant Program
- Complimentary Advertising Space (1/4 page) in the "A Word from Our Sponsors" in the Participant Program
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Complimentary Tradeshow Booth Space (Value 520.00)
- Opportunity to provide one brochure/flyer for the Participant Packages
- Speaking Opportunity
- Verbal Recognition (at least once per day, in order of contribution size)
- 3 Complimentary Event Registrations (Value \$825.00)
- Opportunity to provide 1 native prairie related articles in the SK PCAP eNewsletter in 2018 (over 1100 subscribers)

### **Silver - \$2,500+**

- 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 1100 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Name displayed in the Participant Program
- Complimentary Advertising Space (1/8 page) in the "A Word from Our Sponsors in the Participant Program
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner Display Space (Banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Opportunity to provide one brochure/flyer for the Participant Packages
- Bring Greetings (Written or Verbal)
- Verbal Recognition (at least once per day, in order of contribution size)
- 2 Complimentary Event Registrations (Value \$550.00)

### **Bronze - \$1,000+**

- 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 1100 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Name displayed in the Participant Program



- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner Display Space (Banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Opportunity to provide one brochure/flyer for the Participant Packages
- Verbal Recognition (at least once per day, in order of contribution size)
- 1 Complimentary Event Registration (Value \$275.00)

### **Friend Sponsor - \$500+**

- 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 1100 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Name displayed in the Participant Program
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Verbal Recognition (at least once per day, in order of contribution size)

### **Targeted Sponsorship**

#### **Banquet Sponsor - \$2,000**

- 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 1100 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Logo displayed in the Participant Program
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner Display Space (Banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Opportunity to provide one brochure/flyer for the Participant Packages
- Special Logo Display and Verbal Recognition during Banquet
- Verbal Recognition (at least once per day, in order of contribution size)
- 1 Complimentary Event Registration (Value \$275.00)

#### **Poster Session Sponsor - \$1,000**

- 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 1100 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Name displayed in the Participant Program
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner Display Space (Banner to be provided by Sponsor)

- Opportunity to provide one brochure/flyer for the Participant Packages
- Special Logo Display near Poster Boards
- Verbal Recognition (at least once per day, in order of contribution size)
- 1 Complimentary Event Registration (Value \$275.00)

**Participant Program Sponsor - \$1,000**

- 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 1100 subscribers)
- Name displayed on on-site event posters
- Name displayed in the Participant Program
- Logo placement on audiovisual display (played on a loop during coffee and lunch breaks)
- Banner Display Space (Banner to be provided by Sponsor)
- Opportunity to provide one brochure/flyer for the Participant Packages
- Full page advertisement space in the Participant Program
- Verbal Recognition (at least once per day, in order of contribution size)
- 1 Complimentary Event Registration (Value \$275.00)

## Organization Overview

**The Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan (SK PCAP) Partnership** brings together 30 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;
- 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:** The PCAP Partnership represents the collaborative efforts of multiple interests toward promoting and conserving Saskatchewan's native prairie. The PCAP Partners work together to deliver innovative and critical prairie conservation activities that represent the shared objectives of a diverse mix of stakeholders and that benefit the social, cultural, economic and ecological fabric of Saskatchewan.

**Our Ecosystem Goal:** Native prairie ecosystem health and biodiversity are conserved and restored as part of a functioning landscape.

**Our Economic Goal:** Sustainable uses of native prairie improve the livelihoods of Saskatchewan people.

**Our Cultural Goal:** Native prairie is a valued part of our culture and identity as Saskatchewan people.

### **What We Do - in a Nutshell?**

- Native Prairie Speaker Series - monthly presentation about a topic related to native prairie and environmental stewardship in Saskatchewan. Available in-person and online.
- Educational Programming for Youth. *Taking Action For Prairie* and *Adopt a Rancher* to foster awareness about the importance of native prairie for grades 6-8 curriculum.
- Native Prairie Appreciation Week: SK PCAP hosts events around the province to raise public awareness about native prairie risks and conservation.
- Monthly eNewsletter distributed to over 1100 subscribers with unlimited forwards
- Contributes a producer-focused article in Saskatchewan Stock Grower Association's *Beef Business Magazine*
- Coordinated the development of a Standardized Range Health Database.
- Performed a "Native Prairie Remaining in Saskatchewan" Literature Review

## Executive Committee

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position on Board</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Orin Balas	Chair	Saskatchewan Stock Grower's Association
Ben Sawa	Board Member	Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment
Mary Brick	Board Member	Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
Helene Careau	Board Member	SaskPower
Jordan Ignatiuk	Board Member	Nature Saskatchewan
Heather Facette	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
- Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS)
- Ducks Unlimited Canada
- Environment Canada - Canadian Wildlife Service
- Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan Inc.
- Nature Conservancy of Canada
- Nature Saskatchewan
- Parks Canada-Grasslands National Park of Canada
- Prairie Wind & Silver Sage - Friends of the Grasslands
- Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve Association Inc.
- Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities
- Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds
- Saskatchewan Burrowing Owl Interpretive Centre
- Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association
- Saskatchewan Environmental Society
- Saskatchewan Forage Council
- Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
- Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment
- Saskatchewan Ministry of Parks, Culture & Sport (PCS) - Royal Saskatchewan Museum
- Saskatchewan Ministry of the Economy
- Saskatchewan Research Council
- Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association (SSGA) - PCAP CHAIR
- Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation
- SaskOutdoors
- SaskPower
- Society for Range Management (SRM) - Prairie Parkland Chapter
- South of the Divide Conservation Action Program
- University of Regina (UofR)
- University of Saskatchewan (UofS) - College of Agriculture & Bioresources
- Water Security Agency (WSA)