

# The Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan Partnership

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2017-2018 Annual Report

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# Introduction

The Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan (SK PCAP) Partnership brings together agencies and organizations representing producers, industry, provincial and federal governments, non-government organizations and research and educational institutions (the Partners). Together, the Partners establish a five year Framework for collective action which provides the context for annual work planning.

The 2014-2018 Framework is built on the Partnership's Vision and three Goals:

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

**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.

In the 2014-2018 Framework ([http://www.pcap-sk.org/rsu\\_docs/documents/PCAP\\_framework\\_2014.pdf](http://www.pcap-sk.org/rsu_docs/documents/PCAP_framework_2014.pdf)), the Partnership identified three strategic focus areas to prioritize actions. These are:

1. **Native Prairie Education and Awareness**
2. **Responsible Land Use on Native Prairie**
3. **Native Prairie Ecosystem Management**

# Executive Summary

The Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan (SK PCAP) celebrated its 19<sup>th</sup> year in 2017-18. SK PCAP's goals and vision are enduring in an ever-changing landscape as diverse partners and stakeholders continue to come together to support prairie and species at risk conservation efforts in Saskatchewan.

This report indicates the activities undertaken by SK PCAP in the 2017-18 implementation timeframe. Where applicable, these activities are reported to align within the 2014-2018 Framework and work towards our Vision, Goals, and Objectives as they are relevant to each of the three focus areas identified.

SK PCAP continues to have a broad audience and network with which to share information, methodologies, new and applied research, and strategies. SK PCAP endeavours to provide audience-specific information through a variety of forums which includes: public displays, workshops and speaker series; online and social media outlets, such as our website ([www.pcap-sk.org](http://www.pcap-sk.org)), Twitter, Instagram and Facebook; articles in print media and monthly e-newsletters; as well as education programs for students of all ages.

Highlights from this year include SK PCAP hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> Native Prairie Restoration and Reclamation Workshop in Saskatoon, SK. This workshop is held 2 out of every 3 years and has garnered a positive reputation and dedicated following among restoration and reclamation personnel in Saskatchewan. SK PCAP also hosted two species at risk workshops that led to the development of workbooks that outline habitat targets approved by species experts and will be used by stakeholders involved in species at risk conservation for years to come. In addition, SK PCAP hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Ecological Goods & Services Week titled, "Prairie's Got the Goods!"

SK PCAP receives an overwhelming amount of positive feedback on its' programming throughout the year. The following are some recent examples:

*Many of them [students] have commented that they had no idea how sustainable ranching is. Many of them thought that ranching was bad for the environment, and in the student's reflections many said that they were surprised at how a ranch works and how ranching positively affects the environment.*

*- 2017 Adopt a Rancher teacher*

*Thanks for the chance to participate. We need more of these practical tools for the management of many our species.*

*-2017 Species at Risk Workshop Participant – Species expert*

*Thank you. This has been a motivating/encouraging experience. A diverse group unified in a moment dedication to increasing our knowledge for a region of the planet we inhabit. Let's do it again.*

*- 2018 NPRRW Participant*

*Very well done. Good coverage of species at risk program and how it is implemented. Also learned a lot about mgmt options, and reviewing SODCAP website to learn more.*

*- 2017-18 Native Prairie Speaker Series audience member*

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# 1. Native Prairie Education & Awareness

## Objective 2014-2018

Increase awareness of the importance of native prairie and species at risk, targeting students, industry and provincial and municipal policy makers.

## Strategy

**Gather and share balanced, science-based information on native prairie and species at risk conservation. Share this information broadly with the public, and specifically, within the Partnership, our networks and with target policy makers.**

## Measuring success

- Produced and distributed **twelve** electronic newsletters to the SK PCAP distribution list, sending a total of 15,456 e-newsletters.
- Prepared and distributed **two** news releases
  - Saskatchewan proclaims Native Prairie Appreciation Week (to provincial media, released June 2017)
  - A Prairie Grassland Restoration Workshop is set to Examine Past and Explore the Future this Week in Saskatoon (February 2018).
- Curated web content on our website [www.pcap-sk.org](http://www.pcap-sk.org)
  - 11,845 page views, representing 18% new visitors and 81% returning visitors.
- Increased interaction on social media:
  - The SK PCAP Facebook page had a total reach of 457,531, which is down from the 2016-17 total reach of 522,529. A total of 1916 'likes,' is an increase from 1510 'likes' from the previous year.
  - The SK PCAP Twitter account currently has 1220 followers, which has grown by 155 followers since April 1, 2017. SK PCAP

achieves approximately 13,951 monthly impressions, on average.

- SK PCAP posted 23 new videos on YouTube in 2017-18, including 18 from the Native Prairie Speaker Series, as well as 5 from the Ecological Goods & Services Week. SK PCAP has a total of 8,149 views to date on its YouTube channel, up from 5,315 views last year ([www.youtube.com/user/SKPCAP](http://www.youtube.com/user/SKPCAP)).
- Provided displays at **five** urban and **two** relevant producer venues across Saskatchewan:
  - SK PCAP hosted displays at **two** landowner and producer locations in 2017-18, including the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Annual General Meeting (175 attendees for two days) and Agribition (2,000 estimated producer/landowner attendees over six days in the Family Ag Pavilion); impacting an estimated total of 2,175 producers over 8 days.
  - SK PCAP hosted displays at **five** urban venues in 2017-18, including during NPAW at the Regina Farmer's Market (estimated 2000 attendees); Saskatoon Farmer's Market (estimated 2000 attendees); the Swift Current Farmer's Market (estimated 500 attendees). SK PCAP also hosted booths at other urban venues including Agriculture in the City (4000 estimated attendees); Agribition (8,000 estimated public attendees over six days); impacting an estimated total of **16,500** members of the urban public over **10** days.
- Provided **seven** Native Prairie Speaker Series presentations through public forums and **thirteen** webinars across the province for a total of **20** Native Prairie Speaker Series presentations.
  - Impacted a total of **911 people** through in-person and webinar attendance.
- During Ecological Goods and Services Week, provided 5 webinars across the province.
  - Impacted a total of **436 people** through webinar attendance. The YouTube videos of these presentations have been viewed 174 times to date.
    - Ecological Goods & Services Week presentations generated media communications including 27,600 impressions, 110 retweets, 135 link clicks and 117 'likes'

on Twitter. On Facebook, the page grew by 26 'likes' and had a total reach of over 28,600 people.

- Provided **five** articles in *Beef Business* magazine
  - Topics included Loggerhead Shrikes, Northern Leopard Frogs, Rangeland Reality Check, producers dealing with industry on their property, and What the Heck is an AUM.
- An additional article on leafy spurge control was submitted to Prairie Post newspaper (17,950 circulation), Gravelbourg Tribune newspaper (circulation – 905) and appeared on RealAgriculture.com (as of April 18<sup>th</sup>, had 260 views).
- Organized annual NPAW events, including NPAW declarations.
  - NPAW was declared by the province (Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Agriculture), and the cities of Regina, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Weyburn and Moose Jaw.
  - SK PCAP held a Youth Poster contest for children ages 7-16, which received **220 entries**. Three winners were chosen for each category. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winning entries were printed on a bookmark that was handed out at Farmer's market booths.
  - SK PCAP held a Photo Contest on our social media platforms. 146 photo entries met the criteria and were posted to the SK PCAP Facebook page to be judged by the public. One winner and one runner-up were chosen in each of the four categories: Best Native Prairie Wildflower, Prairie People on the Landscape, Prairie Wildlife in Action and Native Prairie Landscape.
  - SK PCAP made the fact sheet about "What is Native Prairie" available again this year, it was designed as a teacher resource for classrooms participating in the youth poster contest.
  - In celebration of NPAW, a check list of native prairie activities was produced to raise awareness about the recreational value of native prairie.

## Strategy

Continue to provide Saskatchewan students with information about native prairie and species at risk conservation.

## Measuring success

Our education coordinator, Kerry Gaillard, promotes and delivers SK PCAP education programming as well as assesses the current programs to ensure they are meeting curriculum needs.

Teachers were recruited mainly by word of mouth, with multiple teachers participating in the program for a third or fourth time. No education/science forums were attended this year as we already had a sign-up sheet with 20 teachers and funds for attending these forums were limited.

- Delivered and planned *Adopt a Rancher* Grade 10 curriculum-supported program.
  - In 2017-18, *Adopt a Rancher* was delivered to **10** classes reaching **229** students and **18** adults.
  - AAR produced **one radio interview** with CBC Radio One (estimated reach of 300,000 listeners)
  - Pre and post-program evaluation surveys are given to all participating students to gauge knowledge uptake and to garner suggestions to make the program more effective. All student evaluations indicated increased knowledge of native prairie grasslands and an improved knowledge of the function of native prairie grasslands. Overwhelmingly, the students indicated an improvement in their attitudes towards the importance of native prairie. Teachers and ranchers were asked to complete program surveys. Teachers indicated an enthusiasm about the program and its value to the students. All teachers and ranchers indicated that they agreed with the components and delivery of the program and would participate again, stating that students discovered a link between the natural environment and economics.
  - Evaluations also provided constructive feedback about ideas to improve the program. The return of evaluation surveys are quite poor (2 teacher surveys in 2017, 0 rancher surveys) and we are working on ways to improve the completion and return of surveys.
  - The *Adopt a Rancher* program currently has **six** classes signed up for May/June delivery.
- Delivered *Taking Action for Prairie* programming

- Taking Action for Prairie was offered in 2017-18 to **six** classes in March 2018 (two grade 6 classes and four grade 8 classes) and the follow up class visits occurred in April 2018. The evaluations, pre- and post- tests are currently being analyzed.
- Provided Canadian Western Agribition with Agri-Ed programming at the Family Ag Pavilion with **five** days of class-specific programming and **one** interactive booth display.
  - Provided class-specific *Pitch it for Pipits and Plovers* programming to **26 classes from 23 schools, impacting 629 students and 131 adults.**
  - Provided an interactive booth display featuring example nests of Burrowing Owl, Piping Plover and Barn Swallow. Plush animals (Burrowing Owl, Prairie Dog, Bison and various songbirds) were a great draw for the kids. Booth traffic was estimated at **8100 registered students**, impacting an additional estimated **5000 members of the public.**
- Participated in **one** external prairie and species at risk conservation education opportunity
  - SK PCAP participated in Saskatoon's Agriculture in the City event in April 2017, sharing information about native prairie and SK PCAP education programs to an audience estimated at **4000 participants.**

## Strategy

**Maintain positive relationships that are inclusive of all Saskatchewan native prairie and species at risk partners, stakeholders, and users.**

## Measuring success

- SK PCAP hosted **three** PCAP Steering Committee meetings.
- SK PCAP hosted **three** PCAP Executive Committee meetings.
- SK PCAP is continuing to look for ways to improve the partnership, including new ways to actively engage partners, such as regular partner presentations at Steering Committee meetings, as well as continually looking for new partners to join the PCAP partnership.
- This year, SK PCAP welcomed the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association and the Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds into the Partnership.

- We're still looking for a First Nations representative for the partnership

## 2. Responsible Land Use on Native Prairie

### Objective 2014-2018

Guide native prairie land users with balanced, evidence-based information about ecological footprints and best practises to sustain healthy native prairie and species at risk populations while mitigating human impact.

### Strategy

**Identify and understand the current types of development and land-uses of native prairie in Saskatchewan, and associated monitoring, management and risk of these developments.**

### Measuring success

- SK PCAP facilitated a discussion about the current types of land-use of native prairie in Saskatchewan and can be found in the meeting minutes of the October partner meeting.
- This strategy will continue to be reviewed in the future.

### Strategy

**Engage and interact with key policy makers, stakeholders and the public about the value of native prairie in Saskatchewan.**

### Measuring success

- Hosted the **6<sup>th</sup> Native Prairie Restoration and Reclamation Workshop (NPRRW): "Look to the Future, Learn from the Past."** Information was presented to **249** stakeholders from various interest groups related to native prairie conservation. Themes included; soil remediation, climate change, and the First Nations' perspective.

- **Three case studies** were provided regarding Beaudry Provincial Park restoration, invasive species management, and First Nations perspective.
  - **14 tradeshow booths** representing native seed providers, land conservation groups, nature groups, consulting companies and government agencies were in attendance.
  - **15 poster presentations** were present including projects about invasive species management, prescribed burning, seed mixtures, restoration of industrial development on native prairie, and species at risk conservation.
  - The **awards** – the Native Prairie Restoration and Reclamation Award, and the Native Prairie Stewardship Award to highlight the importance of responsible stewardship and the value of native prairie in Saskatchewan were not awarded this year due to lack of nominations.
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- Provided event participants with **five** formal opportunities to share feedback through an evaluation of PCAP informational events, including NPRRW, Adopt a Rancher, Native Prairie Speaker Series, as well as the two species at risk workshops.
  - Expressed intent in being on the planning committee for the **12<sup>th</sup> Prairie Conservation and Endangered Species Conference that will be held in Manitoba in 2019**, ensuring that the planning committee, invited speakers and audience is comprised of a diverse group of stakeholders representing multiple interests.
  - SK PCAP is helping SRM-PPC plan the NPAW tour in June 2018 in the Beechy area.
  - A legislative reception was not planned for this year due to budget constraints.

## Strategy

Communicate best management practises, planning processes, policies and regulatory requirements for sustainable and responsible land uses of native prairie in Saskatchewan.

## Measuring success

- Hosted the **6<sup>th</sup> Native Prairie Restoration and Reclamation Workshop (NPRRW): “Look to the Future, Learn from the Past.”** The workshop included panel discussions, break-out sessions, poster presentations and trade show opportunities. For more details on NPRRW, contact the PCAP Manager for the report.
  - A total of **249** people, representing a variety of sectors, from the western provinces and states participated at the NPRRW conference and heard **25** concurrent presentations, **4** plenary presentations, **3** panel discussions and viewed **15** posters. These presentations and posters explored best management practices, planning processes, policies and regulatory requirements for sustainable and responsible land uses of native prairie. In addition, workshop participants could participate in one or two of three available case studies. Over **70 different organizations and disciplines** came together to learn, engage, share ideas and develop calls to action and collaboration.
  - **At least 15** partners and affiliates shared information about the event through their media outlets, including Nature Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association, Society for Range Management, South of the Divide Conservation Action Program Inc., University of Saskatchewan, and Meewasin (estimated total reach of 200,000).
- Hosted a Native Prairie Speaker Series on October 18 to an audience of **68 people**, sharing information on the province's habitat mitigation policies.
- Hosted an in-person Native Prairie Speaker Series presentation in Maple Creek on February 22 to an audience of **45 people**, sharing information on Sprague's Pipit and the effects of cattle grazing on songbird abundance.

## Strategy

Support Ecosystem Goods and Services (EGS) research and knowledge transfer of values and benefits derived from native prairie in Saskatchewan and other jurisdictions.

### Measuring success

- SK PCAP hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ecological Goods & Services Week – “**Prairie’s Got the Goods!**” on March 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - 5 webinars and one radio podcast were organized to highlight the wide range of ecological goods & services that native prairie provides. Topics included carbon storage, species at risk habitat, and partnerships.
  - There were 437 people registered for webinars and as of March 31<sup>st</sup>, the recorded webinars had 174 views on our YouTube channel.
  - A podcast featuring five guest speakers about Ecological Goods & Services were featured on an episode of The Prairie Naturalist, a live bi-weekly radio show on CJTR 91.3 FM in Regina (estimated audience of 5000 people).
  - A social media campaign took place on SK PCAP’s Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts. Facts and resources were shared multiple times a day on social media. Ecological Goods & Services Week social media campaign resulted in 27,600 impressions, 110 retweets, 135 link clicks and 117 ‘likes’ on Twitter. On Facebook, the page grew by 26 ‘likes’ and had a total reach of over 28,600 people.
  - An Ecological Goods & Services webpage was created last year on the SK PCAP website to provide links to all of the presentations and to serve as a hub for information about Ecological Goods and Services and was updated in 2018.
  - SK PCAP aims to organize this week on an annual basis in order to continue to educate the public and share research about the goods and services that native prairie provides.

# 3. Native Prairie Ecosystem Management

## Objective 2014-2018

Promote the importance of land management knowledge and adoption of practices that have a positive impact on biodiversity, species at risk, and prairie ecosystem health.

## Strategies

Increase knowledge among native prairie land managers regarding the function of grazing management and the relationship between healthy prairie ecosystems and economic returns.

Promote access to balanced, evidence-based information and decision-making tools for native prairie land owners and managers through regular communication channels including newsletters and the website.

## Measuring success

- In November 2017, SK PCAP hosted two **species at risk workshops**; one for **Loggerhead Shrike** and one for **Northern Leopard Frog**. These workshops were designed to summarize and update species management strategies and research for stakeholders involved in their conservation.
  - **18** stakeholders participated in the Loggerhead Shrike workshop and **19** stakeholders participated in the Northern Leopard Frog workshop.
  - A workbook outlining habitat requirements and habitat targets was developed by workshop participants and species experts. An **Environmental Benefits Index** was developed for each species that will aid stakeholders in evaluating the suitability of a given piece of land for each species.
  - SK PCAP aims to continue to develop species at risk workbooks in coming years, depending on funding.

- Hosted **four** speaker series highlighting conservation of prairie species (including species at risk and rare species) in a variety of land-use settings, including rangeland, in an urban setting and in protected areas.
- SK PCAP hosted Ecological Goods & Services Week – “**Prairie’s Got the Goods!**” on March 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>. Through 5 webinars, the relationship between healthy prairie ecosystems and economic returns was highlighted.
  - There were 436 people registered for webinars. The Ecological Goods & Services Week social media campaign resulted in 27,600 impressions, 110 retweets, 135 link clicks and 117 ‘likes’ on Twitter. On Facebook, the page grew by 26 ‘likes’ and had a total reach of over 28,600 people.
  - The **EG&S webpage** was updated on the SK PCAP website to serve as a resource hub for land managers for years to come.
- Participated in and engaged with prairie land managers at **two** producer or land-user events, including the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Annual General Meeting and Agribition.
- Shared **five** articles in the *Beef Business* magazine, designed to share information and awareness about prairie and species at risk conservation as it relates to producers.
- Shared at least **two** articles related to ranchers and rare species, including rare plants and species at risk in SK PCAP’s monthly e-newsletter.
- Shared **one** article on the Manitou Cattle Breeders and how they are dealing with leafy spurge.

## Strategy

**Among stakeholders, increase knowledge and use of current and proposed data collection and monitoring methods and facilitate entry of data into applicable databases (range health, invasive species occurrences, and species at risk occurrences).**

## Measuring success

- Through the 2018 NPRRW, participants were afforded the opportunity to learn about many new initiatives, databases, programs and

concepts through the plenary speakers, oral presentations, poster and trade show presentations.

- Through 2018 NPRRW, **6 oral presentations** and **10 poster presentations** were focused on range health, invasive species occurrences and species at risk occurrences.
- Hosted a Native Prairie Speaker Series on December 6 to an audience of **64** people, sharing information on data sharing and the SK Conservation Data Centre.
- SK PCAP facilitated a Steering Committee discussion in October 2017, whereby partners shared information related to their own species at risk conservation programs, monitoring, activities and initiatives, increasing comprehension of overall SK PCAP partnership efforts towards species at risk conservation.
- SK PCAP plans to create a webpage on our website to serve as a hub with links to data collection and monitoring methods to facilitate the entry of data into the applicable databases.

## Strategy

**Identify best practices to sustain resilient native prairie ecosystems that are able to support multiple species at risk, minimize threats of invasive species, maintain biodiversity, and withstand extreme weather events (such as droughts or floods).**

## Measuring success

- In November 2017, SK PCAP hosted two **species at risk workshops**; one for **Loggerhead Shrike** and one for **Northern Leopard Frog**. These workshops were designed to help sustain landscapes that are able to support multiple species at risk and maintain biodiversity.
  - **18** stakeholders participated in the Loggerhead Shrike workshop and **19** stakeholders participated in the Northern Leopard Frog workshop.
  - An **Environmental Benefits Index** was developed for each species that will aid stakeholders in evaluating the suitability of a given piece of land for each species. Targets include considerations for multiple species at risk.

- Comments from species experts are currently being incorporated into the documents before they can be distributed.
  
- SK PCAP plans to host themed weeks (similar to Ecological Goods and Services Week) and day-long workshops to promote minimizing the threat of invasive species and supporting practices that allow native prairie to withstand extreme weather events, as funding permits.

## **Appendix 1: 2017-18 SK PCAP Partnership**

Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada – Science and Technology Branch  
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society  
Ducks Unlimited Canada  
Environment Canada – Canadian Wildlife Service  
Ministry of Agriculture (SK)  
Ministry of Environment (SK)  
Ministry of Energy and Resources (SK)  
Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan Inc.  
Nature Conservancy of Canada  
Nature Saskatchewan  
Parks Canada – Grasslands National Park  
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 Interpretative Centre  
Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association  
Saskatchewan Environmental Society  
Saskatchewan Forage Council  
Saskatchewan Research Council  
Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association  
Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation  
SaskOutdoors  
SaskPower  
Society for Range Management – Prairie Parkland Chapter  
South of the Divide Conservation Action Program Inc.  
University of Regina – Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative  
University of Saskatchewan – College of Agriculture and Bioresources  
Water Security Agency

## **Appendix 2: 2017-18 Financial & In-Kind Support**

### **SK PCAP gratefully acknowledges financial support in 2017-2018 from:**

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Symphony Orchestra, Remai Modern, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, Saskatchewan Burrowing Owl Interpretive Centre, Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre, Saskatchewan Environmental Society, Saskatchewan Forage Council, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy and Resources, Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, Saskatchewan Ministry of Parks, Culture and Sport, Saskatchewan Railway Museum, Saskatchewan Research Council, Saskatchewan Roughrider Football Club Inc., Saskatchewan Science Centre, Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association, Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, Saskatoon Zoo Society, SaskCulture Inc. SaskOutdoors, SaskPower, SaskTel, Shakespeare on the Saskatchewan, Skinner Native Seeds, SkyNews Magazine, Simply Agriculture Solutions Inc., Society for Range Management - Prairie Parkland Chapter, South of the Divide Conservation Action Program Inc., Swift Current Agricultural and Exhibition Association, T. Rex Discovery Centre, Tannas Conservation Services Ltd., Tentree, The Prairie Lily – Prairie River Cruises, Tourism Moose Jaw, Tourism Saskatchewan, Tourism Saskatoon, University of Alberta, University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan-Bookstore, University of Saskatchewan – College of Agriculture and Bioresources, Water Security Agency, Western Development Museum Moose Jaw, Westmoreland Coal Company, Wild Birds Unlimited – Saskatoon.