

February 8-10, 2022

*"Restoration, Reclamation, Resilience - Improving Soil, Water and Habitat"*

## Draft Schedule

	<b>Tuesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wednesday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thursday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup></b>
	Theme: Soil	Theme: Water	Theme: Habitat
9:30 AM	Welcome and housekeeping	Welcome and housekeeping	Welcome and housekeeping
9:40-10:30	Soil/Agriculture  <b>Working together to build resilient soils and communities - Melissa Arcand, U of Saskatchewan</b>	Water/ Agriculture  <b>Droughtproofing - Rob Gardner</b>	Habitat/Agriculture  <b>Contribution of non-legume forbs to forage quality in mixed native grasslands- Rob Vera Velez, U of Saskatchewan</b>
10:30-10:35	Break	Break	Break
10:35-11:25	Soil / Industry  <b>Using Smart. Soil. Science. to Restore and Reclaim Hydrocarbon Contaminated Soil – Steven Siciliano and Amy Jimmo, Environmental Material Science</b>	Water/ Industry  <b>Phyto-remediation of Water Using Native Wetland Plants and Floating Islands Constructed Wetlands Steven Tannas, Tannas Conservation Services and Dan Karran, Olds College</b>	Habitat/Industry  <b>Use of access mats for the mitigation of industrial activities on mixedgrass soils and vegetation Karen Thompson, Trent University</b>
11:25-11:30	Break	Break	Break

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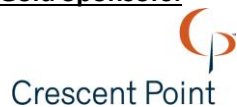
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11:30-12:20	Soil/General Restoration  <b>The why, what, and how of incorporating biocrusts into restoration</b> <b>Mandy Slate, U of Colorado Boulder</b>			Water/ General Restoration  <b>Carbon sequestration and wetland function - Kerri Finlay, U of Regina</b>			Habitat/General Restoration  <b>Ecosystem and pollination restoration - Kyle Bobiwash, U of Manitoba</b>		
12:20-1:20	Lunch break			Lunch break			Lunch break		
1:30-3:30	Case studies			Case studies			Case studies		
	<b>Julie MacKenzie, U-Pick Activity</b>	<b>Grasslands Restoration Forum</b>	<b>Steven Tannas - Ecological Health Assessment Protocol</b>	<b>Kathryn Hull, Cows and Fish - Bragg Creek Restoration</b>	<b>Melanie Toppi - Weed management</b>	<b>Student Meet and Greet</b>	<b>Bryana Nicolas, Native Plant Selection</b>	<b>Scott Beaton, Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation</b>	<b>TBD</b>
3:30-4:00							NPRR Grant Announcement and Closing remarks		

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