

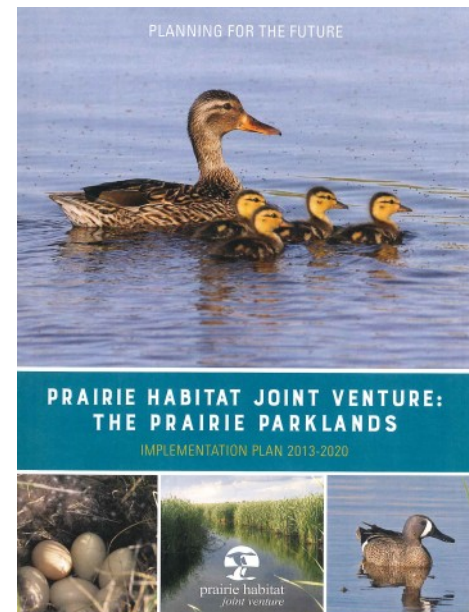


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Webinar: Value of Waterfowl Management to Native Prairie Conservation

The North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) is an international partnership to conserve and restore wetlands associated with uplands and other key habitats for waterfowl. The Prairie Habitat Joint Venture (PHJV) was initiated to deliver NAWMP on the Canadian Prairies. The PHJV targets habitat conservation across Canada's prairie pothole region, which is recognized as the most important breeding area for continental waterfowl and a significant region for many other bird species. The PHJV works to support "healthy prairie, parkland and boreal landscapes that support sustainable bird populations and provide ecological and economic benefits for society". The partnership of public and private agencies and organizations represents a range of conservation interests. Collectively, 17,000 landowners have been involved in PHJV programs accounting for 11 million acres of habitat secured, enhanced, and restored. The PHJV programs focus primarily on the restoration and retention of upland and wetland habitats; but also includes support for policy development. PHJV achieves success through the implementation of programs and policies that maintain and restore the long term productive capacity of the prairie landscape. Each province within the PHJV develops a suite of programs to restore the habitat conditions of the landscape based on an understanding of current habitat conditions combined with anticipated changes of the agricultural landscapes. The PHJV and provinces recognize that programming not only benefits habitat for waterfowl but also to healthy wetlands and upland habitat which significantly contribute to Canada's social economic and ecological prosperity – the many benefits are collectively referred to as ecological goods and services.



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