***Native Prairie Speaker Series***

**Title:** HABISask Mapping Application Demo

**Abstract:**

**HABISask** – the **H**unting, **A**ngling and **B**iodiversity **I**nformation of **Sask**atchewan is a client-centred, online mapping application, that consolidates new and existing species and habitat data for the public and government clients through a “one-stop” information experience. Using latest technology, information will be timely, secure and accessible to clients. Along with information access, clients will have various interactive options to analyze, print and report their queries whether they are planning a hunting or angling experience, or in the early planning stages for development projects, conservation opportunities or environmental reviews.

**HABISask** will provide mapping information and tools according to four key themes:

* **Hunting** – wildlife management zones, game preserves, road corridor game preserves, wildlife refuges, bird sanctuaries, wildlife biologist management areas, Ministry of Environment Compliance and Field Services Offices.
* **Angling** – bathymetric maps, fisheries management zones, fisheries biologist management areas, Ministry of Environment Compliance and Field Services Offices.
* **Project Screening** – rare and endangered species observations, critical habitat, species distribution, ecological protection specialists.

         **Wildlife Viewing/Naturalists** – managed areas, Saskatchewan Bird Atlas, species distributions