



The Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association (SSGA) in partnership with the South of the Divide Conservation Action Program Inc. (SODCAP Inc.) has funding available for producers to develop habitat restoration projects that create habitat for species at risk in southwest Saskatchewan.

Potential qualifying sites for habitat restoration include:

- Land that is currently cultivated or was previously cultivated (i.e. tame grass)
- Locations near existing **candidate critical habitat** for species at risk

Producers submit a bid that meets the following criteria:

- Prepare seedbed and perform necessary weed control
- Seed appropriate mix of native species, plugs and seedlings
- Rest seeded area up to 2 years post-establishment
- Bids should cover 100% of the costs

Producers agree to:

- Work with a SODCAP Inc. Agrologist to implement a grazing plan
- Maintain site in perennial cover for 21 years
- Sign a habitat restoration agreement with SSGA & SODCAP Inc.

There will be **no land use restrictions** for cooperating producers following the terms of the agreement.

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****All agreements confidential & privacy is ensured.****

Native grasslands in southwest Saskatchewan are the last refuge for many *species at risk* in the province and are also an important forage resource for cattle producers.

These grasslands are valuable from an ecological and cultural perspective and are also economically important.

SSGA and SODCAP Inc. are seeking **cooperating producers** to submit bids to undertake a habitat restoration project that meets the outlined criteria.

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