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# Prairie's Got the Goods Week!

Maximizing your on-farm assets:  
Saskatchewan's grasslands and other  
natural areas are key to mitigating and  
adapting to climate change



Monday March 7th, 2022 at 12:00pm CST

Presenter: Michael P. Champion, Head of Industry and Government Relations, Saskatchewan, Ducks Unlimited Canada

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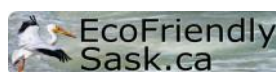
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## **Presentation Summary:**

Saskatchewan's grasslands are important assets for livestock producers, the entire agricultural sector and society. Grasslands and their associated wetland, shrub and bush habitats are hot beds of biodiversity. Vast carbon stores, as well as the ability to sequester additional carbon, are key to our provincial fight against climate change. In this presentation, Ducks Unlimited Canada will explore benefits of grassland and wetland restoration and conservation, and risks associated with the loss of these essential areas.

## **Biography**

Michael Champion, PAg, is the Head of Industry and Government Relations for Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) in Saskatchewan, focussing on wetland policy. Prior to taking on this role, he delivered conservation programming including forage restoration, forage yield estimates and grazing plans with SK ranchers. He also conducted rangeland health assessments in the former PFRA pastures and facilitated grassland reclamation activities with the oil and gas sector.

Michael is a graduate from the University of Saskatchewan, holding a degree in Agriculture with a specialization in Ecology. Originally from Moose Jaw, Michael calls Regina home where he lives with his wife Allison, and two daughters. He enjoys camping, hiking and exploring the outdoors with his family.