

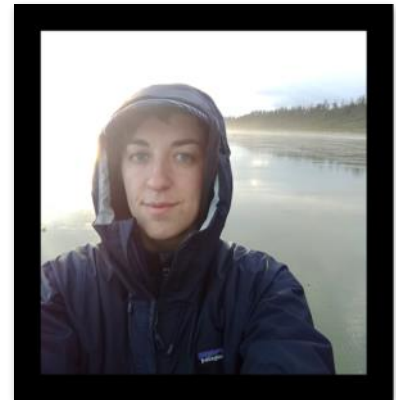


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# Prairie's Got the Goods Week!



## The Importance of Prairie Pollination



Thursday March 9th, 2023 at 12:00pm CT

Presenter: Marika Olynyk, Stewardship Coordinator, Nature Conservancy of Canada

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## **Presentation Summary:**

My work currently is focused land management planning in working conservation lands managed by the Nature Conservancy of Canada in Manitoba. This work involves assessing and coordinating land-management activities such as grazing and haying with the conservation needs of species-at-risk and prairie habitats. Recently, I am mainly focused on the tall-grass prairie region of Manitoba, including large conservation projects such as the new Lake Ranch project (north of Winnipeg), and the Manitoba Tall Grass Prairie Preserve (southeastern Manitoba).

## **About the Presenter:**

Marika Olynyk is an ecologist and educator who currently works as Stewardship Coordinator with the Nature Conservancy of Canada in Manitoba. Marika has worked for several years in the fields of conservation biology, community development, and education with a variety of non-profit organisations, as well as with provincial and federal governments. She holds a master's degree in Natural Resources Management from the University of Manitoba, and has worked in ecology and land management in the areas of pollination, avian, and prairie ecology. Raised near Saskatoon and currently residing in Winnipeg, Marika loves camping and canoeing while exploring new places across the country. She is passionate about developing meaningful ways for people to interact with the natural world, and facilitates learning opportunities and connections in her volunteer time.