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Prairie's Got the Goods Week!

Remembering the Prairies and a Path to Wild Food



Wednesday March 8th, 2023 at 12:00pm CST

Presenters: Ian Hnatowich Wanuskewin Heritage Park and
Sandra Walker, Ethnobotanist, Educator, and Author

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Presentation Summary: A discussion on the current state of grassland degradation alongside stories of successful grassland restoration, followed by an investigation into the edible native species found across the Canadian prairies.

About the Presenters:

Ian Hnatowich: Ian Hnatowich is Wanuskewin's Resource Management Technician, holding a Bachelor's degree in Renewable Resource Management, and a Master's degree in Soil Science, both from the University of Saskatchewan. Much of Ian's research has been focused on concepts of ecological restoration, specifically restoring industrially disturbed sites in Northern Canada's Low-Arctic Tundra. Ian is excited to take a break from the cold Arctic, and return to studying and working with Saskatchewan's grasslands, forests, and wetlands.

Sandra Walker: Sandra has worked as an educator in Saskatchewan for major local nature centers, school systems, and Wanuskewin, and has taught numerous workshops. She encourages fellow enthusiasts to foster a respect for nature and help them understand that there are ways to feed and support themselves beyond the supermarket.

She is also a nature columnist and author of several publications and educational plans for the Native Plant Society and The Saskatchewan Archaeology Society. Sandra is the author of the book *The Path to Wild Food*, published by Lone Pine.