



Saskatchewan  
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Action Plan

## **SK PCAP Partners Renew Commitment for Five More Years**

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On Thursday, June 20, 2019, the Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan's (PCAP) 28 partners will renew their commitment for prairie conservation at a signing ceremony to be held at the University of Regina, at the Research and Innovation Atrium at 11:00 a.m. The 2019-2023 PCAP Framework marks the fifth consecutive five-year plan signed by its partners.

"The new Framework is a result of hard work and dedication of all PCAP partners" says Orin Balas, PCAP Chair. "The SK PCAP Partnership has been going strong for 21 years and will continue to bring awareness of the value of native prairie to Saskatchewan residents and beyond. It's important to highlight the importance of native prairie but also remember the individuals who manage the prairie on a daily basis, year round for the good of numerous species as well as all of society." SK PCAP will develop annual workplans based on the 2019-2023 PCAP Framework over the next five years.

PCAP brings together agencies and organizations representing producers, industry, provincial and federal governments, non-government organizations and research and educational institutions working towards a common vision of prairie conservation in Saskatchewan. The Partnership has proven to be an important forum for guiding conservation and management efforts within Saskatchewan's Prairie Ecozone.

The SK PCAP Partnership works to:

- Develop and foster common vision and goals, identify priority issues and develop and implement actions to address conservation and sustainable management of native prairie,
- Avoid duplication and identify and fill gaps in native prairie research and activities among the partners,
- Improve public understanding and valuing of native prairie through initiatives such as the Native Prairie Appreciation Week (June 16-22, 2019),
- Share ideas and find common ground where possible while respecting differing ideas.

For more information on SK PCAP and/or to view the 2019-2023 PCAP Framework, please visit our website at [www.pcap-sk.org](http://www.pcap-sk.org) or contact the PCAP office ([pcap@sasktel.net](mailto:pcap@sasktel.net)).

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