

Native Prairie Speaker Series

Presentation: Alberta's Greater Sage-grouse Recovery Program

Speaker: Joel Nicholson, Senior Wildlife Biologist with Alberta Environment and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Management

Presentation Summary:

This presentation will outline the current Greater sage-grouse recovery program in Alberta, with a focus on recent translocations of sage-grouse from Montana to Alberta. It will provide background on the status of sage-grouse and a summary of current conservation actions. Bird movements from satellite GPS transmitters will be presented to illustrate the results and challenges of translocating sage-grouse.

Biography:

Joel Nicholson works for Alberta Environment and Parks as a Senior Wildlife Biologist based in Medicine Hat. He has over 20 years' experience working in the grasslands of southern Alberta on numerous species of wildlife, including Greater sage-grouse.

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