

Native Prairie Speaker Series

Title: Leopard frogs in Southwest Saskatchewan: Biology and threats

Speaker: Dr. Nick Cairns, Conservation Biologist

Summary:

This presentation will cover the different species of frogs that call the Southwest home then focus on the life history of Northern leopard frogs, looking at habitat use, seasonality and life history of this species. Finally we'll cover population declines in Western Canada, conservation concerns and potential mitigations.

About Nick:

Dr. Nick Cairns, is an ecologist and conservation biologist based in Val Marie in Southwestern Saskatchewan. His focus is on the biology of the Northern Great Plains particularly the semiarid regions but he has worked in a variety of places on a diverse assemblage of taxa. Some projects include habitat use and overwintering conditions in small snakes, mitigation strategies for turtle bycatch in inland fisheries and the phylogenomics of frogs.

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