

Multiple Species Management & Conservation Awareness *Virtual Workshop*

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- **Nature Saskatchewan—Stewards of SK Update and Door Prizes**
- **Canadian Forage and Grasslands Association** will be discussing and providing a demo of the multiple species Habitat and Biodiversity Assessment Tool
- **SK Prairie Conservation Action Plan** will be describing their multi-species at risk habitat management guide

Thursday, March 18th, 2021

FREE Workshop from 7:00pm to 8:30 PM

Register Free: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5102175269678960144>

Virtual Event! Everyone is Welcome to Attend! Tune-in from ANY location!

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- **SK Prairie Conservation Action Plan (Carolyn Gaudet and Sue Michalsky) will be describing their multi-species at risk habitat management guide.**

Description and demo of Canadian Forage and Grasslands Association's Habitat Assessment Tool

Summary: The Canadian Forage and Grasslands Association is developing a habitat and biodiversity assessment tool that will be integrated into the Environmental Farm Plan. Once complete, producers will be able to complete the exercise independently online. Presentation will include a description and a demo of how the tool will be used.

About the Speakers: François Blouin is a Wildlife Biologist with 25 years' experience on species at risk conservation and habitat stewardship in the prairie provinces and, more recently, in British Columbia where he lives with his wife and two children. He has been the lead consultant in the development of the Habitat and Biodiversity Assessment Tool for the Alberta Environmental Farm Plan and provides advice and support for the development and implementation of HBAT in other provinces through the CFGA Nature Fund project.

Heather Peat Hamm is an ecologist, illustrator, and a species-at-risk Consultant currently working for Canadian Forage and Grasslands Association to adapt the Habitat and Biodiversity Assessment Tool for Saskatchewan producers. Since 2006, Heather has worked on the interface of agriculture and species at risk habitat management. Through that work, she has seen the depth of care many producers have for their land and their environment and is endeavoring to link that to support for maintenance of habitat in landscapes under agricultural management.

Overview of SKPCAP's multi species at risk habitat management guide

Summary: Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan is developing a graphically illustrated guide that presents site-scale information and illustrations of species' habitat requirements, showing overlapping requirements between species. A preview of the results and illustrations will be included.

About the Speakers: Sue Michalsky, M.Sc., R.P.F. is a beef and lamb producer with ranch holdings in southwestern Saskatchewan and southwestern Alberta. The grasslands she owns and manages support at least 11 federally listed species at risk. Sue is an alumni of the University of Alberta and has worked

throughout North America as a rangeland ecologist and conservation practitioner. Her work experience centers on livestock and range management, conservation planning and agri-environmental policy. She is a co-founder and director of the Ranchers Stewardship Alliance Inc.

Carolyn started as the SK PCAP Manager in March 2017 and is enjoying working with SK PCAP's many partners. She has a B.Sc. and a M.Sc. from the University of Regina and experience with habitat stewardship, research, and data collection. Carolyn manages and oversees SK PCAP's many activities, as well as chairing the Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop planning committee and chairing the Transboundary Grassland Partnership Core Team. Carolyn lives in Regina, with her husband and two young daughters.