

## Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Grant

The Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Grant is new for 2022. SK PCAP and the Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop planning committee decided to take some of the profit from the 2022 virtual event and contribute to an **on-the-ground, small scale** restoration project or a **restoration-related research project**. **The project can be an existing or new endeavor**. This award is open to **individuals, students and/or not-for-profit groups**. The groups do not need to be registered as a non-profit to win the award.

**Award Amount: \$2000**

### Application Criteria

Applications (1-2 paragraphs) should include a description of the project, including:

- Where it will take place and when it will occur;
- If the project restores or enhances habitat;
- If the project could potentially improve the health and function of *at least one* ecosystem component (soil, water, plants or animals);
- If the project avoids unintended consequences, (for example, project may benefit one species at the detriment of another species);
- How grant funds will be used (supplies, equipment and/or labour). The NPRR Grant may be used as match for other funding.

Special consideration will be given to the follow criteria but are not required:

- The project already has or will successfully engage local knowledge keepers, including Indigenous communities and/or private landowners, lessees and incorporate them in project activities and reporting;
- Has the opportunity to reduce fragmentation and reconnect areas of biodiversity;
- The project may be intentionally constructed to take an existing restoration project to the next level, for example:
  - by taking further steps in restoration by creating or enhancing habitat for organisms that will live in the previous restored site

The deliverables expected from the winning project includes: an informal report/update due in February 2023, and a poster or presentation at the next NPRRW (preferably in 2024).

### How to submit an application:

Apply by preparing an application letter that outlines how the project meets the above criteria, and submit to [Kayla.Burak@natureconservancy.ca](mailto:Kayla.Burak@natureconservancy.ca)

### Important Dates to Remember

Application Deadline: January 25, 2022

Award Winner Announced: February 10, 2022

If you have any questions about the grant, you can contact Kayla at [Kayla.Burak@natureconservancy.ca](mailto:Kayla.Burak@natureconservancy.ca) or Carolyn at [pcap@sasktel.net](mailto:pcap@sasktel.net)