

Call for Webinar Presentation, Case study and Poster Abstracts

9th Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop

Virtual

February 8-10, 2022

The 9th Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop is occurring virtually, February 8-10, 2022. The Workshop will include webinar presentations, case studies, a tradeshow and a poster session.

The theme for the workshop is ***Restoration, Reclamation, Resilience - Improving Soil, Water and Habitat***. Audience participants include government, environmental non-profit organizations, industry, research and academic institutions, environmental consultants, land managers, and more.

Instructions for Submitting Presentation Abstracts

We are looking for 3 industry-related presentations, dealing restoration, reclamation or remediation of with soil, water or habitat. Webinar presentations will be 35 minutes long, with an additional 15 minutes for questions from the audience.

The submission deadline for webinar presentation abstracts is **November 16th, 2021 at 11:59 pm CST**. Abstracts must be under 250 words, and should include a statement of objectives, brief description of methods, results, lessons learned and conclusions. **Projects need to pertain to restoration or reclamation (or remediation) of soil, water or habitat in a native prairie setting, from an industrial perspective.**

Presentation Abstract Evaluation

Abstracts will be evaluated based on how well they fit the presentation criteria, the subject categories and with the other presentations. Presentations should present results from completed projects or completed phases of long-term projects or early phases of innovative methods.

All abstracts will be reviewed by at least two reviewers. Please be advised that not all abstracts will be chosen, even if they meet the criteria. There are currently **only three presentation slots** available. Notice of decision will be made by December 16th, 2021 via email.

To submit a webinar presentation abstract, please email: pcap@sasktel.net by November 16th, 2021 at 11:59 CST.

Instructions for Submitting Case study Abstracts

Case studies will occur in the afternoons from 1:30-3:30 PM, including a short break. We would prefer if the case study format was something similar to:

- Case study leader does a presentation
- Quick Q&A from the audience
- Break-out into smaller groups for activity
- Come back together and conclude

Case studies can include handouts and activity sheets that will be available for download by participants. Abstracts must be under 250 words, and should include a statement of objectives, brief description of topics covered, a brief description of the activity and the lessons participants will learn.

The submission deadline for Case Study abstracts is **November 16th, 2021 at 11:59 pm CST.** **Projects need to pertain to restoration or reclamation (or remediation) of soil, water or habitat, in a native prairie setting.** Notice of decision will be made by December 16th via email.

If you are interested in presenting a case study outside of the specific request, please contact Carolyn at pcap@sasktel.net.

To submit a Case Study abstract, please email: pcap@sasktel.net by November 16th, 2021 at 11:59 CST.

Instructions for Submitting Poster Abstracts

The poster abstract submission deadline is **January 11, 2022 at 11:59 CST.** Abstracts must be under 250 words, and should include a statement of objectives, brief description of methods, results, lessons learned and conclusions. Projects will need to relate to native prairie restoration or reclamation. If unsure if your poster would be suitable, please contact Caitlin. For poster abstracts, a subject category does not need to be specified. Posters can be in the beginning phases of projects, project plans, or student projects. Notice of decision will be made by January 18, 2022 via email.

Potential topics include:

- Comprehensive approaches to planning restoration/reclamation projects that include traditional ecological knowledge and landowner perspectives.
- Species at risk and wildlife habitat

- Biosecurity and invasive species
- Plant, water and soil interrelationships
- Industrial reclamation: contaminated sites and remediation
- Trends and changes: assessments and acts
- Adaptability of restoration and reclamation
- Wetland Restoration Projects
- New research
- Any other native prairie restoration or reclamation project

Online Poster Session Format

Poster presenters will have their own profile on the “Show Case” section of the online event platform, PheedLoop. Each poster presenter will be responsible for completing their own profile, which includes the options to add a picture, contact information, social media links and a link to their LinkedIn profile. Poster Presenters will be required to upload a slide deck of their poster presentation **OR** a pre-recorded video of their poster presentation. Poster presenters will also be able to respond to questions from workshop participant through a chat box. There will be designated poster session times throughout the three days of the workshop.

For presenters opting to upload a pdf of their poster, Poster Presenters are encouraged to follow these guidelines. For ease of viewing for workshop participants, we are asking poster presenters to present their poster on 5 slides:

1. Introduction
2. Project/Program Objectives
3. Methods
4. Analysis
5. Conclusion

Guidelines about the video submission will be available in Fall 2021. PCAP may be available to provide assistance in preparing the pre-recorded poster session video, if needed. Please contact caitlinmroz@hotmail.com if this is something you need assistance with. A maximum of eight poster recording sessions will be available on a first-come, first serve basis until January 27th, 2022.

To submit at poster abstract, please email: caitlinmroz@hotmail.com by January 11th, 2022 at 11:59 CST.

Questions?

Questions about the workshop program, webinar presentations or case studies may be directed to PCAP Manager, Carolyn Gaudet at pcap@sasktel.net

Questions about the poster sessions can be directed to Caitlin Mroz-Sailer at caitlinmroz@hotmail.com