

## **Transboundary Grassland Partnership Workshop Event Program**

February 25-26, 2020  
Ramada Plaza, Regina, SK

### **Tuesday February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

8:00AM Registration – Canadian Ballroom, Ramada

8:30AM Welcome and Opening Prayer –PCAP, Indigenous Prayer

9:00AM Jurisdictional Updates – a summary of what all of the jurisdictions are doing.

- Montana – Speaker (TBD)
- Saskatchewan – Carolyn Gaudet, SK Prairie Conservation Action Plan
- Alberta - Presented by Sasha Harriott, Alberta Prairie Conservation Forum and Transboundary Grasslands Partnership.

*\*Presenter for each jurisdiction needed\**

10:30AM-10:45AM Health Break

10:45AM – Organizational Grassland and Project Mapping Session (Follow up from the TGPW 2018)

11:15AM - Group Activity: Using the Mapping Tool (TBC) –

12:00PM LUNCH

1:00PM – Greater Sage Grouse Recovery – Panel Discussion

2:45 PM –Producer Survey Results by: Jeremy Pittman

3:30PM – 3:45 PM Health Break

3:45PM - Great Plains Conservation Network (GPCN)—A Renewed Focus on Large Area Conservation– Cliff Wallis, GPCN

4:10 PM – Conservation in native prairies: Is focusing on single species a good strategy? - Diego Steinaker, SODCAP

4:35PM “Priority Areas for Conservation” by Matthew Braun, NCC (TBC)

**February 26, 2020 (Native Prairie Restoration/Reclamation Workshop and Transboundary Grasslands Partnership Workshop)**

7:30-8:30	Registration on Mezzanine			
<b>Rooms &gt;&gt;</b>				
8:30-8:50	Welcome - Sponsor Introduction			
8:50-9:25	Plenary #1: Someone from Transboundary Workshop to Open the NPRRW Conference <i>Partnerships and Relationship building– Brad Downey</i>			
<b>Session #1: Ecosystems Management Approach to Restoring and Reclaiming Prairie</b>				
<b>Rooms &gt;&gt;</b>	<i>Canadian South</i> <b>“Tools to Restore/ Reclaim Native Prairie”</b>	<i>Canadian Central</i>	<i>Canadian North</i>	<i>Maple Room</i> <b>Bison Repatriation</b>
9:30-9:55	Tools to Restore/Reclaim Native Prairie - Jeremy Pittman, University of Waterloo	Size Does Matter: Nutrient Loading to Improve Survival and Growth of Sagebrush for Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat Restoration Autumn Watkinson, U of A	Grasslands National Park Invasive Plant Management Plan Nathan Young, GNP	Bison repatriation Cristina Eisenberg
9:55-10:20	Pronghorn Crossing - Paul Jones, Alberta Conservation Association	Native Seed Presentation - Kelly Leask, Prairie Originals	Broad Weed Management Plan Andre Bonneau, Ministry of Agriculture	Early stages of bison reintroduction planning – <b>Elliot Fox</b>
10:20-10:45	<b>Coffee / Poster Session / Trade Show</b>			
<b>Rooms &gt;&gt;</b>	<i>Canadian South</i>	<i>Canadian Central</i> <b>“Native seeds”</b>	<i>Canadian North</i> <b>Industry presentations</b>	<i>Maple Room</i> <b>“Transboundary Partnerships – Bison Panel Discussion ”</b>
10:45-11:15	Rare Plants and Ranchers – Chet Neufeld	Native Seeds - John Skinner, Skinner Native Seeds	Matrix Solutions	10+ years of a Bison Reintroduction, Lessons Learned, new Issues, etc - Stefano Liccioli, Grasslands National Park
11:15-11:40	Restoring Project 71 <i>Katie Suek</i>	Native Seed Quality and Supply within Canada’s Supply System  Steven Tannas, TCS	Mine remediation inTaiga Sheri Korpess, CanNorth	
11:40-12:05		The right seed at the right time:	Restoration of SK’s Ag	Bison Panel Discussion

		challenges of sourcing native seed for restoration Samantha Fischer, GNP	Crown Lands Lyle Thomson – SK MOA	
12:05-1:05	<b>Lunch - Canadian Ballrooms (South, Central and North) Coffee / Poster Session / Trade Show</b>			
	<b>Session #2:</b>			
1:05-1:40	<b>Plenary Session:</b>			
<b>Rooms &gt;&gt;</b>	<i>Canadian South Fire</i>	<i>Canadian Central “Minimizing Impact to Native Prairie (Industry)”</i>	<i>Canadian North Partnerships</i>	<i>Maple Room “Transboundary Partnerships – Invasive Species”</i>
1:50-2:15	Traditional Ecological Knowledge of Fire Cristina Eisenberg		Designing a Pollinator Mix for the Canadian Prairies John Skinner and Stephanie Frischie	Aquatic Invasives – Lessons Learned
2:20-2:45	NCC/Old Man on His Back? (Bison and Fire and planning, working with partners) Dale Gross, U of S	Ditch Restoration Projects in Saskatchewan - Shauna Lehmann, Ministry of Highways	Expanding the Conservation tool box: recent partnerships initiatives by NCC Cameron Wood, Nature Conservancy of Canada	Invasives – Presentation from Montana
2:50-3:15	Burstall Fire Research Results Brandon Bischoff, U of A	Minimizing impact and invasive species reduction – Andrew Stewart, Golder Associates	Riparian Areas Restoration in semi-arid Southeastern Alberta – successes, challenges & lessons learned Marilou Montemayor, SEAWA	Frenchman Wood River Weed Management Area - Melanie Toppi
3:25-3:40	<b>Coffee / Poster Session / Trade Show</b>			
<b>Rooms &gt;&gt;</b>				<i>Maple Room</i>
3:45-5:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Native Seed Restoration from a Transboundary Perspective</b>			
5:00-6:30	<b>Designated Poster Session / Trade Show</b>			
6:30-8:00	<b>Banquet &amp; Silent Auction</b>			
7:15–8:00	<b>Banquet Speaker</b>			

February 27, 2020 (NPRRW Only)

Rooms>>			
Session #3:			
8:00-8:40	Plenary #3:		
8:45-9:25	Plenary #4:		
Rooms >>	<i>Canadian South Urban Restoration</i>	<i>Canadian Central</i>	<i>Canadian North</i>
9:30-9:55	Urban Restoration Projects Ingrid Thiessen, Scatliff + Miller+Murray	<b>“Speed Dating” CASE STUDY</b> Topics – TBC  Chet Neufeld	<b>“Speed Dating” CASE STUDY</b> Topics - TBC
9:55-10:20	Urban Land Management - Renny Grilz, Meewasin Valley Authority		
10:20 – 10:50	<b>Coffee / Poster Session / Trade Show</b>		
Rooms >>	<b>Canadian South Engagement in Conservation</b>		
10:50-11:15	Photography and social media in conservation - Nicole Dancey, PCA	<b>“Speed Dating” CASE STUDY</b> Topics - TBC	<b>“Speed Dating” CASE STUDY</b> Topics - TBC
11:20-11:45	NCC Engagement Kayla Burak, NCC		
11:45-12:45	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Coffee / Poster Session / Trade Show</b>		
Session #4:			
Rooms >>	<i>Canadian South “Soils and Mycorrhizae”</i>	<i>Canadian Central</i>	<i>Canadian North</i>
12:45-1:10	Leafy Spurge Control and Mycorrhizae Jon Bennett, U of S	"Are Remnants Still Relevant?" Karla Rae Rudolph	<b>Traditional NPRRW-style Case Study</b>

1:15-1:40			
1:45-2:10	Katherine Stewart, U of S ( <i>TBC</i> )		
2:10-2:40	<b>Coffee / Poster Session / Trade Show - Mezzanine</b>		
Rooms >>	<b>Canadian Rooms (South, Central and North)</b>		
2:40-3:05	<b>Plenary #5:</b>		
3:05-4:15	<b>Panel Discussion #3: What we've learned, where do we go from here</b>		
4:15	<b>Hand in Evaluations &amp; Head Home - Safe Travels!</b>		