

Global Vision – Local Action

2021 Transboundary Grasslands Partnership Virtual Workshop

October 19 -21, 2021

Tuesday, October 19th, 2021 – Global Vision

- 9:00 AM Welcome, Transboundary Grasslands Partnership (TGP) History and Present Carolyn Gaudet, TGP Chairperson
- 9:15 AM Central Grasslands Roadmap – A Collaborative Conservation Strategy
Tammy VerCauteren, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies and Christian Artuso, Canadian Wildlife Service (Environment and Climate Change Canada)
- 10:15 AM The science and technology behind USDA NRCS’s first-ever grassland biome conservation framework - Dirac Twidwell, University of Nebraska
- 11:15 AM Prairie Partnerships: The Pan-Canadian Approach to Transforming Species at Risk Conservation – Rachel Turnquist, Conservation Coordinator, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment and Climate Change Canada

Wednesday, October 20th, 2021 – Local Action

- 9:00 AM Welcome
- 9:10 AM Montana: Ranching, Conservation and Communities – A Winning Team!
Martin Townsend, Ranchers’ Stewardship Alliance
- 10:00 AM Saskatchewan: Conservation Challenges of Native Grasslands in Southwest Saskatchewan – Diego Steinaker, South of the Divide Conservation Action Program
- 11:00 AM Alberta: Grassland Capital X: A Conservation Market Pilot
Western Stock Growers’ Association

Thursday, October 21st, 2021 – Indigenous Perspectives

- 9:00 AM Welcome
- 9:10 AM Montana: The Path Back: Bison Restoration at Fort Peck Reservation in Montana
Dennis Jorgenson, Bison Program Manager, World Wildlife Fund and Northern Great Plains Program and Jonny BearCub Stiffarm, Fort Peck Tribes
- 10:00 AM Saskatchewan: Witaskîwin (Allyship) Through Conservation
Philip Brass, Anishnabek / Nêhiyewak Artist, Hunter and Ceremonial Knowledge Carrier from the Peepeekisis Nêhiyewak Nation and Kristen Martin, Assistant Conservation Science Coordinator, Nature Conservancy of Canada
- 11:00 AM Alberta: Iinnii Rematriation Bio Monitoring
Alvin First Rider, Environmental Technician, Blood Tribe Land Management and Justin Bruised Head, Blood Tribe Land Management