

Transboundary Grasslands Partnership Workshop

A New Chapter for Grassland Conservation

Fireside Room, Medicine Hat Exhibition and Stampede, Medicine Hat, SK

November 15-16, 2022

November 15, 2022

- 11:00 AM Registration
- 12:00 PM LUNCH
Opening Remarks
- 1:00 PM Transboundary Grasslands Partnership Strategic Planning
- 2:00 PM Jurisdictional Updates
Alberta (Sasha Harriott, Alberta PCF); Montana (Marisa Sather, USFWS); Saskatchewan (Carolyn Gaudet, SK PCAP)
- 3:15 PM HEALTH BREAK
- 3:30 PM Central Grasslands Roadmap: A Unified Vision for Changing the Plight of our Grasslands
Christian Artuso, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment and Climate Change Canada
and Tammy VanCauteren, Bird Conservancy Central Grasslands Roadmap
- 4:00 PM John K. Pattison-Williams, JV8 Central Grasslands Conservation Initiative
- 4:30 PM Linking Population Objectives with habitat Objectives for Grasslands Birds in the Prairie
Habitat Joint Venture - Barry Robinson, Environment and Climate Change Canada
- 5:00 PM Wrap-up with Cliff Wallis, Alberta Wilderness Association
- 5:15 PM Cocktails and Networking
- 6:30 PM SUPPER
- 7:30 PM Sand Dune Habitat Restoration and Ord's Kangaroo Rat Recovery in Southern Alberta -
Sandi Robertson, Wildlife Biologist, Alberta Environment and Parks

November 16, 2022

- 7:00 AM BREAKFAST
- 8:00 AM Welcome, Opening Remarks
- 8:15 AM Local Presentations:
- 8:15 AM Andy Boyce, Swift Fox and Birds around Fort Belknap and other areas in Montana
- 8:45 AM Blackfoot Prairie Alliances and Relations - Alvin First Rider, Environmental Technician –
Blood Tribe Land Management and Dean Wetzel, WL Heritage Connections
- 9:15 AM Amy Seesequasis, Treaty Land Sharing Network

- 9:45 AM Health Break
- 10:00 AM Local Presentations:
Neal Wilson – Antelope Creek Ranch, Alberta
- 10:30 AM Mark and Laura Hoimyr - Box H Farm, Saskatchewan – “Grazing and Recovery: Finding a Balance”
- 11:00 AM Tricia Kimmel - Kimmel Ranch - Turner, Montana
- 11:15 AM Panel Discussion
- 11:45 AM Marika Sherman – Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association – “Using Reverse Auctions for Restoration on Native Grasslands”
- 12:15 Wrap - Up