

Transboundary Grassland Partnership Workshop

“Native Grasslands: Culture, Carbon and Conservation”

December 6-7, 2023 at the Living Sky Casino, Swift Current, SK

Tentative schedule

December 6, 2023	
9 AM-10 AM	Registration
10:00-10:30 AM	Welcome, Prayer, Greetings (Weston Foundation/AAFC)
10:30-10:45 AM	History of TGP
10:45 AM-12:00 PM	Jurisdictional Updates (Alberta, SK, Montana)
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00-2:30 PM	Presentations: Biodiversity Bird Index - Ian Cook, Birds Canada Grassland Insect Diversity – John Wilmshurst, Canadian Wildlife Federation TBD – Alvin First Rider, Blood Tribe Land Management Environmental Protection Division
2:30-2:50 PM	Coffee break
2:50-4:20 PM	Jurisdictional Transboundary Grassland Partnership Producer Panel Erika Stewart (SK) Kyle Forbes (AB) Dale Veseth (MT) (TBC) Moderated by: Jeremy Pittman
4:15-5:15 PM	Presentations: Grassland Restoration Native forage development and species selection by Sean Asselin - Agriculture and Agri-food Canada Michael Schellenberg – Central Prairies Living Labs
5:15 PM	Wrap up
5:20-6:30 PM	Cocktails and Networking/trivia
6:30PM	Supper
7PM	Evening Presentation Natural Products from Prairie Plants: Where Science Hits the Dirt – Dr. Roy Golsteyn, University of Lethbridge

December 7, 2023	
8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome
8:45-10:15 AM	Presentations: Carbon A Carbon Overview by Cameron Carlyle, University of Alberta
10:15-10:30 AM	Coffee Break
10:30 AM-12:00 PM	Living Labs - Central Prairies Producer Panel Moderated by Jeremy Pittman
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00-2:30 PM	Presentations: Grazing Caitlin Gillespie, World Wildlife Fund Andrew Berger, Piikani Lodge (TBC)
2:30-3:00 PM	Coffee Break
3:00-4:15 PM	Speed dating case studies: Emerging Issues
4:15 PM	Closing Remarks (5-10 min)