

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

TUESDAY, February 16

ROOMS >>	Saskatchewan Ballroom A&B	Canadian Room	Courtyard Room	Manitoba Room and Mezzanine
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM			Workshop Natural Processes for the Restoration of Drastically Disturbed Sites. D. POLSTER	Trade Exhibit Set-up
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM		Semi-annual mtg. (open to all) Society for Range Management - Prairie Parkland Chapter		Trade Exhibit Set-up Poster boards arrive
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Opening Reception Socializing, Finger Foods, Cash Bar Short Video (on a loop) Conservation Conversations			Trade Exhibits Available to View Registration

WEDNESDAY, February 17

ROOMS >>	Saskatchewan Ballroom A&B	Manitoba Room and Mezzanine
7:45 AM - 8:15 AM	Registration and Light Breakfast	Registration Poster Set-up Trade Exhibits
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcoming Remarks Introduction K. BALDERSON BURAK Greetings from Saskatoon Mayor DONALD ATCHISON Opening Remarks from Saskatchewan Minister of Environment HERB COX	
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM	Plenary 1: Setting the Stage for PCESC 2016 P1-1. Hearts and Minds - Developing a Prairie Story L. FITCH and B. GJETVAJ P1-2. Panel Interview Celebrating 30 Years of PCESC: Lessons Learned after 30 Years of Prairie Conservation Actions, and Directions for the Future D. HENDERSON, B. ADAMS, L. DELANOY, and J. MORGAN	
10:00 - 10:20	BREAK	Posters and Trade Exhibits Available to View

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ROOMS >>	Saskatchewan Ballroom (Partition B)	Canadian Room	Courtyard Room	Manitoba Room and Mezzanine
	Theme 1: Status, Trends, and Issues			
10:20 AM - 12:00 PM	Concurrent Session 1: Avian Status and Ecology	Concurrent Session 2: Large Scale Trends and Impacts	Concurrent Session 3: Bees and Amphibians	
10:20 AM - 10:45 AM	1-1. The Status of Grassland Birds in Manitoba: Preliminary Results of the Manitoba Breeding Bird Atlas C. ARTUSO	2-1. Understanding the Future of Wind Development in Montana and Wyoming C. HOOD	3-1. Understanding the Effects of Habitat Fragmentation on Grassland Pollination M. OLYNYK	
10:45 AM - 11:10 AM	1-2. The Influence of Migration Timing on Parental Provisioning Rates and Reproductive Success in a Songbird A. RITCHIE	2-2. Ceasing of Federal Pastures and a New Model for Public Land Management R. ASHTON	3-2. The Conservation Status of Bees in the Prairie Provinces – Why Are They at Risk? C. SHEFFIELD	
11:10 AM - 11:35 AM	1-3. Habitat use and Movement Patterns of Male and Female Snowy Owls (<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>) in Winter A. CHANG	2-3. The Effects of Climate Change on Endangered Plant Species in Manitoba A. GREENLEY	3-3. Effects of Environmental Variables on the Calling Behavior of Northern Leopard Frogs (<i>Lithobates pipiens</i>) M. SOMMERS	
11:35 AM - 12:00 PM	1-4. Developing Predictive Models of Occurrence for Sprague's Pipit (<i>Anthus spragueii</i>) in Alberta J. LANDRY-DEBOER	2-4. Can Wet Areas Mapping be used to Predict Invasive Species in Dry Mixed Grass Prairie? L. SCHROEDER	3-4. Distribution of the Great Plains Toad in Prairie Canada A. DIDIUK	
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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH			Posters and Trade Exhibits
1:00 PM - 1:55 PM 1:55 PM - 2:30 PM	Plenary 2: Status, Trends and Issues in Conservation and Protection P2-1. Uncommon Common Ground - World Wildlife Fund's Sustainable Ranching Initiative N. LABBE P2-2. Status and Trends of Prairie and Endangered Species 1986 to 2016 D. HENDERSON			
2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	BREAK			Posters and Trade Exhibits

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	Theme 2: Protection and Conservation			
2:50 PM - 4:30 PM	Concurrent Session 4: Maps, Models and Mitigation	Concurrent Session 5: Conservation and Protection Planning	Concurrent Session 6: Successes, Lessons and Opportunities	
2:50 to 3:15	4-1. The Status of Biodiversity in the Grassland and Parkland Regions of Alberta C. COPP	5-1. Guiding Conservation at Scale: WWF's "Plowprint", Sustainable Ranching Initiative, and Grassland Birds J. NELSON	6-1. Twenty Five Years of Prescribed Management to Conserve Manitoba Tall-grass Prairie Biodiversity – Lessons Learned C. HAMEL	
3:15 - 3:40	4-2. Modelling Spatial Distributions of the Endemic Plant Species of the Athabasca Sand Dunes of Northern Saskatchewan U. ATTANAYAKE	5-2. Grassland Conservation Prioritization Model S. CARLYLE	6-2. Roadside Prairies – Opportunities at 100 km/hr J. MORGAN	
3:40 - 4:05	4-3. Development of a Habitat Suitability Model for the Threatened Poweshiek Skipperling in Manitoba R. WESTWOOD	5-3. The Conservation Standards Program: Environmental Data Is Our Currency K. SCALISE	6-3. Alberta Prairie Conservation Action Plan 2016-2020: Strategies and Outcomes for Future Prairie Conservation Initiatives K. RAVEN	
4:05 - 4:30	4-4. Migratory Birds and Incidental Take: Mitigation Strategies Used in Industrial Development J. TRAYLOR	5-4. Meewasin Northeast Swale Master Plan – Protecting a Prized Natural Feature S. GERSHER	6-4. Mattheis Ranch - A Conservation Triumph J. BRUNEN	
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Dedicated Poster Session (Manitoba Room and Mezzanine) Social Time and Cash Bar			

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6:00 PM - 9:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:40 PM 8:00 PM 8:45 PM 9:00 PM	Banquet, Silent Auction, and Evening Program Introduction and Meal Awards and Recognition Conservation Caravan video Live Music GLENN SUTTER Last Call for Silent Auction Silent Auction Deadline and Last Remarks	

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8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Registration and Light Breakfast	Posters and Trade Exhibits
8:15 AM - 8:20 AM	General Address K. BALDERSON BURAK	
8:20 AM - 8:35 AM 8:35 AM - 9:00 AM 9:00 AM - 9:25 AM 9:25 AM - 9:35 AM	Plenary 3: Conservation and Recovery of Prairie and Species P3-1. Federal Programs for Species at Risk Recovery in Prairie Canada R. BLOOM P3-2. Case Study - Creating Optimal Habitat for Greater Sage Grouse – Multi-Agency/Stakeholder Collaborations K. WILLIAMSON P3-3. Case Study - On the Ground Recovering Sage Grouse M. ANDERSON Questions and Discussion	
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10:00 AM - 12:00 AM	Concurrent Session 7: Recovery Strategies I	Concurrent Session 8: Recovery Strategies II	Concurrent Session 9: Habitat Mitigation and Restoration	Concurrent Session 10: Invasive Species	
10:00 AM - 10:25 AM	7-1. Redefining Sage- Grouse Knowledge to Aid the Protection, Conservation, and Recovery of a Highly Endangered Species K. BIRD	8-1. Evaluating the Use of Modified Fence Sites by Pronghorn in Alberta P. JONES	9-1. Sampling Methodology to Support Regulatory Application and Improve Operational Performance R. SPARROW	10-1. Invasion of Saskatoon – An Integrated Approach from Meewasin’s Resource Management E. TOMLINSON	
10:25 AM - 10:50 AM	7-2. Post-Release Movements and Habitat Selection of Translocated Greater Sage Grouse in SE Alberta K. BALDERSON BURAK	8-2. Prairie Dogs, Partnerships and Plague: Striving for the Recovery of Black-Footed Ferrets (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>) H. FACETTE and T. STEPHENS	9-2. Soil Bioengineering for Riparian Restoration D. POLSTER	10-2. Challenges and Learnings Controlling Downy Brome in Native Prairie Disturbances K. ELLIOT	
10:50 AM - 11:15 AM	7-3. Really Big Bird Houses: Platforms for Ferruginous Hawks J. NG	8-3. Using Stepping-Stones and Translocations to Increase Population Viability in the Endangered Ord’s Kangaroo Rat L. BRANDS	9-3. Plant Community Restoration During Bank Stabilization Projects with Southern Alberta S. TANNAS	10-3. Common Tansy Management Through Goat Browsing N. MORI	

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11:15 AM - 11:40 AM	7-4. Mitigating Impacts to Wetlands: As Easy as Water off a Duck’s Back? J. LEBLANC	8-4. Amphibians on the Move: Translocation as a Mitigation Strategy J. MARTINO	9-4. Droughtproofing: Using Beaver to Conserve Valuable Water, for Both Grazing and Wildlife Benefits R. GARDNER	10-4. Impacts of Smooth Brome Colonization on Insect Diversity in Fescue Grassland V. ROSENKRANZ	
11:40 AM - 12:00 PM		8-5. Designing and Implementing a Canadian Toad Translocation Program for BHP Billiton’s Jansen Potash Project C. KIRKHAM and R. POLLOCK	9-5. Remarkable Forage Characteristics and Grazing Potential of Purple Prairie Clover and White Prairie Clover on Western Canadian Grasslands A. IWAASA		
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1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Plenary 4: Connecting and Motivating People to Wonder, Care and Act				
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	P4-1. Social Marketing Principles and Practices - Reaching Beyond Awareness and Attitude to Create Action K. DONNELLY				
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	P4-2. Case Study - A Roadmap to the Conservation Caravan M. ERICKSON				
	P4-3. Case study - Meewasin Valley Educational Programming, Stewardship Activities and Citizen Science Projects K. LYSAK				
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	Theme 4: Connecting and Motivating People				
2:35 PM - 4:15 PM	Concurrent Session 11: Educating Youth of Today, For Tomorrow	Concurrent Session 12: Getting Communities Involved	Concurrent Session 13: Stakeholders' Perspectives	Concurrent Session 14: Promoting the Prairies	
2:35 PM - 3:00 PM	11-1. Learning the Land: A Prairie Conservation Partnership Between Nature Conservancy of Canada and Treaty 4 Education Alliance J. MCKILLOP and S. FULTON	12-1. Grassland Matters: Fostering a Community of Concern in Saskatchewan L. SCOTT and J. HAVELOCK	13-1. Multiple Approaches to Habitat Conservation: Finding the Right Fit Encourages Producers to Manage for Species at Risk Habitat K. CONNICK TODD	14-1. Introducing Wild About Saskatoon's NatureCity Festival J. MCVITTIE	
3:00 PM - 3:25 PM	11-2. Adopt a Rancher and Taking Action for Prairie -- Education Programs by PCAP N. ANDERSON	12-2. The Northeast Swale: Urban Encroachment as We Speak L. JONES	13-2. Using Results-Based Agreements to Encourage Producers to Make Species at Risk Habitat a High Priority T. HARRISON	14-2. Social Marketing Campaign in Support of North American Grassland Conservation S. MICHALSKY	
3:25 PM - 3:50 PM	11-3. Motivating and Mobilizing Youth: Conservation Awareness- Building In Antarctica, the Backyard, and Online A. KRUG-MACLEOD	12-3. Applying Social Science to Promote Community Engagement in Conserving Purple Martins G. HVENEGAARD	13-3. The Milk River Integrated Watershed Management Plan – A Community Approach to Maintaining a Watershed for Future Generations T. ROMANOW	14-3. Photography and Conservation B. GJETVAJ	
3:50 PM - 4:15 PM	11-4. Children in the Garden: Developing Ecological Understanding J. MCVITTIE	12-4. Over 50 years of Archaeological Education and Conservation with the Saskatchewan Archaeological Society T. PLAYFORD	13-4. Range Management - A Way of Life D. FREIMARK	14-4. SRM – Prairie Parkland Chapter: A Small Group Making a Positive Splash on the Prairie Landscape N. MORI	

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4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Closing Ceremony Summary of PCESC 2016 and Announcement of the 12th PCESC in 2019 D. HENDERSON and K. BALDERSON BURAK Special Audio-Visual Presentation: Canadian grasslands B. GJETVAJ	
4:45 PM	DONE (please pick up silent auction items and hand in your evaluations)	Poster and Trade Exhibit Take-Down