

February 8-10, 2022

*"Restoration, Reclamation, Resilience - Improving Soil, Water and Habitat"*

## Draft Schedule

|             | <b>Tuesday, Feb 8<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Wednesday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup></b>                               | <b>Thursday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup></b>  |
|-------------|--|--|---|
|             | Theme: Soil  | Theme: Water   | Theme: Habitat  |
| 9:30 AM     | Welcome, land acknowledgement, housekeeping  | Welcome, land acknowledgement, housekeeping                        | Welcome, land acknowledgement, housekeeping   |
| 9:40-10:30  | Soil/Agriculture<br><br><b>Working together to build resilient soils and communities -<br/>Melissa Arcand, U of Saskatchewan</b> | Water/ Agriculture<br><br><b>Droughtproofing -<br/>Rob Gardner</b> | Habitat/Agriculture<br><br><b>Contribution of non-legume forbs to forage quality in mixed native grasslands-<br/>Rob Vera Velez, U of Saskatchewan</b>                |
| 10:30-10:35 | Break  | Break  | Break   |
| 10:35-11:25 | Soil / Industry<br><br>EMS   | Water/ Industry<br><br>TBD   | Habitat/Industry<br><br><b>Use of access mats for the mitigation of industrial activities on mixedgrass soils and vegetation<br/>Karen Thompson, Trent University</b> |
| 11:25-11:30 | Break  | Break  | Break   |

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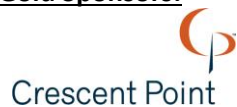
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| 11:30-12:20 | Soil/General Restoration   |                              |     | Water/ General Restoration  |                                 |     | Habitat/General Restoration   |     |     |
|             | The why, what, and how of incorporating biocrusts into restoration –<br>Mandy Slate, U of Colorado Boulder |                              |     | Carbon sequestration and wetland function - Kerri Finlay, U of Regina |                                 |     | Ecosystem and pollination restoration -<br>Kyle Bobiwash, U of Manitoba |     |     |
| 12:20-1:20  | Lunch break  |                              |     | Lunch break   |                                 |     | Lunch break   |     |     |
|             |  |                              |     |   |                                 |     |   |     |     |
|             | Case studies   |                              |     | Case studies  |                                 |     | Case studies  |     |     |
| 1:30-3:30   | Julie MacKenzie<br>U-Pick Activity   | Grasslands Restoration Forum | TBD | Cows and Fish - Bragg Creek Restoration                               | Melanie Toppi - Weed management | TBD | Bryana Nicolas - Native Plant Selection                                 | TBD | TBD |
| 3:30-4:00   |  |                              |     |   |                                 |     | NPRR Grant Announcement and Closing remarks                             |     |     |

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