



Forages in the Field Workshop: Where Reclamation and Agronomy Meet

This specialized course is designed specifically for reclamation and environmental assessment practitioners

June 26, 2018 Saskatchewan Landing

Space is limited to **30 participants** for maximum one-on-one-time.

Workshop Highlights:

- Native grass ID in time for the field season
- Upland forb identification using vegetative characteristics
- Invasive weed identification
- Building understanding of ecological sites
- Balanced combination of in-field & in-class time

What you gain for Yourself and Clients:

- Enhanced native grass and forb ID skills
- Improved understanding of species adaptation
- Enhanced invasive weed skills
- Experience in time for peak field season
- Skills to speed up in-field assessments

Participants of all skill levels will find this workshop beneficial

The Workshops will be led by some of Saskatchewan's most experienced Ecologists and Botanists.

Jeff Thorpe is a Senior Ecologist who led the development of Saskatchewan's Riparian, Range and Forest Assessment Methodologies.

Bob Godwin is a Senior Plant Ecologist & expert in bird identification.

Jeff and Bob developed the resource *Ecoregions and Ecosites of Saskatchewan* and have spent an extensive amount of time in grassland and wetland plant communities.

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Workshop Overview:

8:00- Introductions

8:15- In-class plant ID & keying

9:00- Native grass ID by vegetative characteristics
(in-field small groups according to experience)

Noon- Hot lunch

12:45- In-class invasive plant ID

1:15- Upland Forb ID by vegetative characteristics
(in-field small groups according to experience)

4:00- Wetland plant ID by vegetative characteristics (in-field)

5:00- Wrap-up



Registration Fee:

\$250 per person (plus GST)

Includes lunch, snacks & plant ID resources.

Payment Options:

◆ Cheque payable to the **Saskatchewan Forage Council** and mail to Saskatchewan Forage Council, PO Box 43, Langbank SK S0G 2X0

OR

◆ To pay by credit card, please contact the SFC at **office@saskforage.ca**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (please fill out form and email it to office@saskforage.ca by June 18th, 2018)

Please note: you will not be officially registered until registration form and payment are received.

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/ CELL PHONE #: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

WORKSHOP LOCATION: *Stewart Valley/Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park*

TO HELP US ENSURE YOU RECEIVE THE BEST LEARNING EXPERIENCE, PLEASE RATE YOUR PLANT IDENTIFICATION SKILLS:

native grasses: *beginner* *intermediate* *advanced*

upland fobs: *beginner* *intermediate* *advanced*

wetland forbs: *beginner* *intermediate* *advanced*

Correspondence will be sent by email to confirm your registration and provide any additional workshop details.