



Forages in the Field Workshop: Where Reclamation and Agronomy Meet

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

June 19, 2019 Kisbey

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
- Building the understanding of ecological sites
- Protocol for rare plant surveys
- Wetland mitigation
- Balanced combination of in-field & in-class time

What you will gain for yourself and your clients:

- Enhanced native grass and forb ID skills
- Improved understanding of species adaptation
- Experience in time for the peak field season
- Skills to speed up your 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. Jeff developed the resource *Ecoregions and Ecosites of Saskatchewan* and has spent an extensive amount of time in grassland and wetland plant communities.

Heather Peat Hamm is a plant ecologist and species at risk specialist with a research background. Heather has been involved since 2005 with development of management practices for species at risk on the prairies. Heather's passion is prairie plants and conservation of functioning native prairie ecosystems.

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Workshop Overview:

- 8:00-** Introductions
- 8:15-** Native grass ID by vegetative characteristics
- 9:15-** Wetland mitigation
- 10:15-** Rare plants and survey protocols
- 11:00-** hot lunch
- 12:00-** In-field small groups according to experience
 - Native grass ID by vegetative characteristics
 - Upland Forb ID by vegetative characteristics
 - Wetland Plant ID by vegetative characteristics
- 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 71, Dilke SK S0G 1C0

OR

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

REGISTRATION INFORMATION (please fill out this form and email it to office@saskforage.ca by June 11th)

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: *Kisbey, Sask*

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

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

upland forbs: *beginner* *intermediate* *advanced*

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

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