



Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs) for Invasive Plant Species Factsheets Produced

The Saskatchewan Forage Council (SFC) and industry partners have recently completed a series of five factsheets as part of the *Invasive Plant Species Management Strategies* project. This series of factsheets presents beneficial management practices (BMPs) for prevention and control of invasive plant species within various sectors of the forage industry including *FORAGE SEED*, *GRAZING*, *RIPARIAN*, *HAY*, and *TRANSPORTATION*.

SFC President and Ituna-area beef and forage producer, Aaron Ivey, notes, “this series of factsheets look at each sector from a producer perspective, defining practical approaches to the control and prevention of invasive plant species in general. All invasive plants have the potential to negatively affect an operation, and the management practices presented in these factsheets are targeted at protecting against a wide range of invasives rather than just one. This approach provides more value to a broader base of producers, as regions may be threatened by any different number of invasive plant species. It is essential that all producers and land managers play a role in this fight, no matter what sector they’re involved in.”

A major focus of the project was to provide a new approach to invasive plant species prevention and control. Currently, there are a number of valuable resources available that deal with specific individual invasive plant species. However, these newly released factsheets present information and practices that producers and land managers can implement to help safeguard against the introduction of all invasive plant species within their specific sectors. The BMPs provided in these factsheets provide producers and industry with additional tools to protect Saskatchewan land and operations from the threat of all invasive plants in general.

Print copies of the factsheets are available by contacting the SFC or available for download on the [SFC website](#).

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