



AGENDA

Grassland Conservation and Restoration in a Multiple Use Landscape

Maycroft Community Hall

west of Highway 22 at the crossing of the Oldman River June 28 and 29, 2022

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<p>8:00 am – 8:45 am</p>	<p>Registration Maycroft Community Hall Forestry Trunk road, west of HWY 22, south side Oldman river NW 17-10-02 W5M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Introductions • Safety meeting <p>Jane Lancaster, Grassland Restoration Forum</p>
<p>8:45 am – 9:00 am</p>	<p>Protective Notations and Conservation Assessments Maycroft Community Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Protective Notations were put in place for Foothills Fescue Grasslands • Key components of Conservation Assessments <p>Marilyn Neville, Grassland Restoration Forum and Ross Adams, Alberta Environment and Parks</p>
<p>9:00 am – 9:30 am</p>	<p>Waldron Grazing Enclosure, LSD SW 07-10-01 W5M, Waldron Flats Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of Foothills Fescue Grasslands • Learnings from the Waldron Grazing Enclosure <p>Ross Adams, Alberta Environment and Parks</p>
<p>9: 30– 10:00am</p>	<p>Reclamation Advantages and Challenges with Pipeline Corridors, NGTL WASM/L, LSD:12-12-010-02 W5M west of highway 22, north of crossing of the Oldman River</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimal disturbance advantages and challenges • Influence of past reclamation practices on recovery success <p>Jillian Kaufman, TC Energy, Marilyn Neville and Varge Craig, GRF</p>
<p>10 am – 11:30 am</p>	<p>9-31-11-1 W5M Wellsite Waldron Ranch Just south of HWY 520 junction with HWY 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-disturbance planning • Abandonment and reclamation <p>Marilyn Neville, Varge Craig, Kyle Rast,</p>



12:00 pm- 12:30 pm	Lunch at Waldron Falls Conservation Area , south of gravel pit, Waldron Flats Road Washroom available
12:30 pm – 1:pm	Plains Midstream rip rap repair, crossing of Old Man River , Waldron Fall Conservation Area <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use of matting to minimize disturbance to rough fescue grassland Kyle Rast, Center Peak Ground Repair
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	MD of Ranchland Native Seed Harvesting Program Waldron Falls Conservation Area <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why local seed is important• Seed harvesting equipment will be on site• Presentation on the native seed harvesting program Rick Niwa, Ag Fieldman MD Ranchland
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Sharples Creek Allotment Waldron Flats road to Sharples Creek Road <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Description of landscape mosaic : montane forest and grassland interface• Forest encroachment in native grassland Ross Adams, Errol Kutcher, Spray Lakes Sawmills
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm	Forestry Harvesting Practices to Promote Natural Recovery Sharples Creek Allotment <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Harvesting practices to improve regrowth success• Watercourse crossings• Reclaimed access trail with nursery raised rough fescue plugs Errol Kutcher, Spray Lakes Sawmills
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Wrap-Up <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summary discussion and final thoughts



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<p>8:30 am – 8:45 am</p>	<p>Meet at Leitch Collieries Historic Site Parking Lot, HWY 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety meeting <p>Jane Lancaster, Grassland Restoration Forum</p>
<p>9:00 am – 9:30 am</p>	<p>Historic and New Weed Control Challenges Leitch Collieries Historic Site Ongoing challenges for industrial developments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New weeds to be aware of <p>Kelly Cooley, CoolPro Solutions</p>
<p>9:30 am – 11:30 am</p>	<p>Alta Link Facility Re-alignment, Passbourg area, north of HWY3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction and reclamation of access trail • Soil handling, use of nursery propagated native plants • Wetland perimeter restoration <p>Brendon Jones (to provide alternate), Alta Link, Deb Everts, Vitae Environmental Construction</p>
<p>12:00 to 12:30</p>	<p>Lunch at Leitch Collieries Historic Site</p> <p>Washroom available</p>
<p>12:30 to 1:00pm</p>	<p>Defining Research Priorities Leitch Collieries Historic Site</p> <p>Marilyn Neville, Emilie Brien, Natural Area Manager Castle Crown Watershed Nature Conservancy of Canada</p>



1:00 pm- 2:30pm	TC Energy Post-construction Monitoring Site SW 11-08-03 W5M north of HWY 3 on North Burmis Road Jillian Kaufman, TC Energy, Kyle Rast
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	TC Energy Post-construction Monitoring Site South of HWY 3 on HWY 507 SW 07-07-02 W5M <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Innovative use of wind fencing and snow farming to facilitate reclamation Kyle Rast
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Tour of Native Plant Nursery Southeast of Beaver Mines NW35-05-02 W5M Deb Everts, Grumpy's Greenhouse and Gardens
4:00 pm	End of tour