



Fall Information Session- SEEDS November 16, 2023
Claresholm Community Centre 5920-8 St W, Claresholm, AB
Agenda

8:00-8:30 AM – Check in and Registration

8:30-8:45 AM – Welcome- Jane Lancaster- President Grassland Restoration Forum

8:45-9:15 Seed Mix Theory and Practice in Alberta’s Grasslands- Marshall McKenzie, Innotech Alberta

9:15-9:30 Seed Production 101: Seed Production and Cleaning – Gord Card, Sunshine Seeds

9:30-9:50 Plant Selection, Seed Collection and Propagation of Woody Plants Important to the Markets of Southern and Central Alberta - Ken Wright, Wright Nursery Ltd

9:50-10:15 Quick Updates (20-25 mins)

10:15 to 10:45 AM - Networking Break - 30 minutes

10:45-11:45 Ecological Role of Bison on Habitat and Seed Dispersal - Wes Olson

11:45-12:30 Naapi’s Garden and the Katoyiss Seed Bank - William Singer III

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM Lunch 1 hour

1:30- 2:00 How to be a Savvy Seed Purchaser: Seed Certification, Analysis, and Challenges – Moses Palmer, 20/20 Seed labs

2:00-2:10 Seed Harvesting Equipment - Rick Niwa, MD of Ranchlands

2:10-2:50 Growing Native Seed for Restoration in Western Canada- Skinner Native Seeds

2:50-3:20 Networking Break - 30 minutes

3:20-4:00 Local Genetics and Seed Storage - Donnie McPhee, National Tree Seed Center

4:00-4:25 Limber Up: Seed Collection for Limber Pine Conservation and Restoration - Jodie Krakowski, Whitebark Pine Ecosystem Foundation of Canada and Elizabeth Anderson, Waterton Biosphere Reserve Association

4:30 - Closing and Adjourn

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