



Grassland Restoration on Multiple Use Landscapes in the Dry Mixedgrass of SE Alberta - Field Tour

Thursday October 3, 2024,

Manyberries, Alberta

8:30 – 16:30

Manyberries Community Hall, 270 Saskatoon Street, T0K 1L0

The hot, dry, SE corner of Alberta poses unique challenges for reclaiming disturbances in rangelands back to native cover. Initiatives are underway on large and small areas, to defragment the landscape to improve critical habitat for sage grouse. GRF is hosting a one-day field tour based near Manyberries, designed for reclamation practitioners and others with an interest in rangelands. Join regional experts sharing their insights and experience on:

- ❖ Cropland conversion to native cover projects.
- ❖ Oil and gas reclamation / restoration projects in critical sage grouse habitat.
- ❖ Regional reclamation challenges and beneficial practices



Target Audience Reclamation practitioners, grassland stewards, producers, industry environment and construction managers, anyone interested in learning more about the challenges and practicalities of reclamation with a view to restoration in the Dry Mixedgrass and Mixedgrass Natural Subregions of Alberta.

Workshop Objectives

- ❖ Tour the ACA Silver Sagebrush and NCC Sage Grouse cropland conversion projects of various ages, reclaimed using direct seeding and broadcast seeding, on Loamy and Solonetzic soils.
- ❖ Tour active oil and gas reclamation projects working to meet restoration requirements in critical sage grouse habitat.
- ❖ Discussions of the challenges and solutions to restoration in this challenging environment.

Registration: \$120 per person; students and agricultural producers \$60 Register on-line at www.grasslandrestorationforum.ca. Contact Donna Watt for other rates 403-563-8925. **There is a \$50 fee for registration cancellations up to 48 hours in advance of an event. Sorry, no cancellations after that.**

Bring your own lunch! Lunch will not be provided and there are no services in Manyberries.

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