

Grassland Restoration Forum - Fall Information Session 2024 - “Case Studies”

Thursday, November 14th, 2024, 8:30 – 16:00

Claresholm Community Centre, 5920 8th Street West, Claresholm, AB.

Join us in person for our annual Fall Information Session. This one-day event gathers a variety of industry and grassland stakeholders to exchange current information on grassland restoration and conservation through presentations and mini updates. With booths, feature artists and lunch provided, you can expect an informative day to network and catch up on grassland conservation restoration news in Alberta. Attendees can look forward to hearing about the following topics at the event:

- *Interim reclamation on CFB Suffield - Karen Guenther, CFB Suffield*
- *The Ecological Restoration of Grasslands - converting a cover of invasive smooth brome to native grasses and forbs - Mathis Natvik, U of C*
- *Log it, graze it, or watch it burn! Tree and brush encroachment control from a rancher’s perspective - Kim Burton, Burke Creek Ranch*
- *Environmental DNA research within AB grasslands - Jori Harrison, InnoTech Alberta & Emilie Porter U of A graduate student*
- *Kainais’ Skahkoyii Range Plant Community Guide - Alvin First Rider, Blood Tribe Land Management & Hilary Baker, Tannas Conservation Services Ltd.*
- *Advancing native habitat recovery and improving carbon sequestration through harnessing soil microbial resources in Alberta’s Prairie landscape - Dr. Adriana Morrell, Lethbridge College*
- *Reclamation on the AltaLink 551 Transmission Line Rebuild in Banff National Park: Challenges and Lessons Learned - Rhonda DeLong, Avens Consulting Inc.*
- *Mapping & restoration of upland & riparian forests in Medicine Hat - Brent Smith, Medicine Hat College*

Prices for event:

Fall Information Session (Nov 14): \$100.00 per person

Students and Agricultural Producers: \$50.00

*Prices include beverages, snacks, a catered lunch, topical booths, and plenty of opportunity to visit and network.

Registration: Online at www.grasslandrestorationforum.ca. For other arrangements, contact info.grf.ab@gmail.com or Donna Watt at 403-563-8925. There is a \$50 administration fee for registration cancellations up to 48 hours in advance of an event. Sorry, no cancellations after that.



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