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Grassland Restoration Forum - Fall Information Session 2025 - “Home on the Range: Our Commitment to Grassland Restoration”

Thursday, November 20th, 2025

Registration 8:00 - 8:30; Event 8:30 – 16:30

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:

- *Municipal Land Use Suitability Tool (MLUST) for Renewable Development - Nilo Sinnatamby, Miistakis Institute*
- *A Look Into the New Guidelines for Renewable Energy Developments on Agricultural Land - Karen Sundquist, Alberta Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation*
- *The Art of Colin Starkevich & The Grassland Series – Colin Starkevich (featured artist)*
- *What I Wish I Knew Earlier About Native Grassland Restoration - Panel Discussion - Brad Downey, Alberta Conservation Association; Bruce Johnson, PAg. & P.Bio; Colby Oracheski, Compliant Environmental Service; Kyle Rast, Center Peak Ground Repair; Esther Vonkeman-Roset, Trace Associates*
- *Rangeland Sentinels - Recovering Alberta’s Endangered Limber Pine Ecosystems - Jodie Krakowski*
- *Grassland Restoration, Riparian Health Improvements, and How Those Efforts Help At-Risk Fish in the Milk River Watershed - Panel Discussion - Norine Ambrose, Cows and Fish; Tyler Eresman, Milk River Watershed Council Canada; Megan Jensen, Nature Conservancy Canada; Roy Audet & Daniel Audet, Last Sands Ranch*

Prices for event:

Fall Information Session (Nov 20): \$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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