

Weston Family Prairie Grasslands Initiative



Announcing a new Weston Family Foundation initiative to protect and restore biodiversity on Canada's Prairie Grasslands

The Weston Family Prairie Grasslands Initiative is a five-year collaboration to celebrate, steward and protect one of Canada's most ecologically valuable and threatened ecosystems. Nearly \$25M has been committed to five organizations to accelerate the implementation of sustainable practices and achieve landscape-level impact: Nature Conservancy of Canada, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Saskatchewan Stock Growers Foundation, Grasslands National Park (Parks Canada) and Meewasin Valley Authority.

Each organization brings additional funding and in-kind donations for a total of \$70M going toward this collaboration over the next five years. The Initiative aims to improve species-at-risk habitat, enable wildlife movement, expand the amount of land protection in the prairies and ultimately increase long-term ecological and economic stability. Dozens of partners will support this work that will affect nearly four million acres of priority native grasslands in one of the largest conservation efforts in Canadian history.

The Weston Family Prairie Grasslands Initiative was created as a part of the Foundation's Landscapes Strategy aiming to restore and protect biodiversity in Canada's ecologically valuable lands. Healthy landscapes are a key component of the Foundation's mission of improving the well-being of Canadians.

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Learn more about the five recipients of the Weston Family Prairie Grasslands Initiative funding:

[Ducks Unlimited Canada](#)
[Meewasin Valley Authority](#)
[Grasslands National Park](#)

[Nature Conservancy of Canada](#)
[Saskatchewan Stock Growers Foundation](#)



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