



# Grassland (formerly Foothills) Restoration Forum

## How to Use the Range Plant Community Guides and Recovery Strategies Manuals for Project and Reclamation Planning in Grasslands

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Cassils Hall, near Brooks, AB

### Target Audience

Designed for students, agronomists, ecologists, land stewards, regulators, planners, reclamation practitioners and anyone interested in learning more about native grassland ecosystems.

This one day, class-based course will provide valuable context to interpret the results of data collected in the upcoming AEP Conservation Assessments – Strategic Siting and Pre-disturbance Site Assessments for Industrial Activities on Native Grasslands.

### Learning Objectives

- ❖ Gain a basic understanding of the ecosystem classification concepts for the Grassland and Parkland Range Plant Community Guides.
- ❖ Learn how to navigate through the guides to link site conditions, soils and determine plant communities. Participants will practice on data sets for each of the two classification systems.
- ❖ Overview of disturbance risk assessments and strategic siting for grassland plant communities
- ❖ Work through development of appropriate mitigation and restoration strategies, linked to types of disturbance, for each plant community discussed.

### Registration

**Registration:** Register by Sunday August 16th, 2020 for \$195.00 per person.

Registration after the early bird date is \$235.00 per person.

Register on-line at [www.grasslandrestorationforum.ca](http://www.grasslandrestorationforum.ca) or contact Donna Watt at: [corpirate@shaw.ca](mailto:corpirate@shaw.ca) or (403) 563-8925, for student rates and for additional information. There is a \$50 administration fee for registration cancellations up to 48 hours in advance of an event. Sorry, no cancellations after that.

### Course Materials

*"Recovery Strategies for Industrial Development in Native Grassland for the Foothills Fescue, Foothills Parkland and Montane Natural Subregions".*

*"Range Plant Communities and Range Health Assessment Guidelines for the Dry Mixedgrass Natural Subregion of Alberta"*

*"Range Plant Communities and Range Health Assessment Guidelines for the Foothills Parkland Natural Subregion of Alberta"*

Available from the Grassland Restoration Forum website ([www.grasslandsrestorationforum.ca](http://www.grasslandsrestorationforum.ca)) or at the course (contact [corpirate@shaw.ca](mailto:corpirate@shaw.ca)).

