

# *Foothills Restoration Forum Fall Information Session 2017*

**Thursday, November 16th, 2017**

Claresholm Community Centre, 5920 8<sup>th</sup> Street West, Claresholm, AB.

## *“Evolving Energy and Climate on the Grasslands”*

The FRF annual information session gathers a variety of industry and grassland stakeholders to exchange current information on grassland restoration and conservation through ‘open mike’ project updates & mini presentations. Featured presentations on our **DRAFT** agenda are:

- *A Thousand Years of Variability in Grassland Climate – Drs. David Sauchyn and Mary Vetter*
- *Agriculture in the Crossroads of Grassland Loss and Restoration – Dr. Marian Weber, InnoTech Alberta*
- *Grassland Management in the Municipal District of Taber- Brian Peers*
- *Producer Management and Industrial Disturbance Influences on Grassland Seed Banks in Alberta - – Lysandra Pile, PhD candidate*
- *Conservation Assessments - When and Where They Apply – Amanda Miller, AEP*
- *Siting Renewable Energy Projects to Protect Wildlife Habitat – Kristin Cline AEP*
- *Knowing Your Public Land’s Approval Clauses in Native Grasslands – Susan McGillivray, AEP*
- *Certificates of Analysis versus Certified Seed - What is the difference?*

If you wish to provide a five minute update on perspectives, experiences, sustainability or restoration initiatives please contact Donna at [corporate@shaw.ca](mailto:corporate@shaw.ca). There are a few table/booth spaces available if you have educational or relevant materials that you wish to display.

### Cost for the day’s event is:

**Early bird rate:** (by October 22) \$65.00 per person

**After October 22:** \$85.00 per person.

**Students and agricultural producers:** \$40 per person.

Fees include our ‘traditional’ welcome cinnamon rolls, a catered lunch and plenty of opportunity to visit and network. Doors open at 8 am with presentations from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm.

Register online at <http://www.foothillsrestorationforum.ca> to secure your spot, or contact Donna at this email address ([corporate@shaw.ca](mailto:corporate@shaw.ca)) to make other arrangements for payment.

