

Foothills Restoration Forum Workshop:

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

September 12, 2018

Target Audience

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

This 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.

Location

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at Cassils Hall, near Brooks, Alberta.

Registration

Registration is available on the Foothills Restoration Forum website or by contacting corporate@shaw.ca

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 Foothills Restoration Forum website (<https://foothillsrestorationforum.ca/recovery-strategies/>) or at the course (contact corporate@shaw.ca).

Handouts for key information and exercises will be provided.



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