



Canadian Prairies
**PRESCRIBED
FIRE EXCHANGE**



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*** Training Announcement ***

Canadian Prairies Prescribed Fire Training Exchange (Canadian Prairies TREX) Saskatoon, Saskatchewan October 17-21, 2022

Objectives: To conduct a series of prescribed fires and trainings in the Saskatoon region to provide learning opportunities and hands on experiences for participants. Training will be delivered by The Nature Conservancy grassland fire specialists.

Target Group: This training is designed to integrate a diverse group of fire practitioners, including private landowners, fire departments, university students, municipal, provincial, federal firefighters, as well as other natural resource managers, scientists, and researchers.

Prior prescribed fire experience is not required

Description: The training is organized as an incident, using the Incident Command System. Participants will serve in qualified and trainee firefighting positions on a burn team and will assist with preparing, scouting, briefing, igniting, holding, mop-up, and patrol on numerous prescribed fires in the area. We will also complete pre- and post-fire monitoring, train with various equipment, practice fireline leadership skills, and learn about local fire ecology and management.

Facilitated instruction and live fire will occur throughout the event as the weather allows.

There is no registration fee for this training.

Requirements:

1. **Mandatory:** Completion of the 15-hour, online Introduction to Prescribed Fire in the Grassland Environment course (or equivalent). Available (\$150) at: <https://continuing.usask.ca/professional-development/prescribed-fire.php#CourseInformation>
2. **Recommended:** We recommend all attendees complete ICS-100 training, (\$25) through: <https://www.icscanada.ca/en/links.html>
3. Participants must have personal, or employer provided medical insurance.
4. Participants should come prepared for both live fire field exercises and classroom instruction.
5. Participants must bring fireline-approved boots (Minimum 6" work boots, with non-slip soles).

Meals & Travel: Breakfasts and lunches will be provided during the training.

Participants are responsible for their own travel to and from the TREX. All participants will be expected to be in Saskatoon for the start of the TREX by 08:00 on Monday, October 17.

Registration: To apply, please complete the registration at: <https://forms.gle/WcB3YUvLjqpQpXkC7> no later than September 15, 2022. If you have questions, please contact Dinyar Minocher at dminocher@meewasin.com.

Event will be capped at 30 participants, with a waiting list for additional participants. Priority to partner groups.