

Yellowquill Pasture Workshop



The Yellowquill pasture is a 2,400-acre mixed grass and aspen parkland grazing system partnership between the Nature Conservancy of Canada and Manitoba Agriculture Crown Lands. Join us at the pasture workshop to get a better understanding of the importance of native grasslands, to learn how to identify different native plants and to learn about the various pasture and forage management programs available.

Date: Wednesday, June 26, 2024
Time: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Place: Yellowquill Pasture

Directions: 7 miles south of CFB Shilo (south gate) on #340
1 mile east on Road 47 North



Agenda

- 1:00 p.m.** **Yellowquill Pasture Background and Role of the Nature Conservancy of Canada – Why Maintaining Native Forage Biodiversity is Important**
Josh Dillabough - Nature Conservancy of Canada
- 1:30 p.m.** **Ag Crown Lands Update – Balancing Livestock, Wildlife and Indigenous Uses**
Myles Kopytko - Manitoba Agriculture Crown Lands
- Yellowquill Grazing Management Plan**
Shawn Cabak - Forage and Livestock Specialist, Manitoba Agriculture
- 2:00 p.m.** **Battling Leafy Spurge with Insects and Cattle**
Mae Elsinger - Rangeland Biologist, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
- Range and Pasture Health and Assessment**
Rachel Whidden - Association of Manitoba Community Pastures
- 3:00 p.m.** **Agency Programs for Livestock & Forage Producers Round Table**
Kasie Cullen - Manitoba Habitat Conservancy
Ducks Unlimited Canada representative
Neil Zalluski - Central Assiniboine Watershed
- 3:30 p.m.** **Native Plant Identification**
Chelsi Beernaert and Ashley Greenley - Nature Conservancy of Canada
- 4:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**



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