



Environment and Climate Change Canada – Canadian Wildlife Service (ECCC-CWS) & the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER) invite you to:

## Grassland Species at Risk Workshop

on **March 1st, 2022 at 2:00 - 5:00 pm CST** in SK & MB (1:00 - 4:00 pm MST in AB and 12:00 - 3:00 pm PST in BC)

This workshop is part of our National *Species at Risk Act* (SARA) Consultation, Cooperation and Accommodation Project. ECCC is partnering with the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER) to facilitate Indigenous communities' and organizations' participation in meaningful consultation and cooperation in support of the listing, recovery and protection provisions of SARA (see project website for details: [Prairie Region – CIER](#)).

This session will give participants an opportunity to:

- learn about the federal process for assessing and listing Species at Risk under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA), what recovery planning is all about, and a brief review of the different types of recovery documents, (Recovery Strategy, Management Plan and Action Plan);
- understand how, when and why ECCC engages and/or consults with Indigenous communities during this process;
- hear an overview of grassland Species at Risk that are undergoing Listing consultations or Recovery Planning within the next two years;
- learn about funding available to support Indigenous communities' and organizations' involvement in Species at Risk recovery and grassland stewardship; and
- engage in a Q&A with ECCC staff to clarify the SAR recovery process or available funding opportunities.

We look forward to sharing information about SARA, answering your questions, and listening to your input on how we might improve upon our engagement and consultation process for Species at Risk Listing and Recovery Documents with your community in the future.

To register please visit:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqdu-hrzwoG9wG4BXoI6M0c19f\\_XPIZgqv](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqdu-hrzwoG9wG4BXoI6M0c19f_XPIZgqv)

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