

Habitat Enhancement Program

Application Form

Nature Saskatchewan offers a habitat enhancement program to improve habitat for Burrowing Owls, Piping Plovers, Sprague's Pipits, and Ferruginous Hawks. Habitat enhancement can take place through native seeding, wildlife-friendly fencing, alternative water development, and/or protective fencing around existing Ferruginous Hawk nesting platforms/trees.

Ideal sites are areas adjacent to or near by an existing pasture (tame or native).

For native seeding, wildlife-friendly fencing, and alternative water development projects, **the landowner provides 50% of the project cost and Nature Saskatchewan provides 50% of the project costs.**

For Ferruginous Hawk protective fencing around existing nesting platforms/trees, **Nature Saskatchewan provides 100% of the project costs.**

For Burrowing Owl projects:

Preferably areas adjacent to existing pasture within 3-5 km of Burrowing Owl nests active in the past 5 years, confirmed by Nature Saskatchewan staff, a Conservation Officer/agency, or a research biologist.

For Piping Plover projects:

Preferably areas adjacent to pasture, or designated as critical habitat, or with nesting plovers nearby in the current year or recent past, confirmed by Nature Saskatchewan staff, a Conservation Officer/agency, or a research biologist.

For Sprague's Pipit projects:

Preferably areas adjacent to pasture with nesting pipits nearby in the current year or recent past, confirmed by Nature Saskatchewan staff, a Conservation Officer/agency, or a research biologist.

Ferruginous Hawk Projects:

Preferably nesting trees or platforms located in pastures with nesting hawks in the current year or recent past, confirmed by Nature Saskatchewan staff, a Conservation Officer/agency, or a research biologist.

Assistance is subject to available funds and landowner participation within the above conditions.

Contact Information:

Name: _____ **Ph:** _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Land Location(s) of project: _____ **RM:** _____

Please fill out to the best of your ability:

Target species:

Burrowing Owl Piping Plover Sprague's Pipit Ferruginous Hawk

Seeding to Native Pasture Yes No Acres to be Sown: _____

Water Development: Yes No

Wildlife-Friendly Fencing: Yes No Length of Fence (miles): _____

Ferruginous Hawk Nest Protective Fencing: Yes No How many platform(s)/tree(s) to be protected? _____

- **(For seeding projects only)** Soil type (pH, salinity, nutrient level):

- If soil type is unknown, would you consider getting a soil test? Yes No

- **(For seeding projects only)** Species to be sown (% of each): _____

- **(For seeding projects only)** Herbicides used in past years on the 1/4 section: _____

- **(For seeding projects only)** Weed species present in the last growing season?:

- Explanation of current situation:

- Explanation of Intended Use (herd size, grazing style):

- Other important information to note:

Please sketch location and details of proposed project. Please include locations of Roads, Buildings, Prominent Features or Landmarks, Water Bodies, etc.



The large square above represents (check one):

¼ Section

One Section

Four Sections

Please return application to:
Nature Saskatchewan
206-1860 Lorne St.
Regina, SK S4P 2L7
or fax to:
(306) 780-9263

If you have any questions or would like more information,
please call 1-800-667-4668 or 306-780-9833 or email obo@naturesask.ca

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