



The Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association (SSGA) in partnership with the South of the Divide Conservation Action Program Inc. (SODCAP Inc.) have secured funding to develop *Habitat Management Agreements* with producers who own or manage **identified critical and important habitat** for *species at risk* in southwest Saskatchewan.

A *Habitat Management Agreement* is tailored to each producer's operation and the particular *critical or important habitat* that they are managing. The agreements will be based on an evaluation of each ranch, focused planning exercises, the producer's objectives and resources, habitat conservation goals, and any other relevant circumstances or conditions that are present.

Producers may be funded **up to 100%** of the costs for implementing their agreements on qualifying lands.

Management activities that are beneficial to both the producer and species at risk will be identified and included as part of each agreement. There will be no requirements to meet specific habitat targets. However, producers must implement the management activities.

Native grasslands in southwest Saskatchewan are the last refuge for many *species at risk* in the province. Native grasslands are also an important forage resource for the cow-calf sector in southwest Saskatchewan. Together, these grasslands are valuable from an ecological and cultural perspective and are also economically important.



SSGA and SODCAP Inc. are **seeking producers with identified critical or important habitat** who are interested in entering into *Habitat Management Agreements* that would be developed to meet the needs of species at risk in southwest Saskatchewan.

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