

Nature Saskatchewan's Pasture Enhancement Program Application Form

Nature Saskatchewan offers a pasture enhancement program to improve habitat for Burrowing Owls, Piping Plovers, and Sprague's Pipits. Habitat enhancement can take place through reseeding cultivated areas to pasture, planting shrubs, fencing and water development. The landowner provides 50% of the project cost in the form of equipment and labor. Nature Saskatchewan covers the other 50% of the project, and for reseeding projects to a maximum of \$56/acre that includes seed, custom seeding, herbicide and herbicide application.

Eligible projects to improve habitat for Burrowing Owls must be:

- Within 3 miles of a site that has reported Burrowing Owls in the past 22 years. Priority will go to areas with more recent records of owls.
- Close to existing pasture.

Only native plants can be used in sowing mixes for seeding projects.

Eligible projects to improve habitat for Piping Plovers or Sprague's Pipits through fencing and/or alternate water development must have:

- A verified breeding pair in the current year or, for plovers, federal designation as Piping Plover critical habitat.

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

Name: _____ Ph: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Land Location: _____ RM: _____

Species in the area, fill out to the best of your ability:

Burrowing Owl Piping Plover Sprague's Pipit

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

Water Development: Yes No Fencing: Yes No Length of Fence: _____

If seeding, fill out the following to the best of your ability:

- Soil type (pH, salinity, nutrient level): _____

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

- Species to be sown (% of each): _____

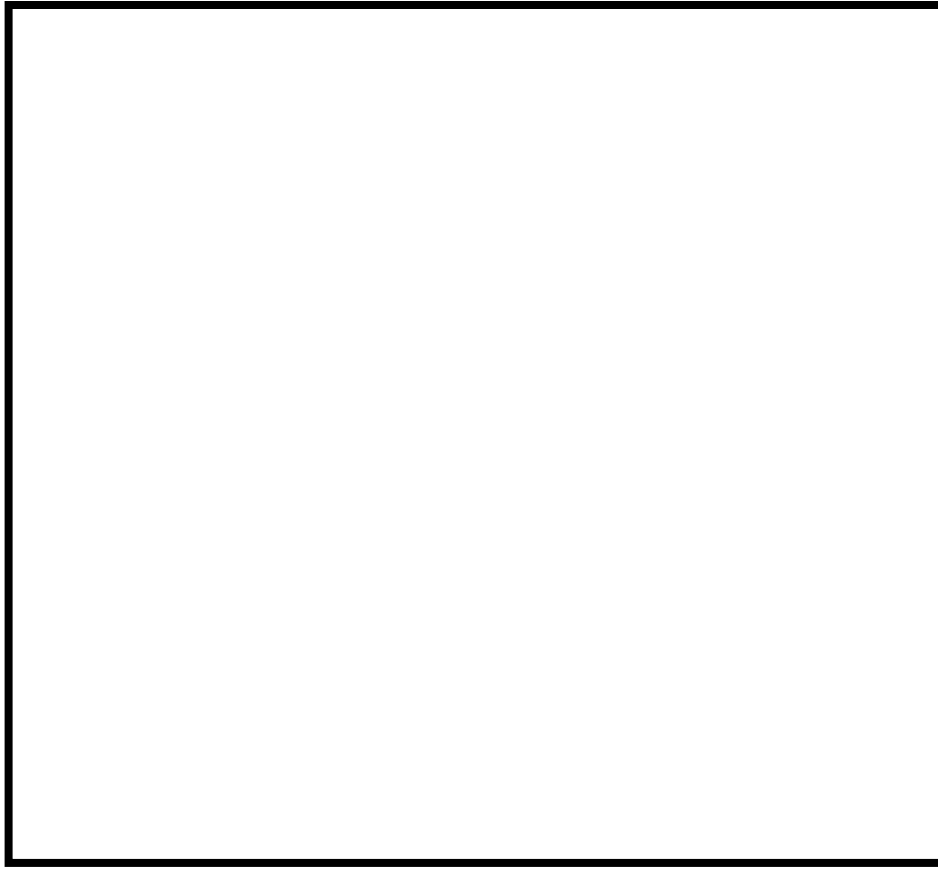
- Explanation of current situation: _____

- Intended Use (herd size, grazing style) : _____

Herbicides used in past years on the ¼ section: _____

Weed species present in the last growing season?: _____

Show locations of Roads, Buildings, Prominent Features or Landmarks, Water Bodies, etc.



The large square above represents (check one):

¼ Section

One Section

Four Sections

Remember to include the land location in the description on the front page.

Please mail application to the **Operation Burrowing Owl Coordinator**
at 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



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