

2024 Weed Inspector & Land Manager Workshops

SARM Plant Health Technical Advisors, through the Pest Biosecurity Program, are excited to host two, one-day workshops in April 2024.

HIGHLIGHTS include

Integrated Weed Management and Mapping: These interactive workshops will start with the Ministry of Agriculture giving an overview on using a variety of weed control techniques as part of an integrated management approach. Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre will provide a tutorial on using the iMapInvasives app to log and map invasive plants.

Experiences of a Weed Inspector: The workshops will wrap up with a presentation from a knowledgeable Weed Inspector outlining some the experiences encountered as part of the job, concluding with a roundtable discussion on situations and challenges facing Weed Inspectors and Land Managers.

Continuing Education Credits (CEC) in Pest Management (1 CEC) and Professionalism (2 CEC) for licensed Industrial Vegetation pesticide applicators have been applied for and are pending approval.

REGISTER below by March 18th Click the date that you want to attend. Each one-day workshop is free and will run 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with lunch included.

April 2, 2024 – Saskatoon, [Western Development Museum](#) (2610 Lorne Ave, Saskatoon, SK)

April 3, 2024 – Regina, [The Atlas Hotel](#) (4177 Albert Street, Regina, SK)

10:00 - 10:15 am	Welcome and Introductions
10:15 – 11:15 am	Integrated Weed Management <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cory Jacob, Acting Specialist, Weed Control, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
11:15 am – noon	iMapInvasives Tutorial * <ul style="list-style-type: none">Beryl Wait, Invasives Species Coordinator, Conservation Data Centre
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Biocontrols and the Invasive Plant Control Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">Katey Makohoniuk, Plant Health Technical Advisor, SARM Division 4Joanne Kwasnicki, Plant Health Technical Advisor, SARM Division 2
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Being a Weed Inspector: Successes and Challenges & Roundtable Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Renny Grilz, Resource Management Officer, Meewasin Valley Authority

For questions, reach out to the **Plant Health Technical Advisor** in your SARM division.

*Be sure to download the iMapInvasives app onto your smartphone or tablet and create an account at <https://imapinvasives.natureserve.org/imap/login.jsp> so you can follow along with the iMapInvasives tutorial.



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