

2025 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 2025.

HIGHLIGHTS include

Modes of Spread for Noxious and Prohibited Weeds: Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture will be giving an overview of how invasive weeds spread and the importance of monitoring for noxious and prohibited weeds. The Ministry will also present on *The Pest Control Products Act* (Sask.) and the importance of keeping records as pesticide applicators.

Invasive Plant Identification: The interactive workshops will wrap up with a Weed Identification activity, where participants can test their knowledge on invasive weeds in Saskatchewan and experts will give an overview of invasive plants and resources available.

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

REGISTER below by March 20, 2025 Click the date that you want to attend. Each one-day workshop is free and will run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm with lunch included.

April 1, 2025 – Regina, [The Atlas Hotel](#) (4177 Albert Street, Regina, SK)

April 2, 2025 – Saskatoon, [Western Development Museum](#) (2610 Lorne Ave, Saskatoon, SK)

10:00 – 11:00 am	How Weeds Spread: Invasive Pigweeds and Yellow Star-thistle <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cory Jacob, Acting Specialist, Weed Control, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
11:00 – 11:20 am	Strategies for Working with Railways <ul style="list-style-type: none">Katey Makohoniuk, Plant Health Technical Advisor, SARM Division 4
11:20 – 12:00pm	New Invasive Species Guides and Weed Inspector Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alana Gunsch – Weed Inspector (RM 377, 405, 406, 409, 436, 437, 464, 471)
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch and Networking
1:00 – 1:30 pm	<i>The Pest Control Products Act</i> (Sask.) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Brett Rumpel, Forensic Agrologist, Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Weed ID Activity
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Invasive Plants <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chet Neufeld, Executive Director, Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan

For questions, help registering, or if you have any dietary restrictions, please contact Joanne at phndivision2@sarm.ca or 306-541-8437 by March 20, 2025.

