



MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Saskatchewan loses the equivalent of 14 CFL football fields of wetlands each day. What will our government do about it?

Ask your local candidates: "If you are elected, what will you do to protect Saskatchewan's remaining wetlands?"

Saskatchewan has already lost more than 600,000 acres of our original wetland habitat. We cannot afford to lose any more. Whether you've got a lot of time, or just a few seconds, here's how you can make a difference:

- 1 **Get informed** – At voteforwetlands.ca you will find great information to help spread the word about protection of Saskatchewan's remaining wetlands.
- 2 **Send a message with the click of a mouse** – Visit voteforwetlands.ca and enter your name and postal code to quickly send a message to all the candidates in your riding, asking what they will do to protect Saskatchewan's remaining wetlands.
- 3 **Show up and be heard** – Attend a local all-candidates debate, or another campaign event, and ask your candidates: "If you are elected, what will you do to protect Saskatchewan's remaining wetlands?"
- 4 **Craft a message in your own words** – Write a letter, call or email your candidates and inform them about the crisis of wetland loss in Saskatchewan. Ask what they will do about it.



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*Saskatchewan loses more than 10,000 acres of wetlands every year. **What will our government do to protect our remaining wetlands?***

We believe the provincial government is not acting quickly enough to protect remaining wetlands in Saskatchewan, or to mitigate for the negative impacts of those already drained. **It's time we all recognize the value of wetlands.**

Wetlands:

- 1 Filter pollution out of the water we drink.
- 2 Help to prevent dangerous algae blooms in lakes and streams.
- 3 Assist in reducing frequency and severity of floods.
- 4 Protect downstream water quality by reducing erosion.
- 5 Provide water for livestock, wildlife and people in times of drought – at a lower cost to taxpayers than conventional water control infrastructure, and with significantly more ecological benefits.

We need leadership on wetland conservation now. During this election, ask your candidate to commit to:

- 1 Protecting all remaining wetlands.
- 2 Ensuring we have a proper wetland loss mitigation process within the government's new agricultural drainage policy. This process needs to compensate for the loss of the benefits wetlands provide.



Now is the time to call, email, or write to your candidates and ask them: "If you are elected, what will you do to protect Saskatchewan's remaining wetlands?"

*Let us know how they respond. Contact us at **election@ducks.ca** to tell us if your local candidates are prepared to take action on the crisis of wetland loss in our province.*



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