



**MANAGING SASKATCHEWAN WETLANDS**  
*A Landowner's Guide*



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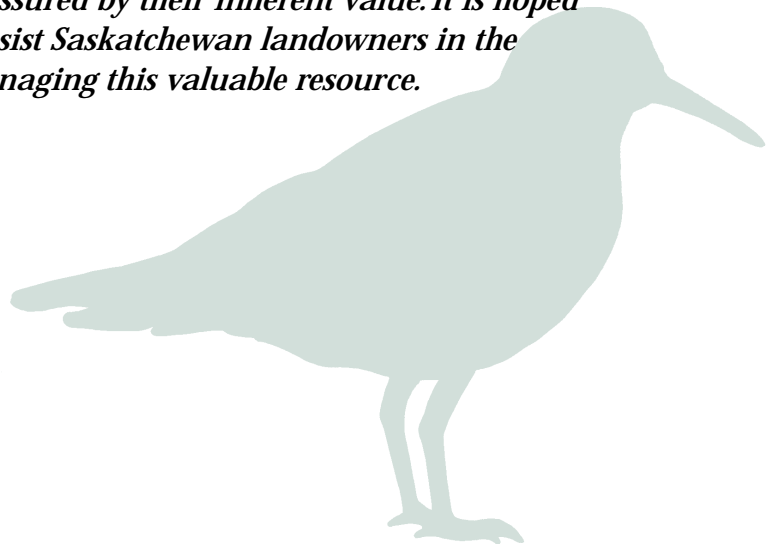
***This guide has been produced for Saskatchewan landowners whose property contains wetlands. Wetlands were once regarded as wastelands, however, there is currently a growing awareness and recognition of the value of wetlands to landowners and society in general.***

***Saskatchewan's agricultural producers are the largest group of prairie region landowners. Together, as stewards of soil and water resources, they are responsible for managing an estimated 1.5 million wetlands covering 1.7 million hectares (4.2 million acres).***

## ***The intent of this guide is to:***

- promote an understanding and appreciation of the value of Saskatchewan wetlands;***
- foster sustainable management of prairie land and water resources; and***
- provide practical information to landowners on wetland management issues.***

***When viewed in the context of our climate and geological history, it is evident that prairie wetlands are integral and irreplaceable parts of the Saskatchewan landscape. The challenge is to find a place for these wetlands in our social, economic and land-use systems - a place where their protection and conservation is assured by their inherent value. It is hoped that this guide will assist Saskatchewan landowners in the important task of managing this valuable resource.***



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