

Information sharing, collaboration and networking is achieved by hosting an annual workshop that rotates between the jurisdictions of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Montana. In 2021 the workshop was hosted online. The theme of Global Vision: Local Action set the tone of three mornings filled with case studies from each jurisdiction, sharing of success stories from grassroots organisations and engaging presentations and knowledge sharing from Tribes and First Nations. The TGP workshop will be hosted by Alberta in 2022.

The TGP is aware and continues to look for opportunities for collaboration with larger transboundary grassland conservation initiatives including the Central Grasslands Roadmap and the Great Plains Conservation Network.

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## Transboundary Grasslands Partnership

The Transboundary Grasslands Partnership (TGP) is an initiative whose greatest strength lies in maintaining communication across the borders of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Montana. This area of the northwest glaciated plains, whose species and habitats do not pay attention to the arbitrary borders that are in place, is the focus area of the TGP.

The TGP was initiated by the Alberta Prairie Conservation Forum in 2016 and has been working collaboratively to sustain healthy transboundary native biodiversity and the supporting ecosystems and communities ever since. This voluntary collaboration seeks to:

- Enhance - the health and function of native grasslands, by building on successes and challenges and awareness amongst the partners,
- Create - working towards collaborative actions that address gaps in transboundary native grassland conservation, and
- Connect - acknowledging and improving transboundary communications, relationship building, education, cooperation and messaging between partners, Tribes and First Nations and interested organizations and individuals.

*AWA is a long -standing member of PCF and TGP with staff and volunteers serving on the Board of Directors and a number of committees.*

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