

**Thursday 24 March 2011**  
**1-50 Telus Centre**  
**6:15-8:30pm**

*Free admission - reception to follow*



**Sharon Butala**  
*writer*



**Bill Waiser**  
*University of Saskatchewan*



**Trevor Herriot**  
*writer*

# Endangered Native Grasslands



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Three talks and a conversation – “prairie ponderings” - between Trevor Herriot, Sharon Butala, and Bill Waiser. As large scale agriculture, urban and resource development, and climate change diminish Canada’s native prairie grasslands, greater understanding emerges of what we are losing -- not only the habitats and the creatures who depend on those ecosystems for survival, but also our connections with the natural world. During this evening, the speakers will explore questions of our historical relationships to the natural world, a call for changed perceptions, and how to cultivate and communicate new, creative relationships with the environment.