



**RCE** REGIONAL CENTRE  
OF EXPERTISE  
ON EDUCATION  
FOR SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
**SASKATCHEWAN**



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## Media Release

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### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Event Recognizes Exceptional Sustainability Achievements in Saskatchewan

RCE Saskatchewan presented 17 local sustainability initiatives with awards on May 13, 2020, in its first ever on-line awards ceremony. RCE Co-Coordinator, Dr. Roger Petry, “It’s tremendously exciting to see the ideas, people, and organizations mobilized to build a sustainable future for Saskatchewan. It’s a real privilege to be able to acknowledge these initiatives and help connect them to the UN’s 17 sustainable development global goals so they know they are part of a larger movement.”

RCE Saskatchewan is one of more than 170 Regional Centres of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development recognized by the UN University. Since 2008, RCE Saskatchewan has been recognizing the achievements of individuals, organizations and community groups through its awards program.

The First Nations University of Canada hosted the event, and the keynote address was delivered by Dr. Charles Hopkins, UNESCO Chair in Re-orienting Education Towards Sustainability at York University.

#### Links:

- [RCE SK 2020 Awards Ceremony video](#)
- [RCE Award Recipients](#)

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- RCE Saskatchewan: Dr. Roger Petry, [roger.petry@uregina.ca](mailto:roger.petry@uregina.ca)
- [RCE Saskatchewan Website](#)
- [What is RCE Saskatchewan Video](#)
- Recognition Event background: [RCE Event Website](#)
- 2020 Recognition Event details, Award Recipients and Keynote Speaker: Margret Asmuss, [rcesk.event@gmail.com](mailto:rcesk.event@gmail.com) or (306) 654-2075.

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<b>Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Area Inc. 2020 Green Vision</b>	Friends of Saskatoon Afforestation Inc.	Julia Adamson: <a href="mailto:friendsafforestation@gmail.com">friendsafforestation@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://stbarbebaker.wordpress.com/">https://stbarbebaker.wordpress.com/</a>
<b>Agroclimate Impact Report (AIR); a Citizen Science Initiative</b>	National Agroclimate Information Service (NAIS and Agri-Food Canada)	Ray Ambrosi: <a href="mailto:rayambrosi@gmail.com">rayambrosi@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.agr.gc.ca/air">http://www.agr.gc.ca/air</a>
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<b>Design of a Conceptual Water Distribution System for the Village of Meath Park</b>	Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Regina	Kelvin Ng: <a href="mailto:kelvin.ng@uregina.ca">kelvin.ng@uregina.ca</a>
<b>Creation of EnviroCollective</b>	EnviroCollective (Regina)	Shanon Zachidniak: <a href="mailto:envirocollective2018@gmail.com">envirocollective2018@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://envirocollective.ca/">http://envirocollective.ca/</a>
<b>Low Carbon Stories of Saskatchewan</b>	Saskatchewan Environmental Society	Margret Asmuss: <a href="mailto:msasmuss@sasktel.net">msasmuss@sasktel.net</a> <a href="http://environmentalsociety.ca">http://environmentalsociety.ca</a>
<b>Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Studies Network (NVSSN)</b>	Luther College at the University of Regina	Yvonne Harrison: <a href="mailto:yvonne.harrison@uregina.ca">yvonne.harrison@uregina.ca</a> <a href="https://www.luthercollege.edu/university/academics/luther-programs/voluntary-sector-studies-network">https://www.luthercollege.edu/university/academics/luther-programs/voluntary-sector-studies-network</a>
<b>Reclamation of Storm Water from the University of Regina Campus for Irrigation</b>	Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Regina	Stephanie Young: <a href="mailto:stephanie.young@uregina.ca">stephanie.young@uregina.ca</a>
<b>Recycled PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) as Composite Structural Material</b>	Mining, Energy and Manufacturing, Sask. Polytechnic	Ramon Ricafort: <a href="mailto:ramon.ricafort@saskpolytech.ca">ramon.ricafort@saskpolytech.ca</a>
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<b>Earth Rangers: Stand Up for the Little Guy</b>	Earth Rangers, Nature Saskatchewan, SaskEnergy	Leslie Gosselin: <a href="mailto:lgosselin@saskenergy.com">lgosselin@saskenergy.com</a> <a href="http://www.earthrangers.com">www.earthrangers.com</a>
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