



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



## Media Advisory

May 8, 2020

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Event Recognizes Exceptional Sustainability Achievements in Saskatchewan On Wednesday, May 13, 9:30 am - noon CST watch at [2020 RCE Virtual Recognition Event](#)**

#### **For information:**

- RCE Saskatchewan: Dr. Roger Petry, [roger.petry@uregina.ca](mailto:roger.petry@uregina.ca) and [RCE Saskatchewan Website](#)
- Recognition Event background and agenda: [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.
- View the event at [2020 RCE Virtual Recognition Event](#) on May 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Since 2008, the Saskatchewan Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development (RCE Saskatchewan) has been recognizing the achievements of individuals, organizations and community groups that are making exceptional contributions to making Saskatchewan more sustainable. The 2020 Sustainability Awards have been moved from the First Nations University of Canada to an online event accessible to a wide audience.

On Wednesday, May 13, starting at 9:30 CST, RCE Saskatchewan will celebrate the education for sustainability achievements of the following initiatives:

- **2019 EECOM Conference: Action on Climate Change through Education** -- SaskOutdoors, Sustainability Education Research Institute (USask), Can. Network for Environmental Education & Communication

- **2020 Green Vision** -- Friends of Saskatoon Afforestation Inc.
- **Agroclimate Impact Report; a Citizen Science Initiative**  
-- National Agroclimate Information Service
- **Cree Dictionary of Mathematical Terms for Elementary Classes**  
-- First Nations University of Canada
- **Design of a Conceptual Water Distribution System for the Village of Meath Park**  
-- Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Regina
- **EnviroCollective** -- EnviroCollective (Regina)
- **Low Carbon Stories of Saskatchewan** – Sask. Environmental Society
- **Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Studies Network**  
-- Luther College at the University of Regina
- **Reclamation of Storm Water Collected from the University of Regina Campus for Irrigation** -- Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science, University of Regina
- **Recycled PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) as Composite Structural Material**  
-- Mining, Energy and Manufacturing, Sask. PolyTechnic
- **Saskatchewan Master Naturalist Program** -- Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan
- **Stand Up for the Little Guy Earth Month Campaign**  
-- Earth Rangers, Nature Saskatchewan, SaskEnergy
- **Stewards of Saskatchewan: Engaging Rural Landowners and Managers in Prairie Species at Risk Conservation** -- Nature Saskatchewan
- **UN Sustainable Development Goals Staircase** -- Luther College Student Union
- **USask Graduation PowWow Waste Reduction Initiative**  
-- USask Aboriginal Students' Centre, USask Office of Sustainability

Each initiative receiving recognition will be profiled for three minutes, including photos, comments and stories.

The Keynote Address will be delivered by [Dr. Charles Hopkins](#), UNESCO Chair in Re-orienting Education Towards Sustainability at York University. His address “Education and a Sustainable Future: Sustainability Frontiers with RCE implications” will speak to key sustainability frontiers: (1) Education of Indigenous youth; (2) Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction and (3) Interpreting the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals to the local setting.

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