

Mission:

To promote conservation production systems that improves the land and environment for future generations.

Motto:

Farming for your Future Environment

SSCA's mandate is represent Saskatchewan farmer's interests on environmental issues related to soil and water conservation, and climate change. SSCA actively promotes conservation production systems that that have been scientifically proven to address concerns related to soil and water conservation, and climate change.

The SSCA currently has approximately 800 active farmer members. SSCA is a registered charity.

SSCA's On-Going Activities:

- The SSCA's Annual Conference brings the latest in soil conservation technology and information together for one of the largest agricultural conferences in Canada with attendance of over 400 farmers annually.
- The SSCA publishes the "Prairie Steward" Newsletter three times a year. This newsletter is distributed to SSCA members and includes a combination of technical articles and association news.
- Project SOILS is an activity based soil conservation education program. The Activity Guide was first published in 1993, 2nd Edition in 1995 and the French Edition was published in 1997. To date, over 1500 educators have been trained to use the Project SOILS activities. Project SOILS is a joint project with Agriculture in the Classroom (Sask.).
- In 1993 (revised 1994) the Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute and SSCA developed, and published the "Direct Seeding Manual." 7000 copies of this comprehensive manual were sold to Saskatchewan growers, providing information on how to successfully adapt a direct seeding system to their farms. A new version of the manual was published in 1999.
- In April, 2005, SSCA launched a pilot carbon trade for farmers through Environment Canada's PERRL initiative. This is the first agricultural soil sink offset trade in Canada, selling "Temporary Emission Removals" from zero till farms across Canada to PERRL from 2005 – 2007.
- The SSCA continually seeks opportunities to develop technology transfer projects that promote soil and water conservation.

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