

CELEBRATING NATURE SASKATCHEWAN'S VOLUNTEER STEWARDS

NAME OF SANCTUARY: KETCHEN LAND



Nature Saskatchewan salutes steward Dallas Fairburn

Rob Wilson
on behalf of Nature Saskatchewan

Rob Wilson • How long have you been/were you associated with the Ketchen Land Sanctuary?

Dallas Fairburn • I believe I have been a volunteer for nine years.

RW • How did you become involved as a land steward on behalf of Nature Saskatchewan?

DF • I have been a member of Nature Saskatchewan for many years. The society, knowing that I held a membership, contacted me requesting that I consider becoming a steward for the Ketchen Land. I think they asked me because I live in close proximity to the sanctuary.

RW • Are you willing to continue in 2018?

DF • Yes I will continue to act as a volunteer for Nature Saskatchewan.

RW • Why do you choose to continue your involvement?

DF • I support the work of Nature Saskatchewan and have supported the organization for many years. I am a bird watcher and a bird feeder. I have a soft spot in my heart for all aspects of nature. I have the time and I am pleased to be able to do a little work on behalf of Nature Saskatchewan.

RW • Has it been a solitary undertaking?

DF • There are others who take an interest in the Ketchen Land sanctuary. Recently Norman Johnson helped me to install a sign identifying the property as Nature Saskatchewan land.

RW • To your mind, is there something special about the Ketchen Land sanctuary?

DF • I am pleased to see some property set aside to provide sustainable habitat for a multitude of species of plants and animals. It is a good spot to search for birds, especially during the migration periods.

Nature Saskatchewan is responsible for seven parcels of land and is working to improve its policies and processes with regard to those lands. Each parcel has a volunteer steward (or stewards) who "keep eyes and ears open" and who periodically report to Nature Saskatchewan.

*Thank you, Dallas Fairburn.
You are a "voice for nature." 🐦*



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