

# Rescheduled and You are Invited!

## Coastal Prairie Conservation Initiative

### Conservation Partnership Meeting

#### Victoria/Goliad/Aransas NWR

July 29-30, 2025



Coastal Prairie Conservation Initiative (CPCI) was formed in 1998 to restore habitat in the Refugio-Goliad Prairie and maintain the economic viability of agricultural lands. The private-public partnership includes private landowners, the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, The Nature Conservancy, and public natural resource agencies. CPCI is excited to host an invitation-only collaborative conservation forum for landowners, land managers, and conservation practitioners engaged in voluntary conservation on the prairie. Participants will include landowners/land managers and individuals from public conservation agencies and conservation organizations. Day 1 (Victoria) will be dedicated to hearing from private landowners and land managers on current challenges and opportunities related to grasslands partnership efforts to include a field visit and appreciation dinner catered by John Welder (Goliad). Day 2 (Aransas NWR) will include updates on current grassland conservation efforts and opportunities.

**Outcomes:** Learn from landowners about current challenges and opportunities related to healthy grasslands and working in partnership, recognize the role a practitioner can play in partnership development and implementation, learn about the tools and partners available to benefit grasslands, learn about current partnership efforts including prescribed fire and Atwater Prairie Chicken. ***There is no registration fee although attendance is limited.. Day 1 will be at Prosperity Bank in Victoria with a field visit and dinner to follow at Goliad Fairgrounds. Day 2 will be at Aransas NWR. Lunch included both days, draft agenda available soon***

**TO REGISTER** contact Steve Jester at 512-663-7596 or [steve.jester@partnerscapes.org](mailto:steve.jester@partnerscapes.org) by July 1st .