

Toxics use reduction (TUR) activities in Canada -- People and organisations

3.12 Provincial/Territorial focus - Saskatchewan

Organisation	Contact person(s)	Address	Phone	Website and/or e-mail	Description	Purpose	TUR/cancer prevention activity/ies	Members	Work(ed) with/Member of (examples)	Keywords
Ban Asbestos Saskatchewan	Bob Sass, provincial co-ordinator Debbie Lussier, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour	c/o Saskatchewan Federation of Labour 220 - 2445 13th Ave. Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 0W1	Debbie Lussier: 306-525-0197		Setting up Action Committees through district labour councils. Lobbying for municipal and provincial governments to establish registries of asbestos in public buildings, especially where children are present. Also want protocol about removal/sealing.	Advocate for ban of asbestos, registries of presence in public buildings and support for those with asbestos-related diseases. Inform homeowners of asbestos hazards in their homes and what to do about them.	Homeowners campaign. Action Committees and public buildings activities. Newsletter.	Labour Councils	Ban Asbestos Canada	Air quality Asbestos Cancer Chemicals Children Coalition Environment Health Indoor air quality Labour Occupation Right-to-know Schools Toxics use reduction Training/workshops Waste Workplaces
Canadian Cancer Society, Saskatchewan Division	Donna Ziegler	1910 McIntyre St. Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 2R3	306-790-5822 877-977-HOPE (4673) F: 306-569-2133	http://www.cancer.ca/sk E-mail: via website	Saskatchewan division of national organisation. Offices in 10 communities in province.	See Canadian Cancer Society.	Cosmetic pesticide ban. Materials and advocacy about reducing expo-sure to specific chemicals or materials (e.g. BPA). Also see Canadian Cancer Society.		Saskatchewan Network for Alternatives to Pesticides	Cancer Chemicals Environment Health Household products NGO Pesticides and alternatives Training/workshops (Also see national office)

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Saskatchewan Eco-Network	Lynn Hainsworth, Executive Director	203 - 115 2nd Ave. N Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 2B1	306-652-1275 F: 306-665-2128	http://econet.sk.ca E-mail: sen(at)link.ca	Non-profit NGO connecting environmentalists in province and across Canada, through Canadian Environmental Network. Working groups about forests, energy, wilderness protection, biotechnology, pesticides and water. Provides tools for groups and action, proven alternative approaches (new), and education materials for students and teachers (including examples of school success stories, indigenous resources).	Promote active networking among member groups. Link members to public, journalists, and government departments/agencies looking for information about environmental issues.	Green directory of various products. Pesticides (agriculture and consumer) use). Mining (especially potash and uranium) including measures to encourage environmentally friendly practices. Water issues, including quality.	See list .	Canadian Environmental Network	Agriculture Chemicals Environment Green purchasing Health Household products Mining Network Pesticides and alternatives Training/workshops Water quality
Saskatchewan Environmental Society	Allyson Brady, Executive Director	203 - 115 2nd Ave. N. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 2B1 Mail: Box 1372 Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3N9	306-665-1915 F: 306-665-2128	http://www.environmentalsociety.ca E-mail: info(at)environmentalsociety.ca	Non-profit organisation active since 1970. Has dealt with energy production and conservation, sustainable agriculture, mining, forests, nuclear power and urban planning. Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ providing information (e.g. speakers, resource centre, education materials) ▪ supporting other community groups ▪ policy (developing solutions to problems, influencing/participating in societal decision-making) ▪ action project (demonstrate viability of solutions) 	Work towards world in which all needs can be met in sustainable ways. Sustainability will require healthy ecosystems, healthy livelihoods and healthy human communities.	Cosmetic pesticide ban and use of alternatives . Work about hazardous materials including hazardous wastes and nuclear waste. Water quality activities.		Prairie Water Watch Saskatchewan Eco-net	Agriculture Chemicals Environment Forestry Health Mining NGO Nuclear Pesticides and alternatives Training/workshops Waste Water quality

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Saskatchewan Network for Alternatives to Pesticides (SNAP)	Paule Hjertaas	15 Olson Pl. Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 2J6		http://www.snapinfo.ca E-mail: snapinfo@ Sasktel.net	Non-profit organisation set up to provide continuity to campaign to reduce children's exposure to pesticides. Uses education, networking and research. Does workshops and produces materials about pesticides, their effects, need for ban and alternatives etc.; also about organic gardening.	Work towards environmental sustainability in Saskatchewan. Promote better understanding pesticides' impacts on health and environment, greater awareness and availability of alternatives to control pests, diseases and weeds, and significant reductions in pesticide use.	Pesticides materials and activities.		Saskatchewan Eco-Network	Agriculture Chemicals Children Environment Health Household products NGO Organics Pesticides and alternatives Training/workshops
Saskatchewan Organic Directorate (SOD)		PO Box 32066 RPO Victoria Square Regina, Saskatchewan S4N 7L2	306-569-1418 F: 306-565-1304	http://www.saskorganic.com/ E-mail: via website.	Producer controlled non-profit membership organization including producers, processors, buyers, traders, certifiers and consumers of certified organic food/fibre. Provides information and public education about organic production, relevant research. Represents industry on important policy issues. Producers Directory available May, 2009.	Champion development of organic agriculture in a democratic manner. Vision is "Food for Life".	Organic production manual for prairie farming. Information and policy work.		Saskatchewan Eco-Network	Agriculture Chemicals Environment Food Health NGO Occupation Organics Pesticides and alternatives Training/workshops
Saskatchewan's Green Directory		c/o Saskatchewan Eco-Network		http://www.saskatchewangreendirectory.org/ E-mail: via website.	Saskatchewan Eco-Network project. Lists products meeting criteria . First phase for those renovating homes. Second phase will list green building materials product and service suppliers. Topics: energy and water efficiency, renewable energy, building materials, transportation, some consumer products (e.g., furniture, baby care, household and hand cleaners)	Provide lists of "green" products available in province and beyond.	See lists.		Saskatchewan Research Council Ministry of Environment.	Business Chemicals Environment Food Green building Green purchasing Health Household products NGO