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U of S researchers exploring soil ecosystems

University of Saskatchewan (U of S) researchers have been awarded funding by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) for a collaborative project that will increase understanding of how land use and climate affect soil in agricultural areas.

Researchers will examine several innovative indicators of soil change across ecological and land use transition zones—such as between mixed grasslands and aspen parklands—to develop a short-term test for long-term soil resilience.... [read more.](#)



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LAND MANAGEMENT FACT

Does the Framework Agreement/Land Code prevents First Nations from asserting Aboriginal Title over Lands?

No. Aboriginal and treaty rights are not affected by the Framework Agreement. Title claims to unceded or traditional lands are not changed.
(labrc.com)

RESOURCES AND TOOLS

[Comprehensive Community Planning \(AANDC\)](#)

[Matrimonial Real Property Rights on Your Reserve \(Centre of Excellence\)](#)

NEWS STORIES

[8th Fire: The Power of Land \(CBC\)](#)

One of the strongest and most revered bonds celebrated in many Aboriginal cultures is between the people and the land – Mother Earth.

[Fiveways the B.C. land title decision will affect Canadians \(Global News\)](#)

It's being hailed as a game-changer, a wake-up call, and a "very extraordinary" decision for First Nations rights. But how does the Supreme Court's unanimous decision to recognize a B.C. First Nation's title to a specific tract of land, affect all Canadians?

[Looking back at 2016: Advancing Aboriginal achievement on campus \(EFN\)](#)

It has been an institutional priority for years and plenty of work still lies ahead, but the University of Saskatchewan has made significant strides in support of Aboriginal achievement over the course of 2016.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

PLMCP (Level 2) Application

Deadline: February 24, 2017. Contact carmstrong@nalma.ca

Aboriginal Achievement Week (U of S)

February 27 to March 3, 2017

[View Full Listing of Events](#)

[Kanawayihetaytan Askiy Certificate Application](#)

Deadline: March 15, 2017

[Saskatchewan Links to Learning](#)

Saskatoon, SK

March 28-30, 2017

**Do you have any events or stories you would like to share on Askiy News?
Let us know! Maybe we can add it in our next e-newsletter!**



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