

2026 Plant Identification Course

Dates: June 15-19, 2026

Location: Cremona, Alberta

Instructors: Clare and Steven Tannas, plus many more

Registration: Eventbrite

Registration Info: <https://www.tannasenvironmental.com/>

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Tannas Conservation Services (TCS) is pleased to be hosting our Plant Identification Course again this year. The course will be held in three components: Forbs, Grasses, and Willows/Sedges. Each component will involve a short classroom session, but will focus on hands-on, field keying and identification using The Common Plants of The Western Rangelands field guides. Field locations include, the ESRS Greenhouse, and a forest reserve west of Cremona, AB. It is possible to attend any combination of days, but attending the first day of the Grass course is highly recommended if attending the second day.

Component 1

- **June 15 – Forbs (\$173.61)** Cochrane, AB – parkland and foothills species

Component 2

- **June 16 – Grasses (\$173.61)** Cochrane, AB – prairie and foothills species
- **June 17 – Grasses (\$173.61)** Cremona, AB – parkland and forested species

Component 3

- **June 18 – Willow/Sedge (\$173.61)** Cremona, AB – foothills and wetland species

Component 4

- **June 19 – Exam (\$225.05)** – Exam for AIA equivalency to 3 credit University Course for Plant Identification and taxonomy. To be written at Cremona AB. Comes with a Certificate

Components 1, 2, & 3 – All four days of vegetation courses (\$616.44)

Components 1, 2, 3, & 4 – All four days of vegetation courses + exam (\$812.14)

Custom Courses (minimum of 10 people)

- Changes in location will have additional travel expenses
- Course options include: Reclamation species; weed species; grasses; forbs; sedges; willows and woody species; native species for landscaping and vegetation assessment techniques.
- Please book at least two months in advance to secure your desired course date.

