

Resilience Reporting

Natural Systems



Growing Resilience, One Tree at a Time



Saskatchewan has a long tradition of using practical solutions to care for the land. The [Shand Greenhouse](#) continues that approach – one seedling at a time. Near Estevan, Saskatchewan, the Shand Greenhouse operated by SaskPower grows trees and shrubs that are well suited to the province's soil and weather conditions. These seedlings are provided at no cost to Saskatchewan's non-profit organizations, service clubs, conservation groups and individual landowners who are working to care for their land and communities.

The greenhouse is able to produce up to 600,000 trees and shrubs annually. Since the program began, more than 15.4 million seedlings have been distributed across the province. These seedlings have been planted on farms, along field edges and in communities to restore natural areas, improve wildlife habitat, establish shelterbelts and support community space improvements.

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Why It Matters

Planting trees and shrubs strengthens Saskatchewan's working landscapes and rural communities while contributing to broader habitat restoration and biodiversity efforts. As they grow, trees naturally store carbon and help support birds, pollinators and other wildlife that depend on healthy habitat.

Shelterbelts and wooded areas also provide practical benefits during periods of weather variability. They reduce wind erosion, trap snow to improve spring moisture, lower dust and help protect homes, livestock and crops from harsh conditions. In rural communities, these plantings can also reduce energy needs by moderating the exposure of buildings and farmyards to wind.

The Shand Greenhouse program shows how SaskPower supports environmental stewardship by enabling healthy landscapes and resilient communities and customers.

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