

**Exploring the Impacts of Extreme Weather Events on Saskatchewan's Parks and
Recreation Facilities
Email Invitation for Potential Survey Participants**

Hello,

My name is Abraham Bugre, and I am a Principal Investigator on the project “Exploring the Impacts of Extreme Weather Events on Saskatchewan’s Parks and Recreation Facilities.” This research is being conducted by researchers from the University of Regina and Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA) and funded by MITACS and SPRA.

We are surveying parks and recreational workers with at least two years of experience in the sector to gather insights on the observed impacts of extreme weather events (e.g., flooding, wildfires, drought), current adaptation strategies, and recommendations for enhancing resilience in parks and recreation facilities. Your insights will shape our research and guide future support and planning efforts.

Since your organization falls in this category, we would greatly appreciate you sharing this research opportunity with your staff. The estimated time for completing the survey is 20 minutes.

Every response will be anonymous. Only Abraham Bugre (University of Regina) and Amber Fletcher (University of Regina) will have access to the data from the survey. However, with the responses being anonymous, the researchers will not be able to link your responses to your identity. Furthermore, the results from the survey will be reported in aggregate to ensure individual responses cannot be traced back to any participant.

To complete the survey, kindly use this anonymous link https://uregina.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_55XMz2DmyF99G0m. This link can’t be tracked and can’t be used to identify participants.

Feel free to email Abraham Bugre (abraham.bugre@uregina.ca) or Amber Fletcher (amber.fletcher@uregina.ca) separately if you have any questions!

***Thank you,
Abraham Bugre
Principal Investigator***

On behalf of the project team: Abraham Bugre (University of Regina), Amber Fletcher (University of Regina), and Nancy Young (Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association).

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