

# Earth Day in Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan has an abundance of space, fertile soils and natural resources. Cities are smog-free, forests are healthy and productive and the environmental health of agricultural lands is improving.



**AIR QUALITY CONSIDERED GOOD to EXCELLENT** for Saskatchewan's major urban centres of Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Swift Current.



**89%**

successfully regenerated harvested forested areas in Saskatchewan.

**12%**

of Saskatchewan's surface is covered by water and 7 per cent of Canada's fresh water can be found here.



**44,817 TONNES** of solid waste

In 2013, 19,120,254 litres of waste liquid and 44,817 tonnes of solid waste were diverted from landfills.



From 2012 to 2014

**82%**

**OF ALL DEPOSIT-PAID, READY-TO-SERVE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS SOLD WERE RECYCLED** Saskatchewan has the highest return rate of all beverage container programs in Canada.