

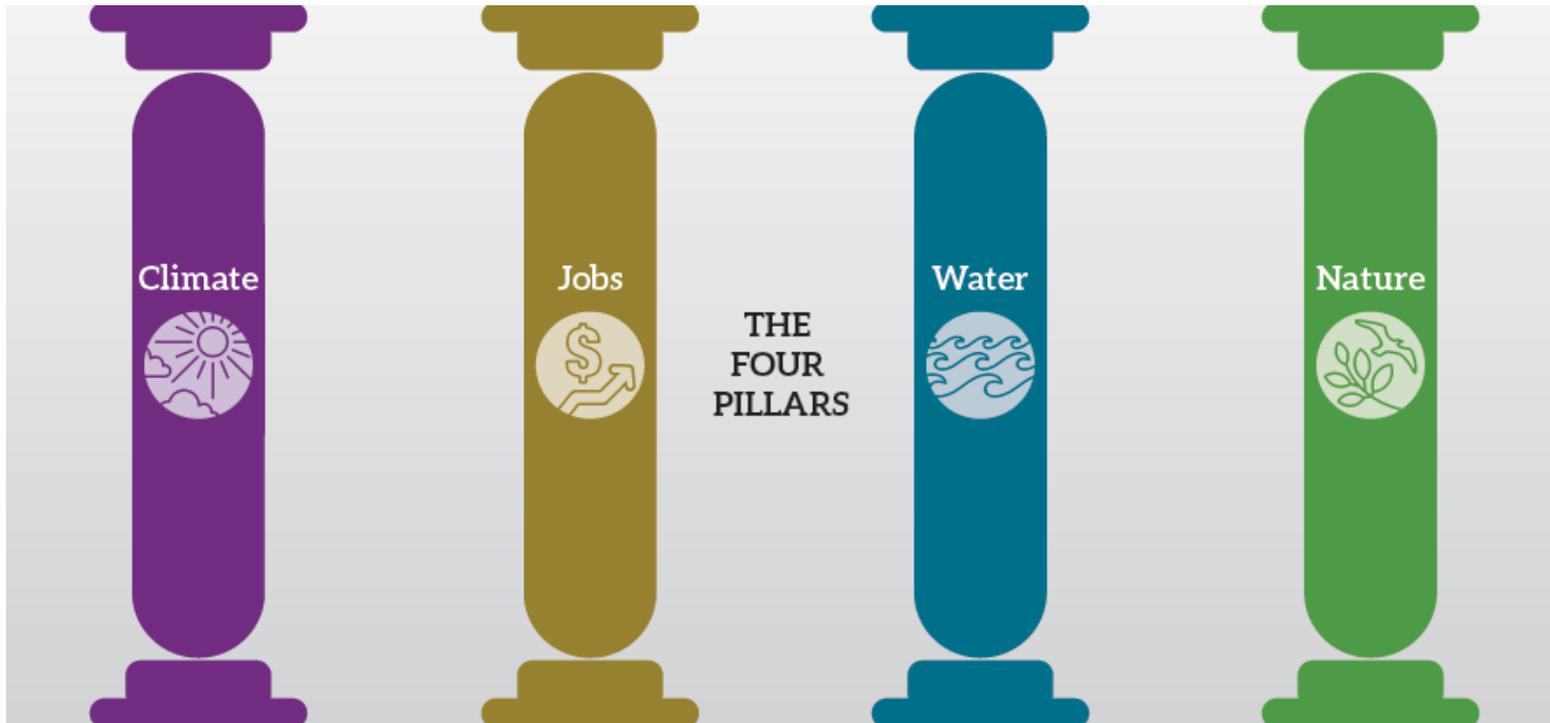


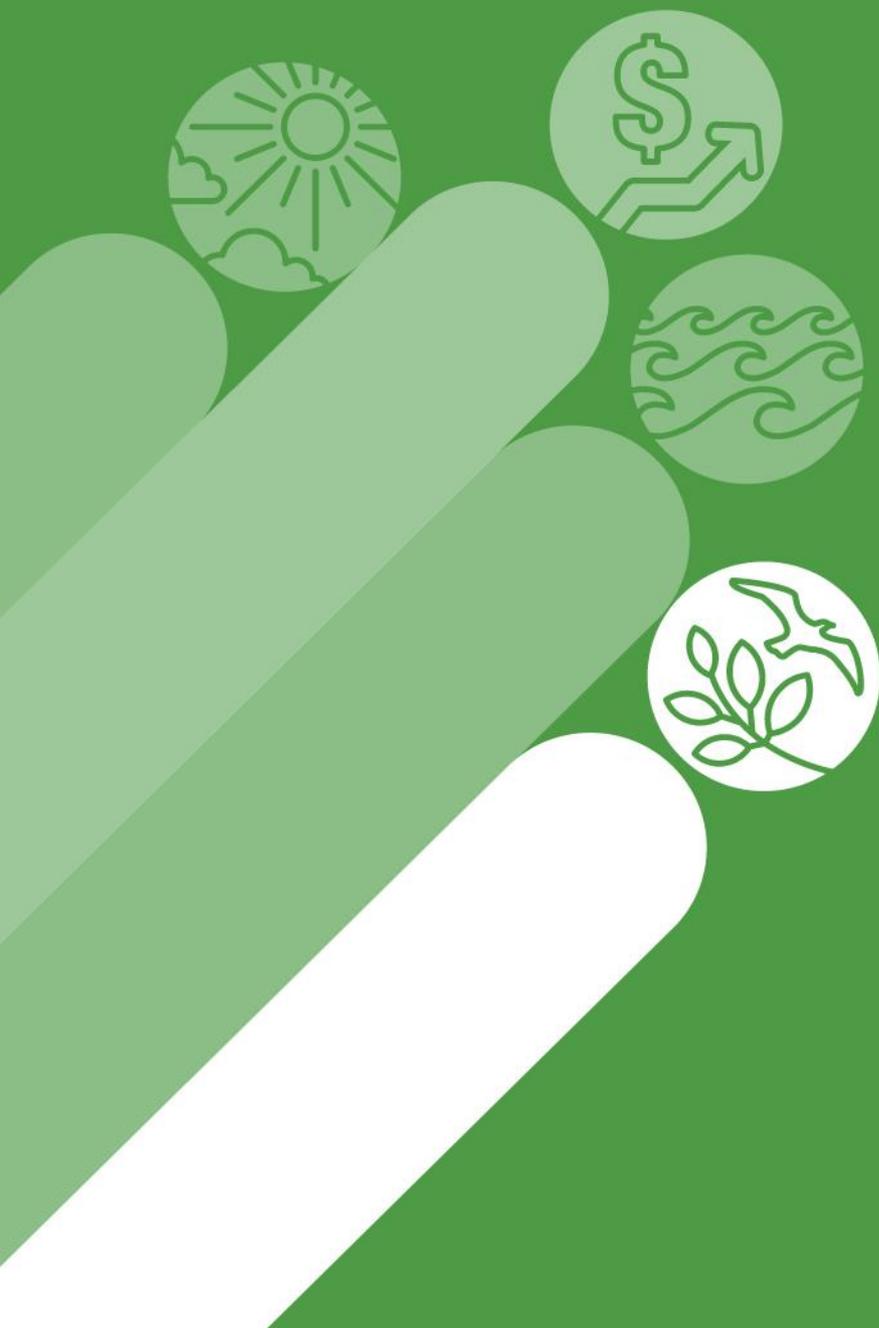
# Climate and Green Plan Town Hall Toolkit

Nature Pillar



# The Four Pillars





# NATURE

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# Keystones

**Parks &  
Protected  
Areas**

**Wild Species &  
Habitat**

**Forests &  
Natural Areas**

**Conservation**



# Parks and Protected Areas

## Actions

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| Provincial Parks System | Expanding and improving our parks system to benefit Manitobans and attract new visitors from out of province.   |
| Recreational Trails     | Partnering with Trails Manitoba and the Trans Canada Trail (TCT) organization to develop and promote a system of recreational trails.                 |
| Protected Areas Network | Reviewing our network of protected areas to ensure an adequate level of protection for species and habitats.  |
| Connecting with Nature  | Supporting the growth of the provincial ecotourism industry, promoting hunting and outfitting, and encouraging safe hunting practices and traditions. |

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# Parks and Protected Areas Discussion Questions

- What are your thoughts on the actions being considered to support the parks and protected areas keystone?
- What actions are you the most/least interested in? Why?
- What other actions should be considered?



# Wild Species and Habitat

## Actions

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| Wildlife Management                                     | Undertaking effective and innovative surveys of big game species and developing comprehensive harvest co-management strategies in consultation with First Nations, Métis and licensed hunters and anglers. |
| Supporting Angling and Sustainable Commercial Fisheries | Ensuring that fisheries are sustainable, and working to secure certification of Manitoba's commercial fisheries.   |
| Species at Risk   | Assessing, monitoring, protecting and recovering vulnerable species.   |
| Controlling Invasive Species                            | Fighting to keep new invasive species from becoming established and to keep those that are already here from spreading.  |

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# Wild Species and Habitat Discussion Questions

- What are your thoughts on the actions being considered to support the wild species and habitat keystone?
- What actions are you the most/least interested in? Why?
- What other actions should be considered?



# Forests and Natural Areas

## Actions

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Forest Vulnerability Assessment

Identifying possible vulnerabilities of forests to climate change, and potential solutions to ensure that forests stay resilient to a changing climate.

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Shelterbelts and Afforestation

Increasing the planting of trees as shelterbelts in agro-Manitoba and adjacent to major transportation corridors.

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Wildfire Prevention and Preparedness

Improving deployment of firefighting equipment and personnel, increasing public awareness and developing mitigation measures to reduce the risks that fires pose to the public.

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Carbon Sequestration

Increasing the amount of carbon stored in biomass, both in forested and agricultural landscapes.

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# Forests and Natural Areas Discussion Questions

- What are your thoughts on the actions being considered to support the forests and natural areas keystone?
- What actions are you the most/least interested in? Why?
- What other actions should be considered?



# Conservation

## Actions

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Boreal Wetlands  
Conservation Policy

Developing a new provincial policy that balances boreal wetland conservation with future economic opportunities in the forestry, mining, peatlands harvesting, and infrastructure sectors.

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Best Management  
Practices (BMP)

Developing BMP for sustainable resource development in Manitoba's boreal zone.

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Conservation Trust

Establishing a program that would support efforts aimed at achieving the goals and objectives of the Climate and Green Plan – particularly those related to conserving nature.

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# Conservation Discussion Questions

- What are your thoughts on the actions being considered to support the conservation keystone?
- What actions are you the most/least interested in? Why?
- What other actions should be considered?



# Keystones

- Are the four keystones the right priority areas for action under the nature pillar?
- Do you have any other suggestions?

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