



19th Joint Annual Conference
Red River Watershed Management Board
Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Work Group

March 22-23, 2017 - Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead



*Engaging water management professionals, local officials and residents
in water management issues in the Red River Basin*

Wednesday March 22, 2017 Morning & Afternoon Sessions

8:00 **Breakfast – Salon G, Grand Ballroom**

9:00 - 12:15 **Workshop 1**
Drainage Seminar – Salon G Rob Sip Environmental Policy Specialist
MN Dept. of Agriculture

12:15 - 1:00 **Lunch – Salon G, Grand Ballroom**

1:00 - 4:00 **Workshop 2**
Orientation for Watershed District Managers and Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Supervisors - Salon G, Grand Ballroom

PART A: Split Sessions

WD Managers' Session (Salon G)

Including MN Statute Review Louis Smith Attorney, Smith Partners

OR

SWCD Supervisors' Session (Red River Room)

Including Buffer Options Pete Waller Board Conservationist - BWSR
& 103E.021 Subd. 6 Matt Fischer Board Conservationist – BWSR

PART B: Joint Session – Salon G, Grand Ballroom

- Values of SWCD's and WD's
- Common / Shared Values of SWCD's and WD's

1:00 - 4:30 **Joint Technical & Scientific Advisory Committee (TSAC) & Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting, Salon DEF**

1:00 - 4:30 **Poster Session – Lobby** Watershed Districts, Counties, Agencies

4:30 **Day 1 Closing Comments** Henry Van Offelen Red River Basin Coordinator
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4:45 **Social** - Cash Bar & Snacks, **Salon DEF**



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Thursday March 23, 2017 Morning sessions

8:00	BREAKFAST – Salon G		
9:00	Welcome Co-chairs, Flood Damage Reduction Work Group	Rita Albrecht Jerome Deal	Northwest Regional Director <i>MN Dept. of Natural Resources</i> Board Manager <i>Red River Watershed Management Board</i>
9:05	Recap DAY 1	Henry Van Offelen	Red River Basin Coordinator <i>MN Dept. of Natural Resources</i>
9:15	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)		
	• Small Watershed Protection Planning Process	Dave Jones, P.E.	Area Engineer, <i>Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS)</i>
	• Status of Projects	Keith Weston	Executive Director, <i>Red River Retention Authority</i>
	• Green Meadow Project Benefit Cost Analysis, Use of PTMapp	Dr. Jay Leitch Charles Fritz	Consultant, <i>International Water Institute</i> Director, <i>International Water Institute</i>
10:15	BREAK		
10:35	Watershed District Updates	Dan Money Bruce Albright	Administrator, <i>Two Rivers WD</i> Administrator, <i>Buffalo-Red River WD</i>
11:05	Flood Damage Reduction Work Group Report • 2016 Review • 2017 Objectives	Henry Van Offelen	Red River Basin Coordinator <i>MN Dept. of Natural Resources</i>
11:15	Watershed District Updates	Michelle Swenson Tracy Halstensgard Kevin Ruud	Administrator, <i>Bois de Sioux WD</i> Administrator, <i>Roseau River WD</i> Administrator, <i>Wild Rice WD</i>
Noon	LUNCH – Salon G: <i>Guest Speaker, Christopher Ingraham – Reporter, The Washington Post</i>		

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Thursday March 23, 2017 Afternoon sessions

1:00	Red River Basin Water Quality Planning	Jeff Lewis	Executive Director <i>Red River Basin Commission</i>
1:30	Watershed District Updates	Brent Silvis Dan Wilkens Myron Jesme	Administrator, <i>Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers WD</i> Administrator, <i>Sand Hill River WD</i> Administrator, <i>Red Lake WD</i>
2:15	One Watershed, One Plan Red Lake WD	Matt Fischer Myron Jesme	Board Conservationist, <i>BWSR</i> Administrator, <i>Red Lake WD</i>
2:30	BREAK		
2:45	Working Effectively with Landowners to implement Conservation	Peter Mead	Administrator, Becker County <i>Soil & Water Conservation District</i>
3:15	NOAA Spring Flood Forecast	Greg Gust	Warning Coordination Meteorologist <i>NOAA/National Weather Service</i>
4:00	WRAP UP – ADJOURN	Jerome Deal	Board Manager <i>Red River Watershed Management Board</i>

thank you!