



No Adverse Impact
“Protecting Property Rights for All”
and
“Total Water Resources Management”
Workshop

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Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND



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Agenda

- 8:00 am** **Welcome/Intro from ND & MN State Floodplain Managers**
- 8:45 am** **Wetland Protection -Henry K. Van Offelen**
MN Center for Environmental Advocacy
- 9:00 -1:30 pm** **NAI: “Protecting Property Rights for All” and**
“Total Water Resources Management”
- 2:00 pm** **Red River Basin Commission Conference Begins (Alerus Center)**

No Adverse Impact (NAI) is defined as “an approach that ensures the action of any property owner, public or private, does not adversely impact the property and rights of others.”

This workshop will ask many questions including, “If we continue to encourage at-risk development and ignore the impact to others, can we accept the consequences... and are you willing to pay for it? And “Are natural disasters-natural?”

The workshop will also include, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- Today’s floodplain is not necessarily tomorrow’s floodplain.
- Current approaches dealing primarily with how to build in a floodplain vs. how to minimize future damages
- Impediments to proper floodplain water resources management
- Comprehensive watershed future conditions water resources mapping looking at water supply-water quality-stormwater management and flooding
- LID (low impact development) is an approach to site or subdivision design that mitigates the impacts of development on stormwater flows and water quality (specific design storm)

A break with lunch will be provided

Pending approval on continuing education credits for the following:

Attorneys ~ Floodplain Managers

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Workshop Fee: \$25 (includes lunch)*

**Workshop fee is included with your conference registration*

This conference is targeted to:

- County Commissioners, Planning Board Members, and Tribal Leaders
- County Planners, Sanitarians, Floodplain Managers and Emergency Managers
- Conservation Districts and Watershed Councils
- Public and Private Attorneys
- Landowners and Taxpayers
- Builders, Developers, Realtors
- State Legislators, State and Federal Resource Managers
- Conservation Organizations
- Grassroots Citizen Planning Groups
- Engineers and Surveyors
- Flood Insurance Providers

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