

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

11:00–12:45 pm **REGISTRATION**

12:45–1:15 pm **WELCOME**

- RRBC Chair - **R.S. “Bud” Oliver**
- City of Moorhead – **Lauri Winterfeldt-Shanks**, Mayor Pro Tem
- National Anthems

1:15–1:45 pm **PLENARY SESSION - PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE**

- ***Visions and Rear View Mirrors*** - **Representative Morrie Lanning**, Minnesota District 9A

1:45–2:15 pm **PLENARY SESSION - KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

- ***Watershed Approach*** - **Sheryl Corrigan**, Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

2:15–3:00 pm **PANEL - THE PAST**

**Moderator - Barrie Stevenson**

- ***Tree Rings and Past Red River Floods*** - **Dr. Greg Brooks**, Geological Survey of Canada
- ***Steamboats on the Red*** - **Mark Peihl**, Archivist, Clay County Historical Society

3:00–3:30 pm **BREAK**

3:30 - 4:15 pm **PANEL - PRESENT ISSUES: BASIN WATER SUPPLY NEEDS - THE LATEST FACTS**

**Moderator - Jon Evert**

- ***Red River Valley Water Supply Study*** – **Dennis Breitzman**, Dakotas Area Manager, Bureau of Reclamation
- ***US Water Supply Needs*** – **Bruce Furness**, Mayor of Fargo, North Dakota
- ***Southern Manitoba*** – **Florent Beaudette**, Executive Member of Pembina Valley Water Cooperative

4:15–5:15 pm **PANEL - TIMELY ISSUES: DEVILS LAKE OUTLET - THE LATEST FACTS**

**Moderator - John Holland**

- ***US Army Corps of Engineers Activities*** - **Dave Loss**, Project Manager, St. Paul District, Army Corps of Engineers
- ***Manitoba Provincial Activities*** - **Dwight Williamson**, Manager, Water Quality Section, Manitoba Water Stewardship
- ***Minnesota Activities*** - **Sheryl Corrigan**, Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- ***North Dakota Activities*** - **James Landenberger**, Water Resource Engineer, North Dakota State Water Commission

5:30–9:00 pm **ICE BREAKER/SOCIAL**

- ***Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center*** - Introducing the Rampant Red Display, Harold Taylor

Board the **Heritage Hjemkomst Interpretive Center Shuttle** between 5:30-9:00 p.m. at the Moorhead Area Conference Center. The shuttle will arrive and depart approximately every 15 minutes. The last departure from the Hjemkomst Center will be at 9:15 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00-8:00 am **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00-8:30 am **PLENARY SESSION**

- **Importance of Basin Planning** - **Gerry Galloway**, Vice President, Enterprise Engineering Group, Titan Corporation, Fairfax, Virginia

8:30-9:00 am **PLENARY SESSION - PRESENT: NATURAL RESOURCES FRAMEWORK PLAN (NRFP)**

- **A Framework for the Future** - **Lance Yohe**, Executive Director, Red River Basin Commission

9:00-9:45 am **PANEL - NRFP: FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION**

**Moderator - Constance Triplett**

- **Flood Preparedness and Mitigation in the Red River Basin Since 1997** - **R.A. (Bob) Halliday**, R. Halliday & Associates
- **Post 2002 Flood: ACE Activities** - **Tom Raster**, Project Manager, St. Paul District, Army Corps of Engineers
- **Mount Carmel Dam Situation and Update** - **Brad Benson**, Water Resource Engineer, North Dakota State Water Commission

9:45-10:15 am **BREAK**

10:15-11:20 am **PANEL - UPPER BASIN AND AG LAND ISSUES**

**Moderator - Riley Rogers**

- **Small Dam Projects: The Deerwood Project** - **Bill Turner**, Technician, Deerwood Soil & Water Management Association
- **Fargo/Moorhead & Upstream Feasibility Study** - **Craig Evans**, Project Manager, St. Paul District Army Corps of Engineers
- **Distributed Basinwide Storage for Flood Mitigation: The Waffle** - **Bethany Bolles**, Research Manager, Energy and Environmental Research Center
- **Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program** - **Kevin Scheidecker**, Basin Coordinator, Red River Basin Commission

11:30-12:15 pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS - MORE TIMELY ISSUES**

- **Red River Floodway** - **Ernie Gilroy**, CEO, Manitoba Floodway Expansion Authority
- **Groundwater, Pastures, and Roads: Understanding a Water Quality Impairment (TMDL)** - **Dr. Robert Melchior**, Professor of Geology, Emeritus, Bemidji State University; **Corey Hanson**, Water Quality Coordinator, Red Lake Watershed District, **Melanie Johnson**, GIS Specialist, Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District; **Molly MacGregor**, Red River Basin Coordinator, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
- **Invasive Species** - **Jay Rendall**, NR Program Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
- **Urban Watershed/Stormwater** - **Joyce Cieluch**, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency; **Abbie Krebsbach**, Storm Water Program Coordinator, North Dakota Health Department

12:15-1:15 pm **LUNCHEON**

- **International Joint Commission Update** - **Allen I. Olson**, Commissioner, IJC
- **Red River of Expression Contest Winners** **Jim Collins Jr.**, Chair, RRBC Communications Committee

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

### 1:15-2:00 pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS - MORE TIMELY ISSUES**

- **Lake Winnipeg Action Plan** - **Dwight Williamson**, Manager, Water Quality Section, Manitoba Water Stewardship
- **Roseau River International Watershed (RRIW)** - **Oliver Nelson**, Secretary, Roseau River International Watershed
- **Lower Red River and Lake Winnipeg Dredging Study, Phase Two** - **Steve Topping**, Director, Water Branch, Manitoba Water Stewardship
- **Understanding the Biota Transfer Issue** - **Mike Noone**, Water Planner, North Dakota State Water Commission

### 2:00-2:15 pm **BREAK**

### 2:15-2:55 pm **PLENARY SESSION**

- **Climate Variability** - **John Wheeler**, Meteorologist, WDAY TV, Fargo, ND

### 2:55-3:30 pm **PLENARY SESSION**

- **Geomorphic Change Along the Red River** - **Dr. Greg Brooks**, Geological Survey of Canada, Natural Resources Canada

### 3:30-5:00 pm **PANEL - TOOLS & STRATEGIES**

**Moderator - Muriel Smith**

- **Homeland Security** - **Susan Reinertson**, Deputy Director, North Dakota Division of Emergency Management
- **Unsteady Flow Modeling for the Red River Mainstem** - **David Sellars**, Project Manager, Water Management Consultants
- **Fish Passage and Channel Restoration** - **Luther Aadland**, Stream Habitat Program, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

### 5:30 pm **SOCIAL**

### 6:30 pm **BANQUET**

- Outstanding Project/Program Award
- Leadership Award

### **Red River of Expression Contest**

The Red River of Expression (RROE) contest is an art, poetry and photography contest focusing on a watershed theme. The RROE contest is open to school children ages 5-19 and is sponsored by the Red River Basin Commission. Contest winners will receive a savings bond and some entries will be displayed on billboards along I-29. Entries will be accepted throughout the year. For more information, contact the RRBC office at 218-291-0422 or go to the website at [www.redriverbasincommission.org](http://www.redriverbasincommission.org).

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## FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

7:00–8:00 am      **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

7:45–8:15 am      **RRBC BUSINESS MEETING**

8:15-9:45 am      **YOUR VIEWS - INPUT INTO THE BASIN PLAN**

**Facilitator - William Regehr**, Chair, Board of Governors, Red River College

- ***Review of Goals, Strategies & Priorities - Small Group Instructions***

9:45-10:30 am      **SMALL GROUP SUMMARIES - REPORTING TO PLENARY**

10:30-10:45 am      **BREAK**

10:45-11:45 am      **PANEL - EDUCATION**

**Moderator - Jim Collins, Jr.**

- ***Water Festivals*** - **Christine Holland**, Project Coordinator, River Keepers; **Tanja Strecker**, Executive Director, Dakota Science Center
- ***Water Monitoring*** - **Wayne Goeken** & Students, Red River Basin River Watch Monitoring Program

11:45-12:15      **SUMMARY OF CONFERENCE**

- **Larry Whitney**

12:15–1:15 pm      **LUNCHEON**

- **Tom Gibson** as Pierre Bottineau

1:15 pm      **CLOSING REMARKS**

- **R.S. “Bud” Oliver**, RRBC Chair

A Big Thank-You to Our Speakers

And to Our Participants.

Without You, This Conference Wouldn't Be Possible.

We Look Forward to Seeing You All Again Next Year!