

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12

- 9:00 **Registration/Exhibitor Set-up**
10:00-12:30 **Tour: City of Fargo Water Treatment Plant**
Lunch at PD's on First, Fargo
11:00 **RED RIVER BASIN COMMISSION BOARD MEETING**
12:00 Lunch on your own

WELCOME

- 1:00 **Welcoming Address**
Bruce Furness, Mayor of Fargo
Bud Oliver, Red River Basin Commission Chair
National Anthems
Carly Olson, West Fargo

OPENING REMARKS

- 1:10 **Keynote Address Shared Resources, Shared Responsibilities: Role of Agriculture in Civilization**
Bob McNabb, Farmer & Businessman, Manitoba
2:00 **A Basin-Wide Approach**
Lance Yohe, RRBC Executive Director
2:15 **What It Means To Be A Basin Statesman**
Bill Regehr, Red River
Basin Commission Board Member

2:30 BREAK

CONSERVATION

- Muriel Smith, Moderator
3:00 **RRBC Natural Resources Framework Plan**
Sam Schellenberg, Pembina Valley Water Cooperative & Red River Basin Commission Board Member
3:05 **Green Land, Blue Water**
Dr. Don Wyse, University of Minnesota
3:55 **North Dakota Private Land Initiatives**
Kevin Kading, North Dakota Game & Fish Department
4:25 **Agricultural Policy Framework Environment Initiatives**
Dana Hill, Manitoba Agriculture, Food & Rural Initiatives
6:00 **SOCIAL**
7:00 **AWARDS BANQUET**
Master of Ceremonies, Bud Oliver

Thursday JANUARY 13

7:00 Breakfast

WATER SUPPLY

- Riley Rogers, Moderator
8:00 **RRBC Natural Resources Framework Plan**
Sam Schellenberg, Red River Basin Commission Board Member
8:05 **Groundwater Resources in the Red River Basin Area of Manitoba**
Jeff Bell, Wardrop Engineering Inc.
8:45 **Red River Valley Water Needs & Options**
Rick Nelson, Bureau of Reclamation
9:05 **Fargo Drought Plan**
Pat Zavoral, City of Fargo
9:25 **Groundwater Mapping**
Harvey Thorleifson, Minnesota Geological Survey
9:45 **Morning Break**

DRAINAGE

- Dan Wilkens, Moderator
10:15 **RRBC Natural Resources Framework Plan**
Sam Schellenberg, Red River Basin Commission Board Member
10:20 **Basin Drainage Hydrology: Importance of Timing**
Charlie Anderson, JOR Engineering
10:40 **Subsurface Drainage: Hydrology & Water Quality Considerations**
Al Kean, University of Minnesota

11:10 **Drainage: The Manitoba Conundrum**
Darwin Donachuck

12:00 **Lunch**
Allen Olson, International Joint Commission

WATER QUALITY

Dennis Fewless, Moderator

1:00 **RRBC Natural Resources Framework Plan**
Sam Schellenberg, Red River Basin Commission Board Member

1:05 **Lake Winnipeg: The Litmus Test**
Don Flaten, Manitoba Rural Adaptation Council
Al Kristofferson, Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium

1:25 **Recommendations from the Aquatic Ecosystem Committee, International Red River Board**
Rick Nelson, Bureau of Reclamation

1:45 **Factors Affecting E. coli Presence at Lake Winnipeg Beaches**
Dwight Williamson, Manitoba Water Stewardship

2:00 **Cleaning Up Red River Basin Impaired Waters**
Molly MacGregor, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

2:15 **Total Maximum Daily Load, North Dakota**
Mike Ell, North Dakota Department of Health

2:30 **Afternoon Break**

FISH, WILDLIFE & OUTDOOR RECREATION

3:00 **RRBC Natural Resources Framework Plan**
Sam Schellenberg, Red River Basin Commission Board Member

3:05 **River Recreation History in Fargo-Moorhead**
Mark Peihl, Clay County Historical Society

3:25 **Breakout Introductions**
Jim Collins, Conference Co-chair

Breakout Sessions

Crystal I Science Stations
3:30-5:00 **Forestry, Wetland, Prairie & Watershed Models, Stream Table & Macroinvertebrates Station Biodiversity, Healthy Habitat & Red River Fish Community**
Ken Stewart, Senior Scholar, University of Manitoba

Mozart I Outdoor Recreation
3:30 **Canoe Paddle the Red? Minnesota Boating & Canoeing Designations on the Red River**
Bob Backman, River Keepers

Mozart II More Precious Than Gold
3:30 **More Precious Than Gold** 87 minutes

Brahms Fish & Wildlife
3:30 **North Dakota Aquatic Nuisance Species Management & Planning**
Lynn Schlueter, North Dakota Game & Fish
4:15 **Healthy Rivers: A Water Course**
Karen Terry, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Bach Riparian Restoration
3:30 **Panel-What is a Greenway?**
Melanie Parvey-Biby, Grand Forks Greenway
Dave Rush, Red River Regional Council
Scott Bilben, Audubon Society

Evening Program

5:00 **Red River Sounds** Vic Pallerano, Guitarist
RiverWorld Mark Angelo

FRIDAY JANUARY 14

7:00 **Hot Breakfast**

8:00 **Red River Basin Commission Annual Meeting**
Annual Report
Financial Report
Board of Directors Elections

8:40 **Introduction of 2005-2006 Red River Basin Commission Board**

FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION

Ben Varnson, Moderator

8:45 **RRBC Natural Resources Framework Plan**
Sam Schellenberg, Red River Basin Commission Board Member

8:50 **Comprehensive Flood Mitigation Plan**
Dr. Mark F. Colosimo, International Joint Commission
CFMP co-authored by Russ Trowbridge & Ted Bailey, IJC

9:10 **Mainstem Modeling**
Charlie Anderson, JOR Engineering
Randy Gjestvang, North Dakota State Water Commission

9:30 **Waffle**
Bethany Bolles, Energy & Environmental Research Center

9:50 **Maple River Dam**
Jeff Volk, Moore Engineering

10:10 **North Ottawa Impoundment Project**
Charlie Anderson for the Bois de Sioux Watershed District

10:30 **Morning Break**

Red River Basin Commission Board Meeting
Election of Officers

FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION continued

Jake Gust, Moderator

11:00 **Devils Lake Outlet**
Dale Frink, North Dakota State Water Commission

11:20 **Red River Floodway Expansion Update**
Don Norquay, Manitoba Floodway Authority

CLOSING REMARKS

11:45 **Conference Summary**
Larry Whitney, Red River Basin Commission Board Member

11:55 **Pass the Paddle**
23rd Annual Red River Basin Land & Water International Summit Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba

12:00 **Lunch**
The Dullum File
Terry Dullem, WDAZ, Grand Forks