

## **STATUS REPORT**

These status report sheets describe projects and programs that are being implemented in the Red River Basin that assist in carrying out the mission of the Red River Basin Commission.

**Project/Program:**     **RED RIVER BASIN INSTITUTE (RRBI)**

**Project Sponsor:**    Red River Basin Institute  
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### **Project Summary:**

The Red River Basin Institute (RRBI) provides a forum of research, public education, training and information disseminating relating to flood damage reduction and natural resource protection and enhancement in the Red River Basin. To accomplish this mission, the RRBI will marshal the experience and talents of resource professionals throughout the Red River Basin and assemble a basin-wide network of professionals at education institutions in Minnesota, North Dakota, and Manitoba.



The Red River Basin Institute has a Management Board representing federal, state, provincial and local stakeholders. The Management Board will solidify partnerships, pursue required funding, and guide the activities at the Institute. The institute will provide the necessary linkage between research and decision-making and coordinate activities with other organizations in the Red River Basin. The Institute has established two Centers, a [Center for Flood Damage Reduction and Natural Resource Studies](#) directed by Dr. Gerald VanAmberg and an [Education Center](#) directed by Joe Courneya.

**Submitted to RRBC:**           August, 2001

**Plan Management Action:**   September, 2001

**RRBC Action:**                 September, 2001

### **Follow-up Action:**

September, 2001 - An MOU between the RRBI and the RRBC is signed.

September, 2003 - RRBI elects to have a full time director.



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