



RED RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

The Red River Basin is a special place and keeping it that way requires that people share the responsibility for its future. The RRBC brings people together to move common Basin goals forward.

The RRBC is a charitable, not-for-profit organization designed to help facilitate a cooperative approach to water management within the Basin and is a well-established forum for identifying, developing, and implementing solutions to crossboundary issues.

The RRBC is led by 44 directors representing the diversity of this multi-jurisdictional Basin and is comprised of local, state, provincial, and First Nation government representation, the environmental community, and at-large members. It maintains offices in Fargo, ND and Winnipeg, MB and is dedicated to innovation in the management of the Red River Basin's water resources.



Natural Resource Framework Plan

The Natural Resources Framework Plan (NRFP) was developed as a tool that contributes to developing a unified voice for the basin.

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AVAILABLE RESOURCES

LiDAR and Climate Adaptation

- LiDAR Training Series: Module 1
- Climate Adaptation Plans
- LiDAR and Climate Adaptation Video Series



Developed with:



Final Report: Water Governance
Lake Winnipeg Basin



www.onebasinonegovernance.com

Beneficial Management Practices (BMPs)

- Workshop Final Summary Report
- Beneficial Management Practices Factsheet
- The Uniquely Challenging Case of the Red River Basin of the North
- Research Gaps and Recommendations Factsheet



In Partnership with:



Tile Drainage Webinars

- What does Title Do for My Land and Crops?
- How Does Title Impact Downstream Environments?
- Tile Drainage, the Watershed, and the Environment
- Policy and Local Government Considerations



In Partnership with:



Long Term Flood Solutions

Long-Term Flood Solutions Reports to provide Red River Basin residents, landowners, businesses, communities and decision makers with a better understanding of existing and future flood risks based on best-available information.



Final Report Available

Wastewater Treatment Plant Optimization

Final Report Available



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COMMITTEES

International Joint Commission

- International Red River Watershed Board
- Water Quality Committee
- Outreach Committee
- Hydrology Committee



The board keeps the IJC informed of basin activities that affect flows across the boundary, and water quality and ecosystem health in the Red River and its tributaries. The Board also monitors the implementation of flood-related recommendations made by the IJC.



RED RIVER RETENTION AUTHORITY

The Red River Retention Authority is comprised of members of the Red River Joint Water Resource District, a North Dakota political subdivision, and the Red River Watershed Management Board, a Minnesota political subdivision. The primary objective of the Red River Retention Authority is to ensure joint, comprehensive, and strategic coordination of retention projects in the Red River of the North watershed and facilitating implementation and construction of retention in the Red River Valley.

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Water Supply Working Group

Facilitates understanding and education of stakeholders throughout the basin on the potential for drought or other emergency water supply conditions; and ensure that the local plans have been coordinated regionally or from a basin wide perspective.

Preparedness Checklist for Drought Mitigation



Netley Marsh Project Committee

The Netley-Libau Marsh Restoration Pilot Project was started in 2018 by our project team. The project is a proof-of-concept study to determine the feasibility of restoring marsh vegetation. The Netley-Libau Marsh Restoration Pilot Project was designed under a straightforward scientific rationale by the project team.



www.savenetleymarsh.com



Roseau River International Watershed

Promotes, provides, and conducts an international alliance between Manitoba and Minnesota which will work towards the proper management of the resources of the Roseau River Watershed, including flood control, economic, human, and natural resources, and water quality and quantity.

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CONNECT WITH US

Annual RRBC Land and Water International Summit Conference



- January 13-15, 2026 Winnipeg, MB

Board Meetings and Tours

- March: Retreat & Board Meeting
- June: Tour & Board Meeting
- September: Tour & Board Meeting
- November: Board Meeting



Ripple Effect Newsletter

Quarterly editions are sent out to keep Red River Basin citizens informed on activities and projects. Visit our website to subscribe.



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MB CHAPTERS

To promote cooperation, projects, and educational opportunities related to the RRBC's Red River Basin Natural Resource Framework Plan's 13 Goals.

North Chapter

The RRBC North Chapter brings together the RM's on the northern, western, and eastern area around the city of Winnipeg. They meet 3-4 times per year and RRBC facilitates. The Chapter holds an annual fish dinner fundraiser in March.



North Chapter Executive

Chair: Charles Posthumus, RM of East St. Paul

Vice Chair: Chris Mondor, RM of St. Andrews

Treasurer: Sandra Strang, RM of St. Clements

Member Communities

- City of Selkirk
- City of Winnipeg
- East Interlake Watershed District
- Northeast Red Watershed District
- RM of Alexander
- RM of East St. Paul
- RM of Gimli
- RM of Rockwood
- RM of Rosser
- RM of Springfield
- RM of St. Andrews
- RM of St. Clements
- RM of St. Francois Xavier
- RM of Victoria Beach
- RM of West St. Paul
- RM of Woodlands
- Town of Stonewall
- Town of Winnipeg Beach
- Village of Dunnottar

South Chapter

The RRBC South Chapter brings together RM's on the south side of Winnipeg within the Red River Basin for presentations and a forum for discussions. They meet 3-4 times per year and RRBC facilitates. The Chapter holds an annual holiday dinner fundraiser in November.



South Chapter Executive

Chair: Ed Penner, RM of Hanover

Vice Chair: Michelle Gawronksy, RM of Stuartburn

Vice Chair: Marvin Plett, City of Winkler

Treasurer: Rich Giesbrecht, RM of Morris

Member Communities

- City of Morden
- City of Winkler
- Municipality of Cartwright-Roblin
- Municipality of Emerson Franklin
- Municipality of Pembina
- Pembina Valley Water Cooperative
- Pembina Valley Watershed District
- Redboine Watershed District
- RM of Cartier
- RM of Dufferin
- RM of Grey
- RM of Hanover
- RM of Lorne
- RM of Macdonald
- RM of Montcalm
- RM of Morris
- RM of Piney
- RM of Rhineland
- RM of Ritchot
- RM of Roland
- RM of Stanley
- Rm of Ste. Anne
- RM of Stuartburn
- RM of Taché
- RM of Thompson
- Seine Rat Roseau Watershed District
- Town of Altona
- Town of Carman
- Town of Morris
- Village of St. Pierre-Jolys