



20th Annual Joint Conference
Red River Watershed Management Board
And
Red River Basin Flood Damage Reduction Work Group
 March 21-22, 2018 – Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead

“Past, Present, and Future of Watershed Management in the Red River Basin”

Wednesday, March 21, 2018	
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Red River Room	Soil Water Conservation District Meeting <i>Hosted by Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH with EQB
1:00 PM	EQB Business Meeting
1:15 PM	Questions and Answers with EQB
1:30 PM	Welcome “Past, Present, and Future” <i>John Finney - Chairman, Red River Watershed Management Board</i>
	Water management in the Red River Basin <i>Rob Sip – Executive Director, Red River Watershed Management Board</i>
	Mediation Agreement <i>Henry Van Offelen – Clean Water Specialist, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources</i>
	Outcomes and Accomplishments <i>Rob Sip – Executive Director, Red River Watershed Management Board</i>
	Dalen Coulee Project Highlights <i>Jerry Bents – PE, Houston Engineering</i>
	Project 60 – Grand Marais Creek <i>Myron Jesme - Administrator, Red Lake Watershed District</i>
	Roseau Lake <i>Tracy Halstengard – Administrator, Roseau River Watershed District</i>
3:00 PM	BREAK
3:15 PM	Ditch Retrofit – Wilkin SWCD <i>Don Bajumpaa – District Manager, Wilkin Soil and Water Conservation District</i>
	Sand Hill River <i>Nicole Bernd -District Manager, West Polk Soil and Water District</i>
	Wolverton Creek – Buffalo Red <i>Bruce Albright – Administrator, Buffalo-Red River Watershed District</i>
4:30 PM Gathering Space in front of Salon G	SOCIAL HOUR
5:30 PM	Please be seated for supper
7:00 PM	Celebration of 20 Years of the Mediation Agreement

	<i>John Finney - Chairman, Red River Watershed Management Board Roger Moe – former Minnesota State Senator</i>
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*All meeting locations are held in Salon G, D,E, and F unless otherwise noted

Thursday, March 22, 2018	
7:30 AM	BREAKFAST
8:30 AM	Welcome <i>Jerome Deal – Co-chair, Flood Damage Reduction Work Group</i>
8:35 AM	Soil Health <i>Keith Weston – Coordinator, Red River Basin</i>
9:20 AM	Drainage Water Management <i>Jeppe Kjaersgaard – Research Scientist, MN Department of Agriculture</i>
9:40 AM	Natural Resources Enhancements <i>Ray Norggard – Wetland Wildlife Program Leader, MN Department of Natural Resources</i>
10:00 AM	BREAK
10:20 AM	Status of Watershed Planning <i>Pete Waller – Board Conservationist, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources</i> <i>Jim Courneya – Watershed Supervisor, MN Pollution Control Agency</i> <i>Nicole Bernd -District Manager, West Polk Soil and Water District</i>
10:45 AM	Current Red River Watershed Management Board Goals <i>Rob Sip – Executive Director, Red River Watershed Management Board</i>
11:00 AM	Current Mediation Agreement Goals <i>Henry Van Offelen – Clean Water Specialist, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources</i>
11:15 AM	Small Group Discussion <i>Rob Sip – Executive Director, Red River Watershed Management Board</i> <i>Henry Van Offelen – Clean Water Specialist, Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources</i>
11:45 AM	Wrap-up and Next Steps <i>Rita Albrecht – Co-chair, Flood Damage Reduction Work Group</i>
12:00 PM	LUNCH