

WSF PREVIOUSLY FUNDED PROJECTS

2005-2006

Proponent: Red River Basin Commission
Project Title: Canada/Manitoba Lake Winnipeg Implementation Committee

The role of the Lake Winnipeg Implementation Committee will be to co-ordinate the development of a Canada-Manitoba framework agreement on scientific research, and a basin-wide action plan to enhance Lake Winnipeg water quality. The implementation committee will receive direction from the Lake Winnipeg Stewardship Board. Committee members will work closely with a team of federal and provincial officials to support the co-ordination of programs that can be put in place quickly to promote the health of the lake.

Proponent: Pollution Probe
Project Title: National Water Policy Workshop Series

The project involves developing and conducting a series of five progressive workshops examining the state of water policy in Canada, in co-operation with key organizations and institutions. The goal is to provide an opportunity for decision-makers and stakeholders to exchange perspectives and come up with new strategies to achieve long-term sustainability of our water resources.

Proponent: Manitoba Eco-Network
Project Title: Water Caucus

The mandate of the Water Caucus is to bring together environmental, non-government organizations throughout Manitoba with involvement in activities and policies on water. This will allow the groups to share information, build capacity to understand and act on water issues in their communities, and continue to work together on common goals.

Proponent: Manitoba Conservation Districts Association (MCDA)
Project Title: MCDA Learning Experience Tour

The Learning Tour was established primarily to broaden the knowledge base of Manitoba Conservation District managers and board members on watershed planning, and to seek new methods which can be applied in Manitoba. Watershed planning is a means of aiding landowners and communities while raising awareness of positive water protection initiatives that reduce risks and provide benefits to Manitoba's water, soil and air. The tour will include a combination of site visits, presentations and meetings with federal ministers.

Proponent: International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
Project Title: Water Manitoba 2030: Visioning Sustainability

'Water Manitoba 2030: Visioning Sustainability' will complement Manitoba's existing vision, strategies, programs and policies. It will address concerns about current patterns of water-resource use and management, and suggest methods, from an economic and environmental perspective, that could help ensure its long-term sustainability. The study will provide an analysis that helps define a future vision for sustainable water resources management in Manitoba, and will describe the policies, programs and economic instruments necessary to achieve this vision.

Proponent: Manitoba Water Stewardship

Project Title: Zebra Mussels Program

The primary goal of this program is to prevent accidental introduction of zebra mussels and other aquatic invasive species (AIS) into Manitoba by visitors transporting water-based equipment across our borders. It will also help heighten public awareness of the issues of zebra mussels and other AIS in the province.