



2012 WPAC SUMMIT
Hosted by
Milk River Watershed
Council Canada



September 24 to 27, 2012

AGENDA

September 24

International Headwaters Tour (Optional)

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| 10:00am | Welcome – Tim Romanow MRWCC - Holiday Inn South Lethbridge |
| 10:15am | Board Bus for tour to headworks and headwaters of the St Mary and Milk River – Glacier Park Montana |
| 11:00am | Enter United States - Carway Crossing |
| 11:20am | Lake Sherburne Dam Site |
| 11:30am | Swiftcurrent Creek and the St Mary's River Bull Trout Project |
| 11:45am | St Mary/Milk River Diversion Infrastructure and History |
| 12:15pm | Lunch |
| 1:15pm | Alberta-Montana Weed Management Cooperatives - Dawn LaFleur - Glacier National Park, Mt |
| 2:00pm | South Fork Milk River |
| 2:15pm | Return to Canada - Del Bonita Crossing |
| 2:30pm | North Fork Milk River (Del Bonita) - Sedimentation and Erosion Study and Management Challenges |
| 3:00pm | Grassland Recovery after Fire – Deseret Ranch/Kevin France |
| 4:00pm | Lethbridge – Holiday Inn |
| 4:30pm | Summit Registration - Holiday Inn, Lethbridge |
| 6:30pm | Wine and Cheese welcome reception – Banquet Room, Holiday Inn, Lethbridge |



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September 25

Respect the Past, and Stewarding the Future - Writing On Stone Provincial Park

- 7 to 7:45am Breakfast - Mr. Mikes Restaurant (Holiday Inn, Lethbridge)
- 7:45am Meet at Holiday Inn South, Lethbridge – Board Bus to Writing on Stone Provincial Park
- 9:15am Summit Welcome and Greeting from the MRWCC Chairman - John Ross
- 9:30am Morning Select a Session:**
- Session A** – Innovative collaboration on Stewardship Implementation
(Off site tour)
- Session B** – Cultural, Historical, and Archeological inclusion in Watershed Management Planning: Defining Watershed Cultural Identity
(Drumming circle area)
- Session C** – Digital Storytelling: A tool for stewardship promotion (Legacy Room, max 30 participants) Norine Ambrose - Cows and Fish
- 12:00 pm Lunch – Sponsored by Milk River Cattle Co.**
- 1:00 pm Afternoon Select a Session:**
- Session A** – Innovative collaboration on Stewardship Implementation
(Off site tour)
- Session B** – Cultural, Historical, and Archeological inclusion in Watershed Management Planning: Defining Watershed Cultural Identity
(Drumming circle area)
- Session C** – Transboundary Watershed Cooperation:
Crown Managers Partnership/MRWCC (Legacy Room, max 30 participants)
- 3:30pm Health Break**
- 4:00pm Leave WOSPP for Lethbridge
- 6:00pm Tour of Lethbridge College – Aquaculture Centre of Excellence
- 7:00pm Dinner at Holiday Inn. Sponsored by Alberta Ecotrust**



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September 26

Watershed Planning: Cooperation and Science Supporting our Partners

- 7 to 7:45am Breakfast - Mr. Mikes Restaurant (Holiday Inn, Lethbridge)
- 7:45am Meet at Holiday Inn South, Lethbridge – Board Bus to Milk River Civic Centre
- 9:00am Welcome – Minister of Environment and Sustainable Resource Development, Honourable Diana McQueen
- 9:20am WPAC Chairmen updates - Successes and Challenges facing your WPAC this year
- 10:30am Health Break**
- 11:00am Henning Bjornlund – University of Lethbridge: Sharing the water within SSRB
- 12:00pm Lunch - Sponsored by University of Lethbridge**
- 1:00pm DNA Fecal Source Tracking on the Milk River: A tool for guiding water quality improvement projects, Lisa Tymensen, ARD
- 2:00pm Watershed Recovery from accidental hydrocarbon release - lessons learned
Chris Teichreb - ESRD
- 3:00pm Health Break**
- 3:30pm Drywood Yarrow Conservation Partnership and Beaver Creek Watershed Group:
A model for preserving the rural character and working as a community for watershed management
- 4:30pm WPAC Trade Fair and Q&A with the Executive Directors (Bar open)
- 5:30pm Banquet Dinner - Sponsored by County of Forty Mile, County of Warner and Cypress County**
- 7:00pm First Bus leaves for Lethbridge
9:00pm Second Bus Leaves for Lethbridge



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September 27

Alberta Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils: Success at Work!

- 7 to 8:15am Breakfast - Ballroom (Holiday Inn, Lethbridge)
- 8:30am Welcome – Tim Romanow, Executive Director MRWCC
(Holiday Inn South Lethbridge, Banquet Room)
- 8:45am Provincial Guidebook for Watershed Management Planning - Robert Wolfe,
ESRD
- 9:30am Health Break**
- 10:00am Alberta Watershed Toolkit - Lisa Fox
- 10:30am Alberta WPAC's Action Plan implementation
- 11:45am Summit Closing and Future Direction
◆ 2013 Alberta Watersheds Conference
◆ Announce 2013 WPAC Summit
- 12:00noon Travel Safe!

* Agenda subject to change; weather dependent

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