

CONFERENCE GOALS

Under the RRBC vision "where residents, organizations and governments work together to achieve basin-wide commitment to comprehensive integrated watershed stewardship and management," the goals for the 31st Annual Conference are to:

- ⇒ **Identify basin-wide priorities** to increase needed stakeholder awareness and participation and continue to foster international cooperation in water and soil use policies with respect to the Red River Basin Natural Resources Framework Plan;
- ⇒ **Review and celebrate accomplishments** with a vision of the future, recognize those helping shape today's vision, honor best projects and programs involving stakeholders in the decision process and enhancing the quality of life for basin residents.
- ⇒ **Provide educational content and networking opportunities** for watershed managers, administrators and board members; conservation districts; county commissioners; councilors, reeves, mayors and council members; commodity groups, businesses; and provincial, state and federal agencies and grass roots citizens;
- ⇒ **Allow perspectives to be heard** by decision makers in a mutually respectful forum.

Check the website for the most current program and speaker information
www.redriverbasincommission.org

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Full Registration:

Before Jan. 10: \$225 (US or Canada)

After Jan. 10: \$250 (US or Canada)

Full registration includes materials, attendance to all plenary and special sessions, entry to exhibits, breakfasts, reception, lunches, banquet and refreshment breaks.

Hotel Information:

Room Rate: \$99 - Standard Room

\$119 - 2 Room Suite

Ramada Plaza Suites & Convention Center

1635 42nd Street South

Fargo, ND 58103

Phone: **701-277-9000**

Group Code: CG3720

Room Block Expires December 21, 2013

Please visit the RRBC website for information on additional accommodation options.

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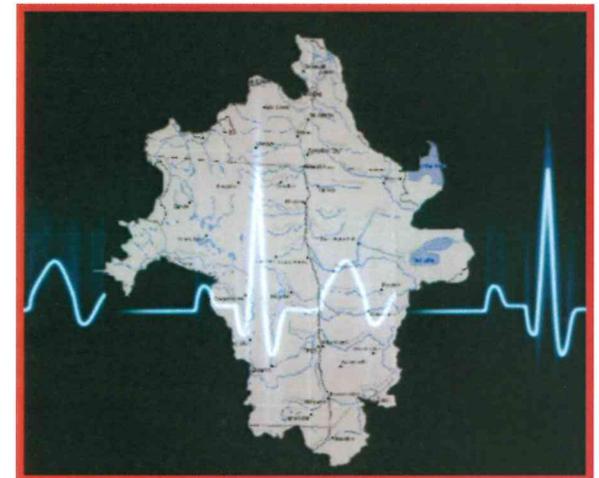


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31st Annual Red River Basin Land & Water International Summit Conference

The Pulse of the Basin: *Getting to the Heart of the Issues*



January 14-16, 2014

**Ramada Plaza Suites
& Convention Center**

Fargo, North Dakota

PURPOSE

The Red River Basin Commission is celebrating its **31st Annual Red River Basin Land & Water International Summit Conference**. It will be held January 14-16, 2014, at the Ramada Plaza Suites & Convention Center in Fargo, North Dakota. This year's conference theme, "The Pulse of the Basin: Getting to the Heart of the Issues." will continue to highlight the progress being made as we work together to achieve basin-wide commitment to comprehensive integrated watershed stewardship and management.



The goal of the conference is to acknowledge, celebrate and create awareness of how much progress is being made each year in the Red River Basin and reaffirm that we are overcoming our challenges and we are all in this together.

The conference fosters international cooperation and identifies issues important to the Red River Basin citizens. It is a public forum for natural resources education, training and information dissemination useful for elected officials, watershed managers, educators, producers, environmentalists, businesses, decision makers and residents. The Red River Basin Commission continues to further their vision of a Red River Basin where residents, organizations and government work together to achieve basin-wide commitment to comprehensive integrated watershed stewardship and management.

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

The Annual Summit Conference has been bringing together individuals from across the Basin for over 30 years.

Due to the extreme changes in our weather pattern in the last several years, the Basin has experienced flooding and drought within the same year. This year you will hear presentations on these topics and others including water quality and aquatic invasive species.

The Red River Basin Commission will again focus on the Natural Resources Framework Plan's 13 goal areas at the upcoming conference.

Success Stories

We are asking you to share a success story: a project or program that your organization has undertaken or is currently undertaking that contributes to any of the 13 NRFP goals. The Success Stories will be celebrated at our upcoming **31st Annual Conference**

Please email your Success Stories to Leah Thvedt at leah@redriverbasincommission.org.

If you would like to learn more about the Success Stories Initiative, please visit our website:

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