Integrated Watershed Management Planning

An Integrated Watershed Management Plan or "IWMP" is a long-term action plan to manage land, water and related resources on a watershed basis. IWMPs are developed cooperatively by watershed residents, all levels of government and stakeholders. In Manitoba, conservation districts lead the planning process once designated as the Water Planning Authority under the Water Protection Act. Manitoba Sustainable Development provides a \$25,000 planning grant along with a watershed planner to aid in the development of an IWMP. CDs fund the implementation of the plan through core operating grants and by securing additional external funding.

Plan Review Information Drafting the **Approvals** Pre-**Implement** Plan the Plan **Planning Gathering** - Designate Water - Review draft plan - Water Planning - Begin to draft the Public Planning with PMT and Authority to Consultation plan Authority through Monitor and Watershed Team submit the plan - Conduct Source Meetings MOU evaluate plan - Watershed to the Minister of Water Technical Input - Form the PMT progress Planner to from Watershed Assessments Develop a Terms coordinate the Development for - Complete a of Reference provincial Branch - Hold a Surface Water and Watershed Team Management Departmental Plan Meeting Review One year... Two years... Ten years **Water Planning** Watershed Team **Project Management Authority (WPA)** Team (PMT) A team of 30 – 40 people Designated under the who provides technical A team of 5 – 8 people Water Protection Act with information and advice formed by the WPA to the responsibility to throughout the coordinate the develop an IWMP for a development of the plan. development the plan. watershed.