

## 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.

