



HELP OUR WATER AND SOIL, YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE

**Central Assiniboine and Lower Souris River
Integrated Watershed Management Plan**





We Need Your Help!

Dear Watershed Resident:

The Assiniboine Hills Conservation District is developing an integrated watershed management plan for the Central Assiniboine and Lower Souris River Watershed and is requesting your attendance and participation at one of the following public consultation meetings:

Wawanesa
New Horizons Centre
Tuesday, March 9
7:00 - 9:00pm

Minto
Minto Hall
Thursday, March 18
7:00– 9:00pm

Glenboro
Raystone Centre
Thursday, March 11
7:00 - 9:00pm

Souris
Kirkup Hall
Tuesday, March 23
7:00– 9:00pm

Holland
Holland Hall
Tuesday, March 16
7:00 – 9:00pm

Brandon
Discovery Centre
Thursday, March 25
7:00 – 9:00pm

This plan will set out goals, priorities and actions for local Conservation Districts, residents, stakeholders and all levels of government. If you are unable to attend, please consider submitting the enclosed questionnaire.

We look forward to working with you in preparing the best possible watershed management plan.

Sincerely,

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What is the Purpose of the Plan?

To identify logical and attainable actions aimed at addressing some of the water related issues raised by watershed stakeholders.

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Previous planning initiatives have identified several issues common throughout the Central Assiniboine River and Lower Souris River watershed.

1. **Flooding** Flooding has significant impacts on agriculture, homes and infrastructure. Where are solutions are required?

2. **Drinking Water Quality** Water demand is increasing and future supplies from our public drinking water sources may require better protection. What are the risks to our drinking water sources and how can these risks be eliminated or minimized?

3. **Surface Water Quality** Surface water quality has declined. What programs and projects should be undertaken to improve water quality in our waterways?

4. **Soil Loss / Erosion** Significant losses of soil from wind and water erosion have occurred. Which agricultural practices do you feel are the most effective to conserve and protect our soil resources?

5. **Drainage** Many of our wetlands have been eliminated. What incentive programs to conserve and reclaim wetlands would be the most effective in our watershed?



Central Assiniboine and Lower Souris River Integrated Watershed Management Plan Boundary



Central Assiniboine and Lower Souris River Watershed

The Project Management Team is currently compiling resource information of the Central Assiniboine and Lower Souris River Watershed. This information will be available on the Assiniboine Hills CD website at

www.assiniboinehillscd.ca

prior to the public consultations meetings in March.

The public meetings will provide an opportunity for watershed residents to describe water related issues, and use maps to demonstrate where various problem sites are located.

Public Consultation Meetings

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