



Prairie Water Kickoff

*Enhancing resilience of Prairie communities through
Sustainable water and watershed management*

National Hydrology Research Centre
11 Innovation Boulevard, Saskatoon, SK

January 29-30, 2018

AGENDA

Note: A set of short “homework questions” will be disseminated prior to the event and due **January 24th**. These are intended to inform workshop topics and the warm-up activity.

| Time | Activity | Lead Presenter |
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| Monday, Jan. 29 | | |
| 12:00PM - 12:45PM | REGISTRATION | |
| 12:45PM (CST) | Prairie Water Kickoff commences: Introduction to the event and Prairie Water | Dr. Colin Whitfield |
| 12:45PM - 1:15PM | Opening Ceremony | Elder Helen Isbister & Dr. Colin Whitfield |
| 1:15PM - 1:25PM | Summary of Prairie Water | Dr. Chris Spence |
| 1:25PM - 2:30PM | Sharing Circle (Warm-up): Round-table introduction of attendees/organizations. Individuals will share thoughts on their image from the “Homework Questions” | Dr. Graham Strickert |
| 2:30PM - 3:00PM | BREAK | |
| 3:00PM - 4:45PM | <p>World Cafe: A focused discussion on cross-cutting topics. Table Leads will give a brief pitch of table objectives</p> <p><i>4 Tables (~15 min each x 4 visits)</i></p> <p>T1: Water risks – Dr. Helen Baulch / Dr. Grant Ferguson (<i>r. 2268</i>) T2: Water unknowns – Dr. Graham Strickert / Dr. Colin Whitfield (<i>r. 1261</i>) T3: Integrating policy – Dr. Chrystal Mantyka-Pringle / Dr. Bob Clark (<i>r. 1261</i>) T4: Management tools – Dr. Chris Spence / Jared Wolfe (<i>r. 1028</i>)</p> | |
| 4:45PM - 5:00PM | Cafe Synthesis: Short report of each table | Table Leads & Rapporteur |
| 5:00PM | Closing of Day 1 | Dr. Colin Whitfield |
| 6:00PM | Dinner (optional – meal & drinks not included) | |

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| | Location: Alexander's Restaurant (414 Cumberland Ave N) | |
| Tuesday, Jan. 30 | | |
| 8:30AM - 9:00AM | Morning coffee (optional) | |
| 9:00AM | Introduction to format of Day 2 and Group Discussion | Dr. Chris Spence |
| 9:00AM - 10:15AM | Group Exercise & Discussion: Scoping out scenarios and future water management plans | Dr. Chris Spence |
| 10:15AM - 10:45AM | BREAK | |
| 10:45AM - 12:00PM | Prairie Water Cafe: Participate in a focused discussion on project themes. Discussions will be summarized after lunch. <i>3 min pitch for each table - Table Leads</i> | |
| | <i>4 Tables (~15 min each x 3 visits)</i> T1: Hydrology/Groundwater – Dr. Chris Spence / Dr. Grant Ferguson (<i>r. 1028</i>) T2: Wetlands – Dr. Bob Clark / Dr. Helen Baulch (<i>r. 1261</i>) T3: Governance – Dr. Graham Strickert / Dr. Lori Bradford (<i>r. 2268</i>) T4: Knowledge Mobilization – Stephanie Merrill / Dr. Colin Whitfield (<i>r. 1261</i>) | |
| 12:00PM - 12:45PM | LUNCH (Prairie Water Advisory meeting will occur over lunch) | |
| 12:45PM - 1:15PM | Cafe Synthesis: Short report of each table and summary of adjustment thus far | Dr. Chris Spence, Table Leads & Rapporteur |
| 1:15PM - 1:45PM | Group Discussion: Prairie Land Management Experiment | Dr. Helen Baulch & Jared Wolfe |
| 1:45PM - 2:15PM | BREAK | |
| 2:15PM - 3:00PM | Group Discussion: Cross-theme integration | <i>Prairie Water Theme Leads</i> |
| | <i>Potential Topics:</i> 1) <i>How do we ensure integration of current and new research to maintain program momentum?</i> 2) <i>Advisory committee roles</i> 3) <i>Major gaps or questions arising from previous discussions</i> | |
| 3:00PM - 3:15PM | Closing remarks from Prairie Water | Dr. Colin Whitfield |
| 3:15PM - 3:30PM | Closing ceremony protocols and remarks | Elder Helen Isbister |
| 3:30PM | Prairie Water Kickoff adjournment | Dr. Colin Whitfield |