



Virtual Prairie Water Annual Partners Meeting

“Learning with Tools”

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

18 January 2021 to 9 February 2021

INTRODUCTION

The Prairie Water Annual Partners Meeting is an opportunity for researchers and partners to re-engage on science developed by the Prairie Water project, under the Global Water Futures program. This year, we are hosting our event online from 18 January 2021 to 9 February 2021. In the spirit of this year’s theme of “Learning with Tools”, on 9 February 2021, we are hosting a live session to delve deeper into the research products and tools under development in Prairie Water.

Optional Session

After the live session on February 9, we are hosting a “Continuing the Conversation” Q&A period. During this informal event, meet the researchers and young professionals within Prairie Water and inquire about their online presentations and research. Sessions will also be dedicated to sharing ideas and catching up with the water community.

LIVE MEETING INFORMATION

Live Session: 9 February 2021

- The Zoom meeting link will be shared separately only to those registered for the live event.
- Important notes:
 - For a more reliable experience, please ensure you have the latest version of Zoom (greater than version 5.2) installed.
 - We will utilize a waiting room for security. Please ensure your profile name matches your name used to register.
 - Please avoid sharing or posting publicly meeting links.



PRAIRIE WATER vAPM 2021 AGENDA

OBJECTIVES

- 1) Provide an overview of Prairie Water progress, centering research by students and young professionals. (Part 1)
- 2) Present plans for research products and tools as outlined in Phase II and seek feedback from attendees on their development, form, and applicability during early stages. (Part 2)

Agenda is subject to change

PART I Online Session: Prairie Water Project Tour <i>Monday, January 18 to Thursday, February 9</i>	
Date	Activity
January 18 – January 26	Phase 1: Prairie Water Introduction and Progress Update (4 videos)
January 18 – February 1	Phase 2: Tour through Prairie Water - Student and Young Professional Projects (~10-15 videos)
February 1 – February 9	Phase 3: Knowledge Mobilization Tool Presentations (3 videos)
*Videos can be found on the Prairie Water event page.	

PART II Live Session: Gaining Feedback on Knowledge Mobilization Products and Tools <i>Tuesday, February 9</i>		
Time (CST)	Activity	Lead Presenter
10:00AM (5 min)	Prairie Water Virtual Annual Partners Meeting Commences	Jared Wolfe
10:00AM – 10:15AM (10min)	Opening Blessing	Elder Roland Duquette
10:15AM – 10:20AM (5 min)	Introduction to the Event	Jared Wolfe
10:20AM – 10:35AM (15min)	Warm-up Activity: Giving Water Place Map Exercise (breakout sessions)	All Attendees
10:35AM – 11:30AM (1 hour)	Research Product and Tool Discussions (breakout sessions) Topics:	Chris Spence Colin Whitfield



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hydrology Toolbox: Data and Map Products for Surface and Subsurface Water ManagersA Virtual Watershed-based Model to Investigate Hydrological, Chemical, and Biodiversity Responses to ChangeField Simulation Model: Investigating economic and environmental drivers of land decisions <p><i>*2 rotation, 15-20 min each</i></p>	Patrick Lloyd-Smith Zhihua He Sarah Minnes Eric Asare
11:30AM – 11:40AM (10 min)	Breakout Session Harvest <ul style="list-style-type: none">Brief review of breakout room discussions	Jared Wolfe
11:40AM – 11:50PM (10 min)	Where we can go from here	Chris Spence Colin Whitfield
11:50PM – 12:00PM (10 min)	Closing Blessing	Elder Roland Duquette
12:00PM	Live Session Closing	Jared Wolfe
12:00PM	End of Live Session	
ADDITIONAL SESSION Continuing the Conversation: Prairie Water Q&A Tuesday, February 9		
Time (CST)	Activity	Lead Presenter
12:00PM – 12:45PM (45 min)	Continuing Conversations: Q&A with Prairie Water Researchers <i>(breakout discussions)</i> This informal session will provide the chance to meet and converse with Prairie Water researchers and students. Ask questions related to pre-released videos, the day’s discussions, or additional thoughts you wish to share. Topics are: 1) Virtual Modelling 2) Ecosystem Services 3) Wetland Water Chemistry 4) Pesticides and Prairie Potholes 5) Collaborative Water Management 6) Prairie Water	Young Professionals and Students