

Stakeholder Workshop on Water and Climate
Heritage Centre, Outlook, SK
Thursday Jan. 25, 2007

Organized by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada - -Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration (PFRA) as a Project Partner
with the Universities of Regina, Guelph, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Athabasca University
For the University of Regina research project: "Institutional Adaptation to Climate Change"
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Purpose/Objective:

- To consult with water stakeholders about climate-induced water issues, with some discussion of future scenarios
- To ask for guidance from stakeholders on assessing the challenges and needs that face water institutions, today and with future scenarios
- To provide information to stakeholders about the Institutional Adaptation to Climate Change project, jointly being conducted between Canada and Chile

Invitees:

Non-government and government stakeholders who share an interest in:

- *water resources*
- *the effect of climate on future water supplies in the South Saskatchewan River Basin*
- Agencies invited include: Saskatchewan Irrigation Projects Association Inc., South Saskatchewan River Irrigation District, Luck Lake Irrigation District, Riverhurst Irrigation District, Westside Irrigation Project, MidSask Regional Economic Development, Saskatchewan Agri-Vision Corp. Inc., Saskatchewan Pulse Growers, Seed Potatoes Growers Association, ElCan Forage Inc., Ducks Unlimited, Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin, Saskatchewan Environmental Society, Whitecap Dakota/Sioux First Nation, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan Research Council, Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food, Saskatchewan Watershed Authority, Saskatchewan Environment, Saskatchewan Power, Western Diversification, National Water Research Institute, Environment Canada, Canadian Water Resources Association, Prairie Provinces Water Board

Date:

Thursday January 25, 2007, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location:

Heritage Centre
420 Railway Avenue
Outlook, Saskatchewan
306-867-9889

Agenda attached; lunch is provided (catered by Chris' Kitchen)

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Agenda

- 9:00 **Welcome; Overview of Institutional Adaptation to Climate Change, Introduction of IACC Research Team**
- Polo Diaz, Canadian Plains Research Centre, University of Regina
- 9:15 **Water and Climate Scenarios for Saskatchewan's South Saskatchewan River Basin**
- Dave Sauchyn, University of Regina
- 10:00 Coffee
- 10:30 **Breakout Sessions on Water Issues facing Saskatchewan's SSRB**
- discussion of water/climate issues, operations, barriers, opportunities
- 12:00 Lunch, provided
- 1:00 **Research Team Presentation:**
- **Water Governance** – Darrell Corkal, PFRA **Some comparisons between Canada's South Sask River Basin and Chile's Rio Elqui River Basin near La Serena will be provided**
- 1:30 **Breakout Sessions on Challenges of Water Governance**
- discussion of vulnerabilities, adaptations, institutions
- 2:30 Coffee
- 3:00 **Plenary Discussion**
- 3:30 **Closing Remarks and Thanks**
▪ follow-up reporting