

Moving to Climate Resilience: Managing risk and communicating change on the Prairies

2019 PRAC Regional Workshop

October 2 and 3, 2019

Radisson Hotel Downtown, Winnipeg

DRAFT AGENDA

As of September 6, 2019

Day 1: Wednesday, October 2	
Time	Sessions
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Registration</i>
10:30 – 11:30	Opening Session <i>Opening prayer and words of welcome from the PRAC and the Government of Manitoba, followed by an ice-breaker.</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Climate Science and Adaptation Progress: Current State of Knowledge <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrie Bonsal, Environment and Climate Change Canada <i>Canada's Changing Climate Report</i> • Dave Sauchyn, Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Regina and the Prairie Adaptation Research Collaborative <i>Prairie Chapter of Canada's National Climate Change Adaptation Assessment</i>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:10	Regional Risk Assessment: A Case Study from Saskatchewan <i>Saskatchewan Flood and Natural Hazard Risk Assessment</i> <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Wittrock, Saskatchewan Research Council • Darrell Corkal, h2adapt inc.
2:10 – 2:50	Assessing Climate Risk at the Community-level <i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duane Nicol, City of Selkirk • Diandra Bruised Head, Kainai First Nation
2:50 – 3:00	<i>Mini-break</i>

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3:00 – 4:25	<p>Roundtable Discussions on Risk Assessment and Adaptation Planning</p> <p><i>In facilitated roundtable discussions focused on key topics, participants will have an opportunity to share experiences and lessons learned regarding efforts to understand current and projected climate risks and integrate this knowledge into adaptation planning processes.</i></p>
4:25 – 4:30	<p>Closing Session</p> <p><i>Reflections on the day</i></p>

Day 2: Thursday, October 3	
Time	Sessions
9:00 – 9:15	<p>Opening session</p> <p><i>Opening remarks from PRAC representative</i></p>
9:15 – 10:30	<p>Disaster Risk Management in a Changing Climate: Experiences, Lessons and Actions</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cailan Hodder, Canadian Red Cross • Toni Morris-Oswald, Manitoba Health • Sean Goertzen, Manitoba Conservation Districts Association • Glenda Watson & Patrick Hassler, Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority Inc.
10:30 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Communicating Adaptation: Effective Strategies and Approaches</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve McCullough, Prairie Climate Centre • Amber Bennet, Climate Outreach • Laura Lynes, The Rockies Institute <p><i>Additional speaker to be confirmed</i></p> <p><i>Presentations to be followed by moderated discussion and Q&A</i></p>
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 1:50	<p>Beyond our Borders: International Experiences in Climate Adaptation Communications</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian Ledwell, National Adaptation Plan Global Network, International Institute for Sustainable Development

Day 2: Thursday, October 3

Time	Sessions
1:50 – 3:15	Strengthening our Communication Strategies <i>Through small group discussions, participants will raise questions, share concerns and identify strategies for strengthening their efforts to communicate climate change adaptation issues to key audiences.</i>
3:15 – 3:45	Building Capacity to Adapt to Climate Change (BRACE) <i>Speaker:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="435 562 971 604">• Fiona Warren, Natural Resources Canada
3:45 – 4:00	Closing Session <i>Reflections on the day and closing prayer</i>