

MCDA Agenda

Tuesday, December 6th

1:00 pm Registration & Tradeshow Opens – Corridor/MNP Hall

2:00 pm Keynote – Enbridge Environmental Manager – Tentative – Amphitheater

3:00 pm Keynote – Dr. David Lobb, Professor, Landscape Ecology University of Manitoba – Amphitheater

4:00 pm MCDA AGM (members only) – Amphitheatre

7:00 pm “Breaking The Ice” networking event – Roadhouse Bar Just 4 Kicks Band (snacks, bar is open for business until 10pm)

10:00 pm Conservation Cup Hockey Game – Westman Place Conservation World vs Conservation Districts

Wednesday, December 7th

8:30 am Registration & Tradeshow Opens – Corridor/MNP Hall

9:00 am Welcome Introductions – Chris Reynolds emcee – Amphitheater

9:10 am Keynote – Kirsten Earl McCorrister, Programs Director, Lake Winnipeg Foundation – Amphitheater

9:35 am Keynote – Lara Ellis, ALUS Canada – Amphitheater

10:05 am Keynote – Kate Wilson – Alberta Environment – tentative – Amphitheatre

10:45 am Sponsored Networking Break – TUNDRA GAS & OIL – MNP Hall
Refreshments in Tradeshow area

11:20 am Keynote – Courtney White – Former archeologist and Sierra Club – Amphitheatre Activist, co-found the Quivira Coalition to bridge ranchers conservationists, public land mgrs, scientists around land Health.

12:00 pm Sponsored by Enbridge – LUNCH (downstairs) UCT Pavilion

1:00 pm Watershed Successes Lightning Round – Amphitheatre

1. LPCD – Adam Kerkowich

2. Alonsa CD – Shawn Gurke

3. GF2 – Dale Timmerman

4. IMCD – Jeff Thiele 5. Open Farm Day – Wendy Bulloch

6. CCCD – Colin Gluting

1:55 pm Keynote – Amphitheatre – Dr. Christopher Craft – Janet Duey Professor of Rural Land Policy Director, Environmental Science PhD Prog. School of Public and Env. Affairs, Indiana University

2:40 pm Sponsored Networking Break – MNP Hall Refreshments in Tradeshow area

3:15 pm Keynote – Ray Thompson – Amphitheatre – a catchment officer with the Central West Catchment Management Authority, based in Nyngan in Western Australia, creating “Water Ponds to tackle the drought clay pans on the landscape.

4:00 pm Keynote Day Closing Remarks – Amphitheatre

4:30 pm The Manitoba Cooperator Sponsored VIP CD Awards Reception – Salon A

5:00 pm Tradeshow Takedown – MNP Hall 6:00pm Manitoba Conservation Districts Awards Banquet – UCT Pavilion

Thursday, December 8th – Conservation District Members Only

8:30 am Ministerial session begins

12:00 pm Manitoba Conservation & Water Stewardship Session – No lunch served.

—Closing Remarks—