



# CONFERENCE

## Agenda Draft #1

October 19, 2005 — DAY ONE

- 8:00 Registration & Coffee
- 8:30 Water Ceremony
- 9:15 Welcoming Remarks
- Kathy Bird, Elder ~ TBC
  - Manitoba Southern Grand Chief Chris Henderson, Southern Chiefs' Organization
  - National Chief Phil Fontaine, Assembly of First Nations ~ TBC
  - President David Chartrand, Manitoba Metis Federation ~ TBC
  - Grand Chief Sydney Garrioch, Manitoba Keewatinook Ininew Okimowin ~ TBC
  - Honourable Steve Ashton, Minister of Water Stewardship
- 10:15 Health Break
- 10:30 Breakout Sessions ~ Introduction to Issues
- Dr. Al Kristofferson, Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium, "Lake Winnipeg Science"
  - "Environmental Health" ~ e
  - William Barlow, Lake Winnipeg Stewardship Board, "Addressing Nutrient Loading"
  - "Water Teachings" ~ e
- 12:00 Lunch Buffet
- Panel, "Indigenous Water Rights & International Law", ~ TBC
- 1:00 Breakout Sessions ~ Sectoral Issues
- Nick Szoke, City of Winnipeg, "Water Quality Protection – The Four Dimensions of Wastewater Treatment"
  - "Fish Habitat" ~ e
  - Curtis Cavers, Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, "Agricultural Land Management"
  - Vince Keenan / Rene Barker, Manitoba Model Forest, "Forest Management"
- 2:30 Health Break
- 2:45 Breakout Sessions ~ International Issues
- Rachel Van Caesele, Climate Change Connection, "Climate Change"
  - Dwight Williamson, Manitoba Water Stewardship, "International Water Regulation"
  - "Global Freshwater Issues" ~ e
  - "Long-Term Water Planning" ~ e
- 4:30 End of Day One
- 6:30 Banquet Dinner featuring Dr. David Suzuki



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October 20, 2005 — DAY TWO

- 8:00 Coffee
- 8:30 Breakout Sessions ~ High Interest
- 10:15 Health Break
- 10:30 Breakout Sessions ~ Strategies
  - Heidi Cook, SCO, "Environmental Strategy for Southern First Nations"
  - "Environment Strategy" ~ **e**
  - Lori Thompson, Manitoba Water Stewardship, "The Water Protection Act"
  - "Sustainability within a Generation" ~ **e**
- 12:00 Lunch Buffet
  - Panel, "Water for Life International Decade for Action"
- 1:00 Breakout Sessions ~ Community Initiatives
  - Dr. Brian Kotak, Black River First Nation, "Environment and Habitat Program"
  - Kim Hickey, North Central Community Futures Development Corporation, "Climate Change Community Challenge (C4)"
  - Gaile Whelan-Enns, Manitoba Wildlands, "Environmental NGOs and Initiatives"
  - David Danyluk, Save Our Seine, "River Habitat Stewardship"
- 2:30 Health Break
- 2:45 Closing Remarks
  - Honourable Steve Ashton, Minister of Water Stewardship ~ TBC
  - President David Chartrand, Manitoba Metis Federation ~ TBC
  - Grand Chief Sydney Garrioch, Manitoba Keewatinook Ininew Okimowin ~ TBC
  - Southern Grand Chief Chris Henderson, SCO
  - Presentation of Gifts
  - Kathy Bird, Elder ~ TBC
- 4:30 End of Day Two

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