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The Pembina River Integrated
Watershed Management Plan

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We Need Your Help!

Dear Watershed Resident:

The Pembina Valley Conservation District is developing an Integrated Watershed Management Plan for the Pembina River Watershed and is requesting your attendance and participation at one of the following public consultation meetings:

La Rivière

Holiday Mountain Chalet (1km west of La Rivière)
Wednesday, October 15, 2008
7:00 - 9:00pm

Killarney

Shamrock Centre
725 Broadway Avenue
Thursday, October 16, 2008
7:00 - 9:00pm

Cartwright

Centennial Auditorium
575 Veteran Drive
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7:00 - 9:00pm

This plan will set out goals, priorities and actions for local Conservation Districts, residents, producers and all levels of governments.

If you are unable to attend, please consider submitting the enclosed questionnaire.

We look forward to working with you in preparing the best possible watershed management plan.

Sincerely,

Murray Seymour

Chairperson, Pembina Valley Conservation District



**Turtle Mountain
Conservation District**



Partnering RMs:

Argyle
Killarney-Turtle Mountain
Lorne
Louise
Morton
Pembina
Riverside
Stanley
Strathcona





What is the Purpose of the Plan?

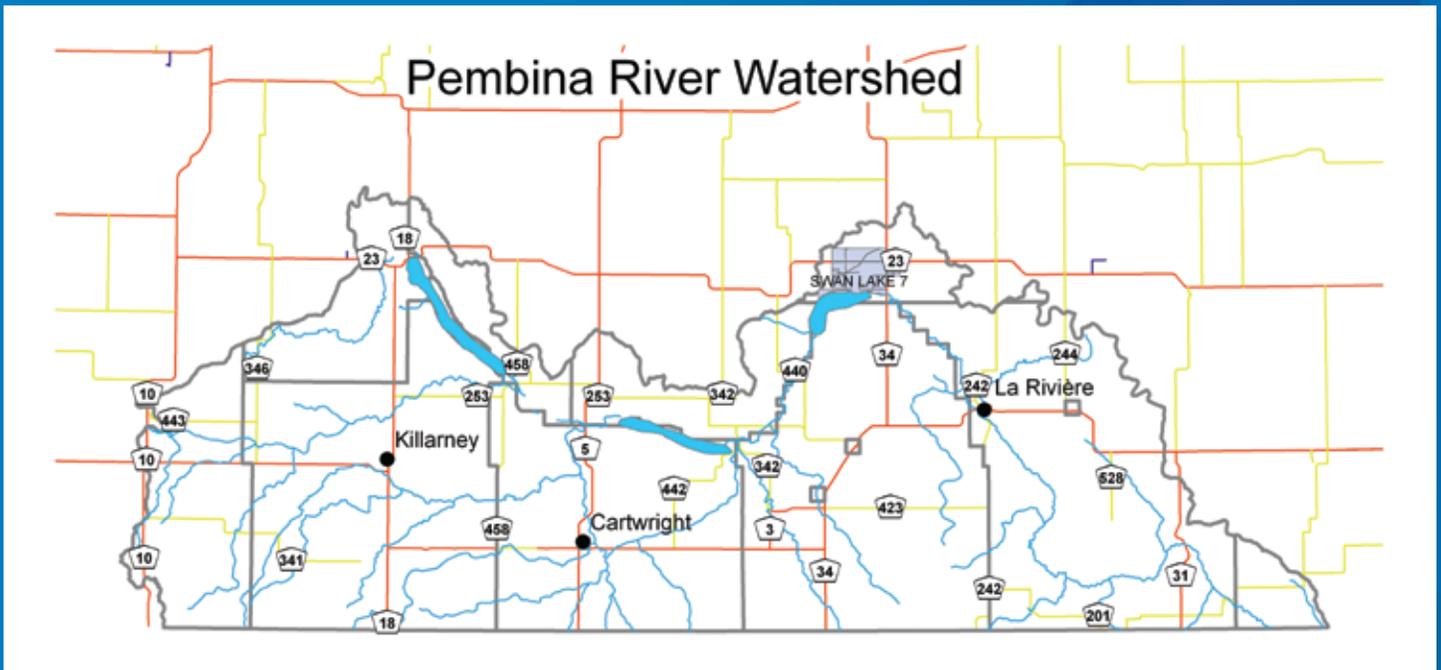
To identify logical and attainable actions aimed at addressing some of the water related issues raised by watershed stakeholders.

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Previous planning initiatives have identified several issues common throughout the Pembina River watershed.

- 1. Flooding** Flooding has significant impacts on agriculture, homes and infrastructure. Where are projects required?
- 2. Drinking Water Quality** Water demand is increasing and future supplies from our thirteen public drinking water sources are not adequately protected. What are the risks to our drinking water sources and how can these risks be eliminated or minimized?
- 3. Surface Water Quality** Surface water quality has declined. What programs and projects should be undertaken to improve water quality in our waterways?
- 4. Soil Loss / Erosion** Significant losses of soil from wind and water erosion have occurred. Which agricultural practices do you feel are the most effective to conserve and protect our soil resources?
- 5. Drainage** Most of the wetlands have been eliminated. What incentive programs to conserve and reclaim wetlands would be the most effective in our watershed?



Pembina River Watershed

The Project Management Team is currently compiling resource information of the Pembina River Watershed which will be available on the Pembina Valley CD website at pvcd.ca prior to the October public consultations meetings. The document will be entitled "Pembina River Watershed Characterization". We encourage you to view this document to gain additional information about our watershed.

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