

Prairie Land and Water Management Strategy

Prairie Water Workshop



Date January 28, 2020
Time 9:00AM to 3:30PM
Location Calgary, venue TBD

Workshop objectives

1. Introduce the objectives of this work
2. Present and discuss the overall vision for a Prairie Land and Water Management Strategy
3. Present the baseline prairie hydrology to provide a picture of the current prairie water story
4. Identify and discuss water management challenges, opportunities and priorities prairie-wide and for Alberta

Workshop outputs

- Confirmation of the baseline prairie hydrology and the water story for the prairies and for Alberta
- Input on the overall vision for a Prairie Land and Water Management Strategy
- Documented challenges, opportunities and priorities prairie-wide and for Alberta, based on an Alberta perspective

Time	Description	Presenter
9:00 to 9:15	Welcome, housekeeping, Introductions	WaterSMART
9:15 to 9:30	Overview of work and Western Economic Diversification Canada's (WD-DEO) mandate	WD-DEO
9:30 to 9:45	Vision for a Prairie Land and Water Management Strategy	WaterSMART
9:45 to 10:15	The baseline hydrology for the prairies and for Alberta	WaterSMART
	Break	
10:30 to 11:25	Breakout: What is the current water story of the prairies and for Alberta?	All
11:25 to Noon	Plenary: Discuss and document the challenges that water management faces in Alberta and for the prairies as a whole	All
	Lunch	
12:45 to 1:45	Breakout: What are the opportunities in response to water management challenges for the prairies?	All
1:45 to 2:00	Break	
2:00 to 3:00	Breakout: What are the priorities for water management for the prairies from an Alberta perspective? Priorities for Alberta?	All
3:00 to 3:20	Next steps, thank you, and close: context for how today will feed into the strategy, how this group will be engaged in the future, and when that may be.	WaterSMART & WD-DEO