

Our keynote speaker is Maude Barlow 9:15 am Tuesday, December 7

Our Water Heritage – Ours to Protect

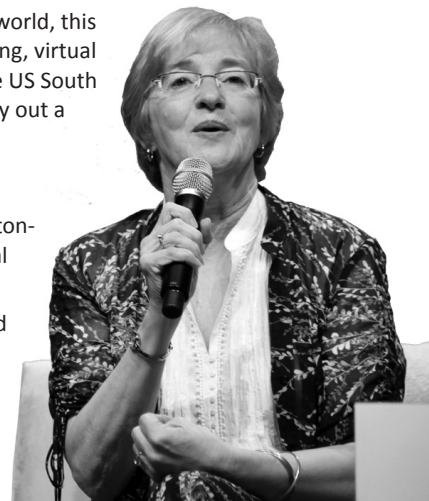
Manitoba has been blessed with seemingly abundant water resources. Compared to many parts of the world, this is very true. But there are serious threats to this heritage, including pollution, eutrophication, gas fracking, virtual water exports, disputes over private delivery of water, and pressure to commercially export water to the US South West. Maude Barlow will discuss these threats set against the backdrop of the global water crisis and lay out a path to a water secure future for all Manitobans.

Meet Maude Barlow

Maude Barlow is the National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians and chairs the board of Washington-based Food and Water Watch. She is also an executive member of the San Francisco-based International Forum on Globalization and a Councillor with the Hamburg-based World Future Council.

Maude is the recipient of ten honorary doctorates and many awards, including the 2005 Right Livelihood Award (known as the “Alternative Nobel”), the Citation of Lifetime Achievement at the 2008 Canadian Environment Award, and the 2009 Earth Day Canada Outstanding Environmental Achievement Award.

In 2008/2009, she served as Senior Advisor on Water to the 63rd President of the United Nations General Assembly. She is also the best-selling author or co-author of 16 books, including the international best seller *Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis & The Coming Battle for the Right to Water*.



Our program *It's time to take a closer look at what's happening in Manitoba and Manitoba's conservation districts*

December 7 UCT Pavillion

- 8:00 Registration and trade show open
- 9:00 Welcome / Opening Remarks
- 9:15 Keynote address: Our water heritage; ours to protect: Maude Barlow
- 10:15 Break: Manitoba Room
- 11:00 A look at conservation districts – what works and what doesn't: Shawn Sexsmith, Kelsey Conservation District
- 11:20 Sacred River: a film about the Seine-Rat River Conservation District
- 11:50 RBC Blue Water Project
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:10 Conservation districts & Assiniboine Community College partnerships
- 2:10 Table Talk: an exchange of ideas with table mates
- 2:40 Lost in translation – sending a clear message about the conservation district program and the environment: Cliff Greenfield, Pembina Valley Conservation District
- 3:00 Break: Manitoba Room
- 3:40 The future, where should we be heading as conservation districts?: Ryan Canart, Upper Assiniboine River Conservation District
- 4:00 Outcomes of the Lake Winnipeg Basin Summit and implications for Manitoba's conservation districts: Hank Venema, Institute of Sustainable Development

- 4:30 Meet and Greet in the Manitoba Room
- 5:00 Conservation District Award Reception
- 6:30 Banquet followed by award presentations

December 8 UCT Pavillion

- 8:00 Registration and trade show opens
- 8:30 Manitoba Water Stewardship: CD members only (Salon A)
- 9:30 Teaching the outside inside – the challenges of educating the next generation of environmental professionals: Gordon Goldsborough, University of Manitoba
- 10:00 Break: Manitoba Room
- 10:30 A new approach to assessing riparian health: Stephen Carlyle, MHC and Jodi Goerzen, Seine-Rat River Conservation District
- 10:50 Who's in our own backyard: an opportunity to find out what other groups in Manitoba are working on
Canon Envirothon: Michaela Knispel, Manitoba Forestry Assoc.
Community Foundations of Canada: Vicki Burns
Manitoba Eco Network: Anne Lindsey, Executive Director
- 11:30 First Nations and conservation districts in Manitoba – successes and challenges: Bruce MacLean, Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources (CIER), Winnipeg
- 12:00 Lunch

Special Events

You won't want to miss these events!

Monday, December 6

- 4:30 pm Opening of Trade Show
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Trade show reception

Tuesday, December 7

- 5:00 pm CD Awards reception and presentation - open to all
- 6:30 pm Banquet with that scrumptious crown roast of pork
CD Builder Award
Introduction of CD Award recipients
LB Thomson Conservation Award
Youth Multimedia Awards

During the breaks – Manitoba Room

- Trade show
- Assiniboine Community College student presentations
- Brandon University student poster presentations
- Youth Multimedia presentations - watch their videos and vote for the People's Choice Award.

Note: The registration booth will open at 4:00 p.m. Monday, December 6 in the Manitoba Room. The Annual Meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. in Salon A.



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In our own backyard



2010 Conference of the Manitoba Conservation Districts Association

December 6, 7, 8, 2010
Keystone Centre, Brandon, Manitoba

Registration Form*

Name: _____

(as to appear on name tag)

Organization/company: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ email: _____

***Use this form** if you are **not** being registered by a conservation district or are **not** a trade show participant.

Special meal requirements

I require a vegetarian meal.

I have food allergies.
I am allergic to:

Please note: specific diet requirements must be indicated when registering. Hotel staff cannot accommodate special requests at the time of meal service.

Registration Form

Early bird registration Registration before 6:00 PM, November 15, 2010

Early bird full registration \$125 x ___ = \$ _____

Full access, meals, and banquet

Early bird two-day registration \$100 x ___ = \$ _____

Full access and meals - NO banquet

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Regular conference fees Registration after 6:00 PM, November 15, 2010

Full registration \$140 x ___ = \$ _____

Full access, meals, and banquet

Two-day registration \$110 x ___ = \$ _____

Full access and meals - NO banquet

Single day registration Dec 7 \$70 x ___ = \$ _____

Access and meals for that day - NO banquet

Please indicate which day you will be attending Dec 8 \$50 x ___ = \$ _____

Banquet ticket(s) only \$38 x ___ = \$ _____

Registration total = \$ _____ + GST (5%) = \$ _____ **Grand total=** \$ _____

Please note: We cannot accept credit cards. You are not considered registered until we receive payment. This is your invoice, unless your organization requires one for payment.

Please make cheques payable to: Manitoba Conservation Districts Association, Box 40, Niverville, MB R0A 1E0.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no refunds for cancellations made after 12 Noon, December 1, 2010 on conference registration or banquet tickets. All fees must accompany registration.