

# WUQWATR

## Wascana Upper Qu'Appelle Watersheds Association Taking Responsibility

You are invited to our Annual General Meeting. Come down and hear what we've been up to and let us know what you think. The health of our water systems is important to everyone.

**Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm  
Blanchard Hall  
690 Main Street  
Bethune, SK**

Refreshments will be provided.

For more information contact Duane Haave at 306- 757-1704 or [wuqwatr@sasktel.net](mailto:wuqwatr@sasktel.net)

**We look forward to meeting you!**

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WUQWATR Members are invited to attend the 2011 SAW conference.

If you are interested, please let us know ASAP (by March 31<sup>st</sup> at the latest).

The registration fee for the conference will be covered by WUQWATR.

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6<sup>th</sup> Annual Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds Conference

**Watershed Management-**

**Where Do You Fit In?**

Humboldt Uniplex -Humboldt, SK

April 11 and 12/2011

Conference Agenda:

-----April 11-----

8:00am to 9:00am - Registration

9:00 - Call to order and Welcome

9:40 - Speaker: **Wayne Dybvig, Acting President - Sask. Watershed Authority**

10:00 - Speaker: **Joel Peterson, Ducks Unlimited Canada**

10:20 - Refreshments

10:40 - Watershed Presentation: **Aron Hershmillier, Assiniboine Watershed**

11:00 - Speaker: **Mark Cooper, SUMA – Water Forum**

11:30 - Speaker: **Hon. Dustin Duncan, Minister of Sask. Watershed Authority**

12:05 - Lunch Break

April 11 continued...

1:05 to 4:50 - Bus tour of the Upper Qu'Appelle Watershed (limited seating, please confirm attendance)

6:00 - Banquet at the Bella Vista Motor Inn with guest Speaker; ***Dr. Howard Wheeler, Canada Excellence Research Chair - Water Security, University of Saskatchewan***

-----**April 12**-----

7:30 - Breakfast

8:20 - Panel Discussion: Watershed Management - Where do you fit in?

9:40 - Break

9:55 - Breakout Session - How Watersheds can work with others on watershed management

11:00 - Saskatchewan Association of Watersheds AGM

12:00 - Lunch and presentation of the winning submission of the 2011 High School Multimedia Video Contest

1:15 - Watershed Presentation: ***Sheldon Kyle, Lower Souris Watershed***

1:40 - Panel Discussion: Water Demand and Potash Development

2:30 - Wrap-up Speaker: ***Dr. Red Williams, Professor Emeritus, University of Saskatchewan***

3:00 - Conference adjourn

-----**Accommodations**-----

Participating Hotels (book before March 11 for the conference rate)

Bella Vista Inn: 1-800-667-0790

Canalta Hotel: 1-888-831-1331

Other Hotels-

Pioneer Motor Hotel: 1-866-682-2638

Windsor Hotel: 306-682-5111

**Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodations.**

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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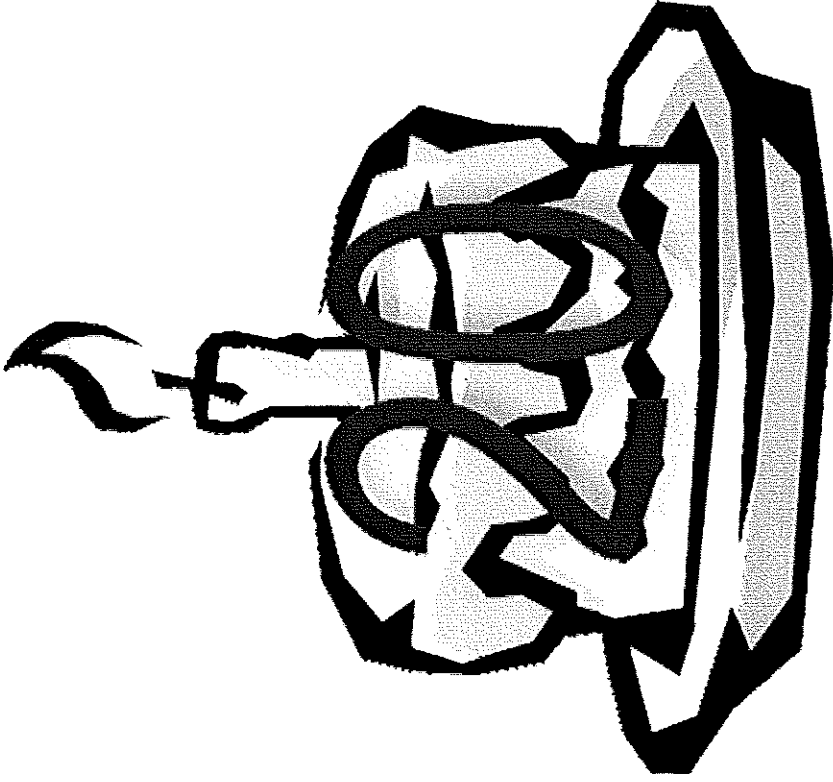
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Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the Bus Tour?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Email or post completed form to:  
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info@wuqwatr.ca  
306-757-1704



**SWRC is celebrating 20 years of waste reduction!**

Just a reminder of our upcoming Spring 2011 Waste Minimization Forum, to be held April 7 and 8 in Saskatoon at the Park Town Hotel. This spring's theme is "Roaring into our Twenties", and features a 1920s-themed banquet (come in your flapper dress or zoot suit!) with murder mystery, tours of local facilities, and a look back at waste reduction over the last 20 years.

**Other features:**

- keynote speaker Peter Prebble on "What's past is prologue: An overview of Saskatchewan environmental issues in the last 20 years"
- the 2010 Waste Minimization Awards
- a workshop on using social media for your organization
- sessions on textile recycling, CRD waste, public education, and more

You can also register on-line at <http://www.saskwastereduction.ca/forums/spring-11-saskatoon/spring-11-saskatoon.html>.

Please note, the hotel is being good enough to extend the group booking until **March 13th**.

We hope to see you there. Please feel free to forward this email to those you think would be interested.

Apologies for cross-postings, and many thanks if you've already registered!

Martha Hollinger  
Sask. Waste Reduction Council  
(306) 931-3242

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# SPRING '11 WASTE MINIMIZATION FORUM

## ROARING INTO OUR TWENTIES

*Brush up on your 20s slang and join us in celebrating SWRC's 20th anniversary*



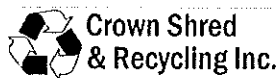
**ACCOMMODATION'S**  
Park Town Hotel, Saskatoon  
924 Spadina Cres. East  
Call 1-800-667-3999 or  
(306) 244-5564 for reservations.  
Book under Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council;  
Rates: \$125 (single or double)  
Reservations must be made by March 6, 2011

SPRING '11 FORUM SUPPORTED IN PART BY:

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Saskatchewan Association for Resource Recovery Corp.



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## ROARING INTO OUR TWENTIES ~ PROGRAM

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 Registration

9:30 Get your Wiggle on – Tours *Sponsored by SWANA*  
Meet in the hotel lobby. Bring along your travel mug, grab a coffee on us. The bus leaves at 9:45

1) Inland Steel / Computers for Schools (Limit 15 people)  
Inland Steel uses the latest equipment to recycle scrap metal. They've been in business for over 40 years and are a founding member of the Canadian Association of Recycling Industries.

Computers for Schools is part of a national program that collects and repairs donated computer equipment from government and private sector sources and distributes them free of charge to K-12 schools and libraries. They have repaired and distributed over 23,000 computers in Saskatchewan.

OR

2) Habitat ReStore / VerEco Home (Limit 15 people)

The Habitat ReStore's new, bigger location allows them to work to divert usable building materials from landfills, provide access to low-cost building materials, and financially support the building of Habitat homes.

The VerEco Home is Canada's First Net Zero Home Exhibit. Net zero means that a home has an annual net energy consumption of zero; it uses the same amount of energy as it generates. The house also contains many additional environmental innovations.

OR

10:00 Hitting on all Sixes – Workshop: Using Social Media in Your Organization -- Join Creative Director Albert Jame as he explores the world of social media. Review communication trends and learn how they affect individuals, businesses, and non-profits. Take away a new, refreshing perspective on how technology is changing our world and gain insight into how tools like Facebook, Twitter and Flickr can help you meet your objectives.

12:30 What's yer beef? – Lunch *Sponsored by Sask. Association for Resource Recovery Corp.*

1:30 SWRC Annual General Meeting

2:00 The Big Cheese – Keynote Speaker

What's past is prologue: An overview of Saskatchewan environmental issues in the last 20 years – Peter Prebble has been actively involved in the SK environmental movement for more than three decades. He was an MLA for 16 years, holding several Cabinet posts and serving as the Premier's Legislative Secretary for Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation.

*Sponsored by Clean Farms Inc., Canadian Plastics Industry Association & Capital Paper*

3:00 Have a cup o' joe *Sponsored by Allied Paper Savers*

3:30 These Guys 'Know Their Onions' – Panel  
*Sponsored by Cherington Equipment*

What are the key lessons from the last 20 years? How can we use these lessons going forward? Our panel of local experts will tackle the tough questions.

Don your flapper dress or your zoot suit and wingtips for the evening's festivities! Cement shoes may await those who don't–

6:00 The Speakeasy – Reception

*Sponsored by Waste Management*

6:30 Someone's Gonna Get Wasted– Banquet & Murder Mystery *Sponsored by Saskatoon Curbside Recycling*  
Join us for a sumptuous banquet and the beginning of a mystery... whodunnit? It will be your task to figure it out!

7:30 Everything's Jake

Hon. Dustin Duncan, Minister of Environment  
Sask. Waste Minimization Awards Ceremony

8:00 Solve the Mystery (and eat birthday cake!)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

7:45 Join us for a 'Stack o' Wheats' – Hot Breakfast  
*Sponsored by All Green Recycling*

Concurrent Sessions

8:30 Re-making your Glad Rags–Textile Recycling  
*Sponsored by Ecotainer*

- Making new clothes from old–*Nikita Brown, Preservation Society Clothing*
- Mattress Recycling in Vancouver – *Fabio Scaldaferrri, mattressrecycling.ca*
- Clothing reuse and textile recycling–*Jackie Kripki & Laverne Isley, Salvation Army*

8:30 Recycling Cement Shoes (?) –Construction & Demolition  
*Sponsored by Envirotec Waste Services*

- Options for Truly Sustainable Housing –*Max Stadnyk, Evergreen Sustainable Development*
- 98% Diversion in a Demolition Project –*Dave Hutton, Saskatoon StarPhoenix & Greg Saretzky, Stantec Consulting*
- Closing the Loop with a Stryofoam/Steel Building System – *Polycore (invited)*

10:00 Have a cup o' joe *Sponsored by Crown Shred & Recycling*

Concurrent Sessions

10:30 The Cat's Pajamas – Initiatives in Public Education  
*Sponsored by Sask. Scrap Tire Corp.*

- Engaging Them in Nova Scotia–*Jeff Myrick, RRFB (invited)*
- Building Better Behaviours–*Connie Boyce, City of Edmonton*
- Social Marketing Campaigns–*Angie Bugg, Sask. Environmental Society*

10:30 The Bee's Knees–Waste Solutions for Business  
*Sponsored by Recycle Systems*

- Lynden Park: Canada's First Zero Waste Mall–*Krista Toussaint (by video)*
- Changes in waste management over the last 20 years–*Wes Muir, Waste Management of Canada Corp.*

12:00 This is Duck Soup – Lunch *Sponsored by SWEEP and Sask. Paint Recycling Program*



## SPRING '11 WASTE MINIMIZATION FORUM REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### THURSDAY MORNING: (CHOOSE ONE)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tour: Inland Steel and Computers for Schools—limited to 15 people\*\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tour: Habitat ReStore and VerEco Home—limited to 15 people\*\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop: Making Social Media Work for your Organization  
\_\_\_\_\_ None

\*\*Due to limited tour sizes, please check our website at [SaskWasteReduction.ca](http://SaskWasteReduction.ca) to see if they are full.

### FEES

Registration (includes registrant banquet ticket)

SWRC Members—\$200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Members—\$250 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Banquet Tickets—\$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cheque enclosed / to follow (payable to Sask. Waste Reduction Council) or

\_\_\_\_\_ Please invoice me or

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa/Mastercard. We now have the ability to accept credit cards by phone. Please call our office at (306) 931-3242 to process your credit card information.

If you know you will **NOT** be attending the banquet, check here \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council  
203 Idylwyld Drive South  
Saskatoon, SK S7M 1L6  
Ph: (306) 931-3242 Fax (306) 665-2128 email [swrc@link.ca](mailto:swrc@link.ca)

By submitting your registration, you agree to have your name, company affiliation, phone number and email address included on the conference delegate list which will be available to each participant.  
If you prefer **NOT** to have your name included on the delegate list, please check here \_\_\_\_\_



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March 1, 2011

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Dear Housing Sector Member,

The Honourable June Draude, Minister of Social Services and Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation (SHC), recently announced the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation would lead the development of a comprehensive provincial housing strategy. To be released in June 2011, this strategy will be long-term, targeted and strategic. This strategy will not be owned by the Government of Saskatchewan, but by the whole housing sector – it will give direction for us all to contribute to a strong housing environment in Saskatchewan.

For a strategy that works, the entire housing sector must play a role. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation will bring the sector together to start generating solutions and identify how we, as stakeholders, can work in a collaborative and coordinated manner. We invite you to send a representative from your organization to join us and other sector members who have an ability to impact change. Our goal is to bring community housing providers, home-builders, utility providers, financial sector, rental property owners, municipalities, land developers, all levels of government, and others with an interest in creating solutions.

Consultations are just around the corner. We will be visiting 10 communities across the province with half-day sessions.

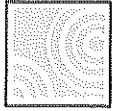
Estevan - Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> afternoon  
La Ronge - April 5<sup>th</sup> afternoon  
Meadow Lake - Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> afternoon  
Nipawin - April 4<sup>th</sup> afternoon  
North Battleford - March 15<sup>th</sup> afternoon

Prince Albert - March 16<sup>th</sup> afternoon  
Regina - Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> morning/afternoon  
Saskatoon - Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> morning/afternoon  
Swift Current - Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> afternoon  
Yorkton - March 31<sup>st</sup> afternoon

Space is limited at each session. If you are interested in attending, please email Shelley Bast ([Shelley.Bast@gov.sk.ca](mailto:Shelley.Bast@gov.sk.ca)) with the location you are interested in attending. If you do not have access to an email, please call (306) 787-0116.

Sincerely,

Don Allen  
President



**SaskWater**  
The Quality Advantage

cc: Christine

February 28, 2011

(306) 694-7749

Town of White City  
P.O. Box 220 Stn Main  
WHITE CITY SK S4L 5B1

File: WHITCOM

Dear Customer:

**Re: Certified Operations and Maintenance Monthly Fee Increase**

In order to keep pace with rising operating costs and remain committed to providing safe, clean and reliable water services, SaskWater will be implementing an increase in the Monthly Fee, as provided for in your agreement. Effective June 1, 2011, your Monthly Fee shall increase from \$2495 to \$2570.

SaskWater's dedicated and expert staff will continue to deliver high quality water service to the Town of White City in an environmentally responsible manner. Our Customers have told us that good water is very important to them and our professional staff is dedicated to meeting this need.

It is our goal to develop and maintain a full understanding of our customers current and future needs as they relate to the services we provide and the infrastructure that we support. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (306) 694-7749.

Sincerely,

Randy Avery  
Director, Business Development  
Business Development and Corporate Services

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