



RED RIVER RETENTION AUTHORITY

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**RED RIVER RETENTION AUTHORITY
SPECIAL MEETING
2024 PARTNERS SUMMIT
ORIGINATING AT THE EAST GRAND FORKS EAGLES CLUB
227 10TH STREET NW, EAST GRAND FORKS, MINNESOTA
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024
10:00 A.M.**

- 10:00 a.m.** **Welcome, Introduction, Background, and Overview of the Red River Retention Authority (RRRA)**
Brian Fuder, Executive Director, RRRRA
- 10:10 a.m.** **Partner Updates:**
Red River Joint Water Resource District (RRJWRD)
Randy Gjestvang, Engineer
- 10:25 a.m.** Red River Watershed Management Board (RRWMB)
Robert Sip, Executive Director
- 10:40 a.m.** Red River Basin Commission (RRBC)
Ted Preister, Executive Director
- 10:55 a.m.** **Farm Bill, PL566, and Future Funding of Flood Mitigation and Water Storage Projects**
Collin Peterson, Midwest Council on Agriculture
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.** **Watershed Plan Updates and Funding Opportunities**
Christi Fisher FPAC ND, Natural Resources Conservation Service
Dave Jones FPAC MN, Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 1:15 p.m.** **Facilitated Discussion of Issues and Priorities for the Future of Water Management in the Red River Basin**
Moriya Rufer (HEI) Facilitator
- 2:45 p.m.** **Directions for the Future and Next Steps**
Brian Fuder, Executive Director, RRRRA
- 3:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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