



**Celebrating Successes in the Red River Basin:
Contributions to the Red River Basin Natural Resources
Framework Plan
2019 Conference**

Through extensive basin-wide dialogue and consultation with citizens, land users, organizations and governments, the Red River Basin Commission (RRBC) developed the Red River Basin (RRB) Natural Resources Framework Plan (NRFP,) and its associated 13 goals, in 2006. It was designed as a tool for moving the Basin forward in achieving common goals for water protection and management, and has been the guiding framework behind RRBC's work since its development. In order to track progress on the 13 goals and recognize the good work that is happening around the Basin, **the RRBC would like to hear from you!**

We are asking you to share with us a success story: a project or program that your organization has undertaken or is currently/is planning on undertaking that has contributed to any of the 13 NRFP goals. The aim is to gather as many of these NRFP success stories as possible. They will be celebrated at our upcoming **36th Annual Red River Basin Land & Water International Summit Conference** (Jan. 15-17 in Grand Forks, ND at the Alerus Center and Canad Inns).

This is a great opportunity to be recognized for the good work that you do and it's an excellent way to share a story of your success with your constituents, members, and others around the Basin!

How to participate:

1. Choose a project or program that you would like to share with us
2. Brag about it!
 - Fill in the attached form
 - Please include your contact information so that we can make sure that you are properly recognized
3. Send it in to Leah Thvedt, RRBC Conference Coordinator:
 - By email: leah@redriverbasincommission.org,
 - Or visit our website to submit online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5NjrNdXOWkFKqxilM5RPk1vfQiWjdT88sjQxRB0CW3MXxEw/viewform?usp=fb_send_gp
4. Join us at the International Summit Conference in January as we celebrate successes from around the Basin!

We will accept success stories at any time. However, should you wish to be recognized at the upcoming Conference, please submit your stories no later than **Friday, December 14, 2018**.

Questions? Please contact Leah Thvedt by email: leah@redriverbasincommission.org or by phone: (701)356-3183.

Thank you for your participation!

The 13 Goals of the RRB Natural Resources Framework Plan

- 1. Manage natural resources in the RRB by watershed boundaries rather than political boundaries**
- 2. Integrate natural resource management**
- 3. Increase applied research and data management to support decision making**
- 4. Improve stakeholder participation and awareness of land and water issues**
- 5. Maintain state-of-the-art flood forecasting tools for the Red River Basin**
- 6. Reduce risk of flood damages for people, property and the environment in the mainstem floodplain and in tributary waters**
- 7. Ensure that flood (natural disaster) response and recovery programs meet the needs of all RRB residents**
- 8. Manage urban and agricultural drainage systems to enhance productivity, while minimizing impacts to others**
- 9. Maintain, protect and restore surface and ground water quality in the Red River Basin**
- 10. Ensure the appropriate use and sustainability of the Basin's surface and groundwater**
- 11. Increase soil conservation efforts within the Basin**
- 12. Conserve, manage and restore diversity and viability of native fish and wildlife populations and their habitats**
- 13. Enhance and develop recreational infrastructure and access to the Basin's natural resources**

For more information on the Red River Basin Natural Resources Framework Plan, please visit our website: http://www.redriverbasincommission.org/Services/the_plan.html



Celebrating Successes in the Red River Basin: Contributions to the Natural Resources Framework Plan Success Story Submission Form

Project Title:

Project Proponents:

NRFP Goal(s) related to your project (please state most relevant goal first):

Project Summary (350 Words or Less):

Further Information (Website/Contact Information that you would like to share publicly):

Please include 1 to 4 pictures of your Success Story with your submission form, to be included in the Success Stories Booklet included in the 2019 conference packet. You can submit your pictures and Success Stories Form to Leah Thvedt, RRBC Conference Coordinator by email: leah@redriverbasincommission.org, or on the RRBC website > Success Stories.