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### REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

	Adult Rate:	Student Rate:
One Day:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00
Two Days:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00
Three Days:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30.00

\*Registration fee includes lunch each day, conference material and admission to the Basin Fair

### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

#### Basin Fair Only:

- Adults: \$5.00;
- Children (16 years and younger): \$1.00

#### Additional Meals:

- Dinner on Day 1: \$15.00
- Dinner on Day 2: \$15.00

### PAYMENT METHOD:

1. Payment Enclosed :  Money order  Certified cheque

\*Payable to: "Rainy River First Nations - ManOMin Conf."

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## Watershed Conference 2003

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Please visit [www.tapresources.ca](http://www.tapresources.ca) for additional copies of the registration form and for updated information on the conference.

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Rainy River First Nations  
and Rainy River Community  
College present:

# Rainy River Basin: Our History Our Future



## ManOMin Watershed Conference 2003

Rainy River  
Community College

International Falls  
Minnesota

Nov. 20-22, 2003



**Rainy River First Nations and Rainy River Community College are pleased to present the third ManOMin Watershed Conference to be held Nov. 20, 21 and 22, 2003, in International Falls, Minnesota.**

This conference on the environmental sustainability of the Manitoba, Ontario, and Minnesota basins, also referred to as the ManOMin basin, borrows its name from the Anishinaabe word manoomin, or wild rice, a culturally significant food staple for the Indigenous people inhabiting the area since times immemorial.

Rainy River Basin: Our History, Our Future brings together scientists, resource managers, and members of the general public who have an interest in protecting and enhancing the health of the ManOMin basin, in particular that of the Rainy River Basin. It offers the opportunity to share the latest information on scientific understanding on the basin's trans-boundary scientific and environmental issues, as well as strengthens cooperation efforts between the Minnesota Tribes, Ontario First Nations, federal departments, provincial agencies, NGO's, industries, and schools.

This year, a full day workshop also initiates the process of creating local environmental capacity for First Nations and Tribes of the basin.

And to encourage youth to become more aware of the importance of working towards sustaining and protecting the Basin for future generations, organizers have also included an International Education Basin Fair that promises to awaken their sense of wonder, appreciation, and responsibility. Students are encouraged to participate in the science fair through project submissions and will have the chance to win \$100. Each school with a submitted project will also have an opportunity to win a matching \$100 for their student winning entrant and all schools, who submit projects, will be entered into a draw for a computer – three computers will be available through the draw!

### Key Note Speakers:



#### Wade Davis - "A Living Indiana Jones"

Wade Davis is a native of British Columbia and has worked as a guide, a park ranger, and a forestry engineer. He has conducted ethnographic fieldwork among several indigenous societies in northern Canada. Wade is presently appointed as the Explorer-in-Residence at the National Geographic Society. He has published over a hundred scientific and popular articles including the authoring of nine books include *One River* (1996) which was nominated for the 1997 Governor Generals Award. Wade will be presenting: *"Life at the Edge of the World: A Journey through the Realm of Vanishing Cultures."*

#### Herb Hammond



Herb Hammond (RPF, BSA, MSC Forestry) is a professional forester and forest ecologist with 25 years of experience. He has worked in the timber industry, as an instructor of silviculture and forest ecology at Selkirk College, and as a consultant whose principal clients are Indigenous people and community groups. Herb is the author of *"Seeing the Forest among the Trees"*, the *"Case for Wholistic Forest Use"* and co-author of *"Community Guide to the Forest Ecology, Planning and Use"*. Herb speaks and gives workshops across Canada and in the north-western United States about the principles of ecologically responsible forest use. As a volunteer, Herb has worked for 15 years towards community control of forest use decisions.

#### John Pastor



John Pastor received his Ph.D. in Forestry and Soil Science from the University of Wisconsin in 1980. He then was a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Wisconsin and at Oak Ridge National Laboratory until 1985, when he became a Research Associate at the Natural Resources Research Institute of the University of Minnesota in Duluth. Since 1996, he has been Professor of Biology at the University of Minnesota Duluth. His research interests include the effects of global warming on northern ecosystems, animal-habitat interactions, and mathematical modeling of ecosystems.

### International Education Basin Fair:

As part of the learning and sharing experience, youth will have the opportunity to present a science or socio-cultural project that addresses one of the following questions:

1. Why is the Rainy River Watershed important to you?
2. What can you do to protect and sustain its waters?

Join our youth in this exciting and rewarding opportunity to voice their ideas on the importance of creating and maintaining a sustainable future for generations to come.

Students will have an opportunity to display their projects at the conference. An international panel of judges will rate the exhibits and monetary prizes will be awarded to both the participant/class and the sponsoring school.

For the latest conference news or to register online, please visit [www.tapresources.ca/manomin](http://www.tapresources.ca/manomin)