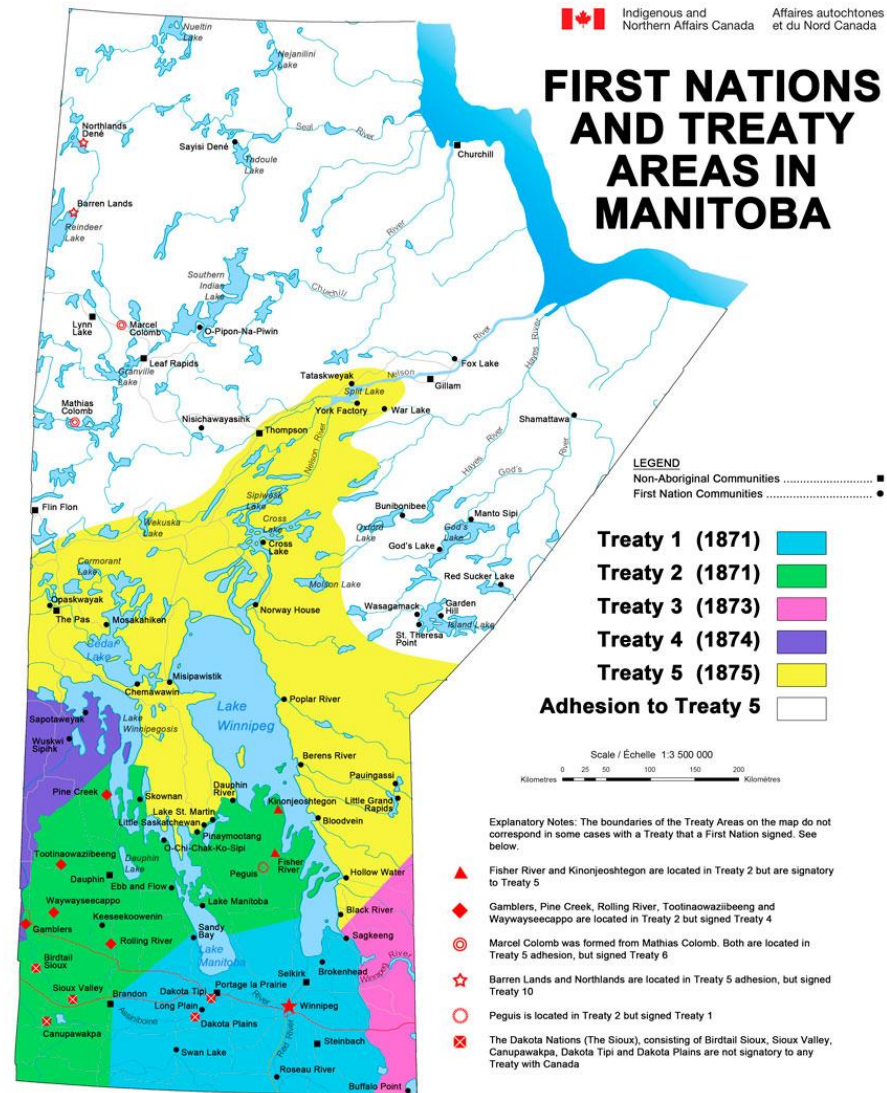




Welcomes you to the...

2025 Manitoba Recycling & Waste Reduction Forum

October 15-16, 2025 (Winnipeg, Manitoba)



This conference is taking place on Treaty 1 land and the original lands of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene peoples, and on the homeland of the Métis Nation.

We also welcome and acknowledge participants from other Treaty lands and territories.

MARR respects the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we continue to look for ways to move forward in partnership with our Indigenous brothers and sisters in a spirit of true reconciliation and collaboration.



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We also want to acknowledge the following organizations for supporting this year's Forum.





Brad Saluk, *Vice-President*

Reeve, RM of Brokenhead

Brad is currently serving his third term as Reeve for the RM of Brokenhead. His political career started when the Town of Beausejour called a by-election in 2005, and Brad decided to run for the position of councillor. He won. In 2006 he ran for re-election and won his seat back to become Deputy Mayor. In the years following he worked hard for the people of Beausejour and in the 2010 election became Mayor.

Brad was born and raised in the RM of Brokenhead and attended school in Beausejour. After graduating, Brad decided to work with his family on the farm, side by side with his father and his brother, and in the year 2000 he took over full control of the farming operation. With his brother Randy, wife Nancy, and son Justin they continue to run the family farm.

Brad was elected to the AMM Board of Directors in June 2015 and Vice-President in November 2018.

Honourable Mike Moyes, MLA for Riel

Minister of Environment and Climate Change and Minister Responsible for Efficiency Manitoba



Mike Moyes was elected as the MLA for Riel in 2023 and was sworn in as the Minister of Environment and Climate Change and Minister responsible for Efficiency Manitoba in January 2025. He is the first MLA and Cabinet Minister of Taiwanese descent in Manitoba's history. Minister Moyes served as Legislative Assistant to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change before his appointment as Minister.

Before becoming an MLA, Minister Moyes worked as a teacher for 20 years, most recently as an English and history teacher at Glenlawn Collegiate. He has also served on the Board of Directors for the Greendale Park Community Centre, the Awasisak Meskanow Greenway, and the Victor Wyatt House Retirement Residence. Minister Moyes holds a Master's degree in political studies with a focus in Canadian government. He lives in the Riel constituency in Winnipeg with his family.

Let's meet the people
in our neighborhood



Meet the people in our neighborhood...

1. Your name
2. Which community or organization you're with
3. Your role in recycling/waste
4. What is your favourite thing about working in this field?
5. What do you like to do on your time away from work (favourite hobby)

8:00am	Registration, breakfast and trade show open	
8:50am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
9:10am	Setting the Context and Table Swap Introductions	
9:25am	<p>Session 1 (Main Hall)</p> <p>Update on MMSM’s Transition Plan to Full EPR for Packaging and Printed Paper</p>	
10:10am	Networking Break & Trade Show	
10:40 to 11:20am	<p>Session 2A (Ambassador 3)</p> <p>Household Hazardous Waste – Update on Upcoming Regulatory Changes & What You Need to Know/Do in the Meantime</p>	<p>Session 2B (Ambassador 4)</p> <p>Northern Backhaul Program – Northern Manitoba Winter Road Communities and PROs Partnering to Overcome Unique Recycling/Diversion Challenges</p>
11:25am to 12:05pm	<p>Session 3A (Ambassador 3)</p> <p>Checking in on Farms – Important Updates on Agricultural Plastics and Products Stewardship in Manitoba</p>	<p>Session 3B (Ambassador 4)</p> <p>Efficient, Effective and Innovative Approaches to Reducing Food Waste and Composting</p>

12:05pm	Networking Lunch & Trade Show
1:00pm to 2:30pm	<i>Session 4 (Main hall)</i> Panel discussion and extended session on dealing with risks and emergencies related to fires in our waste streams, facilities and communities
2:30pm	Networking Break & Trade Show
3:00pm to 3:45pm	<i>Session 5 (Main hall)</i> Interactive Workshop: Engaging people in effective recycling and diversion despite our increasingly divided, distracted and suspicious world.
3:45pm	Wrap-Up, Prize Giveaways & Closing Comments

Remember to fill out your Feedback Form to be entered to win a prize...

Thank you Prize Donors!

MARR **FEEDBACK FORM**

2025 MARR Community Recycling & Waste Reduction Forum

1. Overall, how would you rate the 2025 MARR Community Recycling & Waste Reduction Forum? Please check the answer that best describes your view and add any details you want to share.

Excellent (keep the same for next year)
 Good (could be improved in some key areas)
 Poor (below my expectations)

2. Was there any particular part of the Forum that you think needs to be improved or changed for next year? Please explain...

3. Looking forward, what information, presenters, topics or tours do you think would be valuable to include in next year's Forum (or future MARR events)?

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER AND HAND IN YOUR FORM FOR THE PRIZE DRAWS! (Your feedback will be kept confidential.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Community/Organization: _____