

## Section 3 – The Watershed Plan

### Section 3.2 – The Water Planning Authority

#### La Salle Redboine Conservation District<sup>1</sup>

The La Salle Redboine Conservation District is a grass roots, not-for-profit conservation organization responsible for watershed planning, enhancement and education initiatives for 7,000 sq km of south central Manitoba's watersheds. The organization consists of a partnership of 12 municipalities, watershed residents and Manitoba Water Stewardship. Our mandate is to protect and develop our watershed's natural resources in a sustainable manner for the greater benefit of present and future generations. We have operated since 2002 and as of 2006 have completed over 185 watershed restoration projects with over 600 landowners.

Our member municipalities include: RM of Cartier, RM of Macdonald, RM of Ritchot, RM of Portage, RM of Grey, RM of Dufferin, RM of South Norfolk, RM of Victoria, City of Portage la Prairie, Town of Carman, Town of Treherne, and Village of St. Claude. We are governed by 48 members of the board of directors consisting of half municipal councilors and half dedicated watershed residents. Our head office is located in Holland, MB and is staffed by 3 full time employees.

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<sup>1</sup> More information about the La Salle Redboine Conservation District can be found on-line at: [www.lasalledboine.com](http://www.lasalledboine.com)