NRI’s 50th Anniversary

The NRI is proud to announce its 50th anniversary of graduate programming at the University of Manitoba! We are busy making plans to celebrate this event in the fall of 2018 and are looking forward to gathering as many students, alumni, and friends of the NRI together for this momentous occasion!

We will be reaching out via email soon to connect with everyone but if you have moved or you’re not sure if we have your most current address, please contact us to update our records.

Brief History of NRI

1968 Sol Sinclair was appointed as the First Director with a part-time secretary.
1972 Paul Nichol was appointed as the Second Director.
1974 Thomas Henley was among the first class of graduates from NRI
1976 Thomas Henley was hired as an Assistant Professor
1983 Rick Baydack was hired as an Assistant Professor
1986 Walter Henson was appointed as the Third Director
1991 Fikret Berkes was appointed as the Fourth Director and Professor
1991 John Sinclair was hired as an Assistant Professor
1998 Slobodan Simonovic was appointed as the Fifth Director
2000 Introduction of Ph.D. program in Natural Resources and Environmental Management
2001 Emdad Haque was appointed as the Sixth Director
2001 Shirley Thompson hired as Assistant Professor
2003 Iain Davidson-Hunt hired as Assistant Professor
2005 Nicola Koper hired as Assistant Professor
2012 Michael Campbell appointed as seventh Director