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Lance received his undergraduate degree in Biology from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. He served in the U.S. Air Force receiving training and experience in the medical laboratory field, acquainting him with quantitative and qualitative analytical analysis. He then received a Master of Divinity degree from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Lance has more than 25 years of first-hand experience with Red River Basin water and land resource issues from a local, state, provincial, regional and international level.

- First, as a pastor of churches along the Red River in Perley, Minnesota and rural Gardner, North Dakota gaining first-hand knowledge of the issues from a local viewpoint.
- Then, as an early board member; board chair; and later the President/CEO of the International Coalition for Land and Water Stewardship in the Red River Basin gaining knowledge of the unique resource and jurisdictional problems within the Red River Basin.

Lance was the Executive Director of the Freshwater Foundation in Navarre, Minnesota and then served as a pastor of a rural South Dakota parish. He later returned to the Red River Basin as Executive Director of the Red River Basin Board in 2001.

In 2002, as the Executive Director of RRBB Lance led the merger to form the Red River Basin Commission. Lance was the RRBC Executive Director from its formation until 2014. He helped create a trans-boundary organization that is well respected, addresses issues, and established basin-wide goals that guide actions in the basin.

Since retiring in 2014, Lance has been busy with contracts under his newly formed business, Trans Boundary Solutions, LLC (TBS, LLC). He is currently working on several projects for RRBC: Lake Friendly Accord/Alliance (as chair of the Governance Committee); Pembina River Basin – Task Team; and general counsel. In addition he is the Sr. Advisor to an effort in the Assiniboine River Basin and in the North Dakota portion of the Missouri River Basin to create organizational structures and capabilities similar to the RRBC. He also provides advice to businesses on issues relevant to their activities.

Lance has given many conference presentations over the years on: governance, trans-boundary strategies, grass-roots involvement, local leadership roles, international issues, and resources issues water quality, water supply, flooding, drainage, water laws, modeling, and data networks. He has managed numerous projects and assisted in reports such as: “Land and Water Guide to the Red River Basin”, “Red River Basin – Water Law”, “Red River Basin Drought: Scoping Document”, and the “RRB Long Term Flood Solutions Report/Recommendations”.