

Missouri River Flood Task Force
Grand Ballroom, Marriot Hotel, Regency Circle, Omaha NE
February 28, 2012

General Session, 9:00 a.m. -- 4:30 p.m.

Working Groups Pre-Meet, 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Meeting Objectives:

1. Understand the status of the Missouri River basin system in advance of the 2012 runoff season
2. Update the Task Force on the efforts of the MRFTF working groups, coordinate the various activities of each work group, and give the working groups input and feedback
3. Raise flood recovery issues for consideration by the task force and co-chairs, highlighting areas that need more attention
4. Discuss the future of the Task Force
5. Enable the working group members to meet face to face, discuss the input from the Task Force, and move their efforts forward

Agenda:

7:30 – 8:45	Meeting between River Management and Floodplain Management Working groups to coordinate their activities	Work Group members and contributors
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8:30 – 9:00	Sign-in for general MRFTF	
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Opening Remarks Review of efforts to-date Introduce facilitator	Task Force Co-Chairs: General McMahon (USACE) Tom Christensen (NRCS) Beth Freeman (FEMA R7)
9:15 – 9:45	Plan for the day Introductions	Sheila Shockey, facilitator
9:45 – 11:00	Status of flood recovery – repairs, projects, funding, and climate outlook; preparation for 2012 runoff season Questions, input, discussion	Brief presentations by states, tribes, federal agencies, PCOs All
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:15	Updates from Working Groups including response to suggestions from Kansas City meeting Discussion, feedback from MRFTF	Working Group leads Task Force members and partners/observers
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch (for sale by hotel)	

1:15 – 2:15	<p>Future of MRFTF Thoughts on Closure and Transition</p> <p>Overview of Silver Jackets (a risk reduction program that brings together multiple state, federal, tribal and local agencies – see http://www.nfrmp.us/state/)</p> <p>Overview of the Missouri River Basin Interagency Roundtable</p> <p>Discussion of Options and Way Forward</p>	<p>Co-Chairs</p> <p>Tom Oswald (Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division)</p> <p>Tom Christensen (NRCS)</p> <p>All</p>
2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 3:45	<p>Working Groups Convene</p> <p>Communications</p> <p>Tribal Support</p> <p>Floodplain Management sub-groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Risk Identification Toolbox • Flood Risk Mitigation Toolbox • Constraints to Flood Risk Identification and Mitigation • Exchange of Technical Data <p>River Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflow forecasting • Channel Conveyance 	<p>Break-out groups (others welcome to observe or meet informally during this time)</p>
3:45 – 4:15	Report-out from Working Groups Group Discussion	<p>Work Group leads</p> <p>All</p>
4:15 – 4:30	Wrap-up, next steps, closing remarks – What we heard and how we will proceed	Co-Chairs
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