

ASFPM's Mission

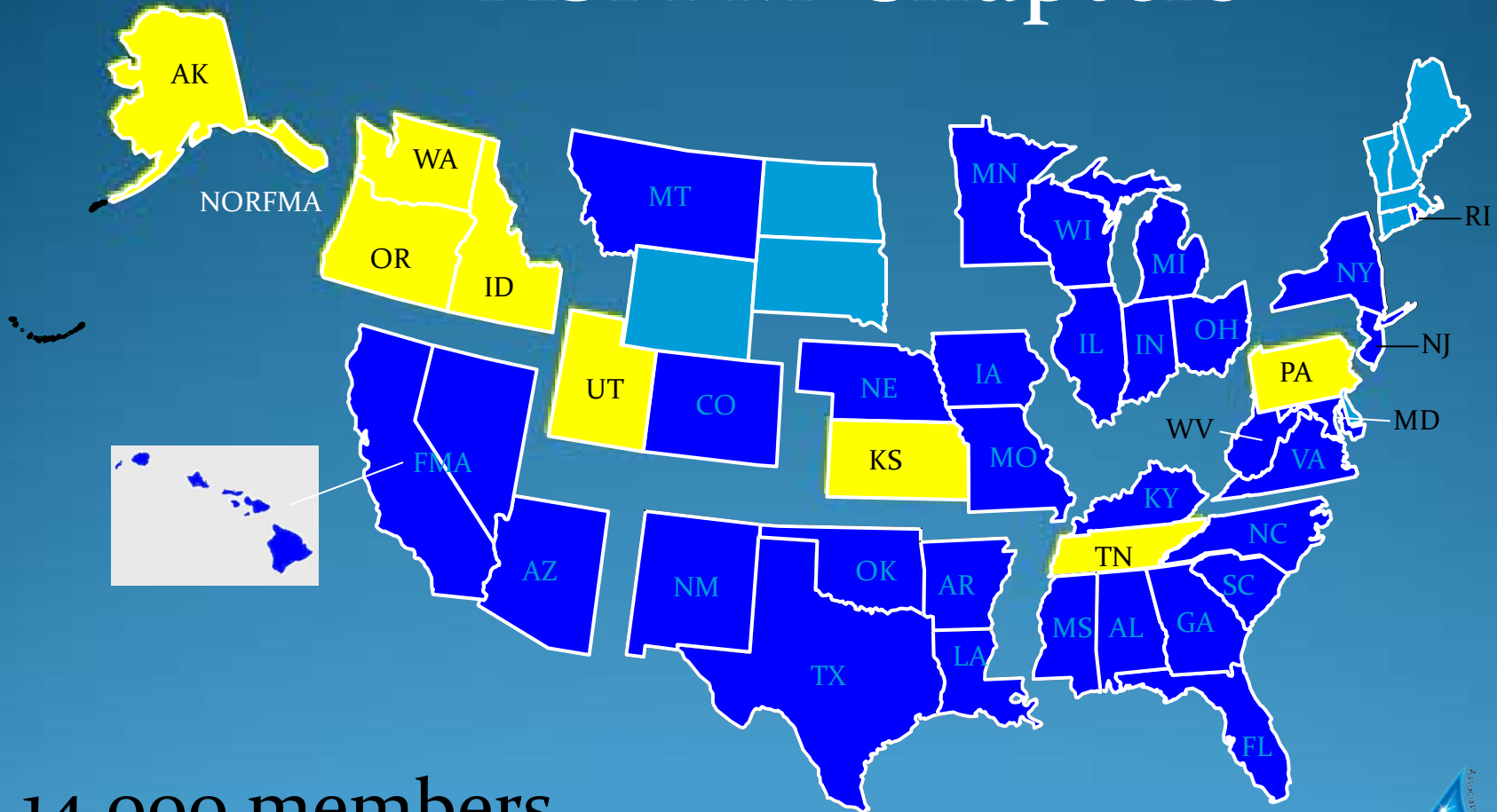
Mitigate the losses, costs, and human suffering caused by flooding

and

Protect the natural and beneficial functions of floodplains.



ASFPM Chapters



14,000 members

■ 31 Chapters

■ State Assoc. & Pending Chapters



ASFPM 13 Policy Committees

- Arid Regions
 - Coastal Issues
 - Flood Insurance
 - Flood Mitigation
 - Mapping & Engineering Standards
 - Professional Development
 - Stormwater Management
- Floodplain Regulations
 - No Adverse Impact
 - Non-structural floodproofing
 - Natural & Beneficial Functions
 - Training & Outreach
 - International

What does ASFPM do?

- ✓ National CFM® Certification
- ✓ State Chapter Services & Support
- ✓ Legislative Activities
- ✓ Review National Flood Programs & Policies
- ✓ Represent all members on national policy
- ✓ No Adverse Impact (NAI) tools/training
- ✓ White Papers on policy issues
- ✓ Coordination with FEMA & the NFIP
- ✓ Conferences & Events & Training
- ✓ Continuing Education Development

Details available on
the ASFPM website

www.floods.org

The Nature Conservancy - Capabilities

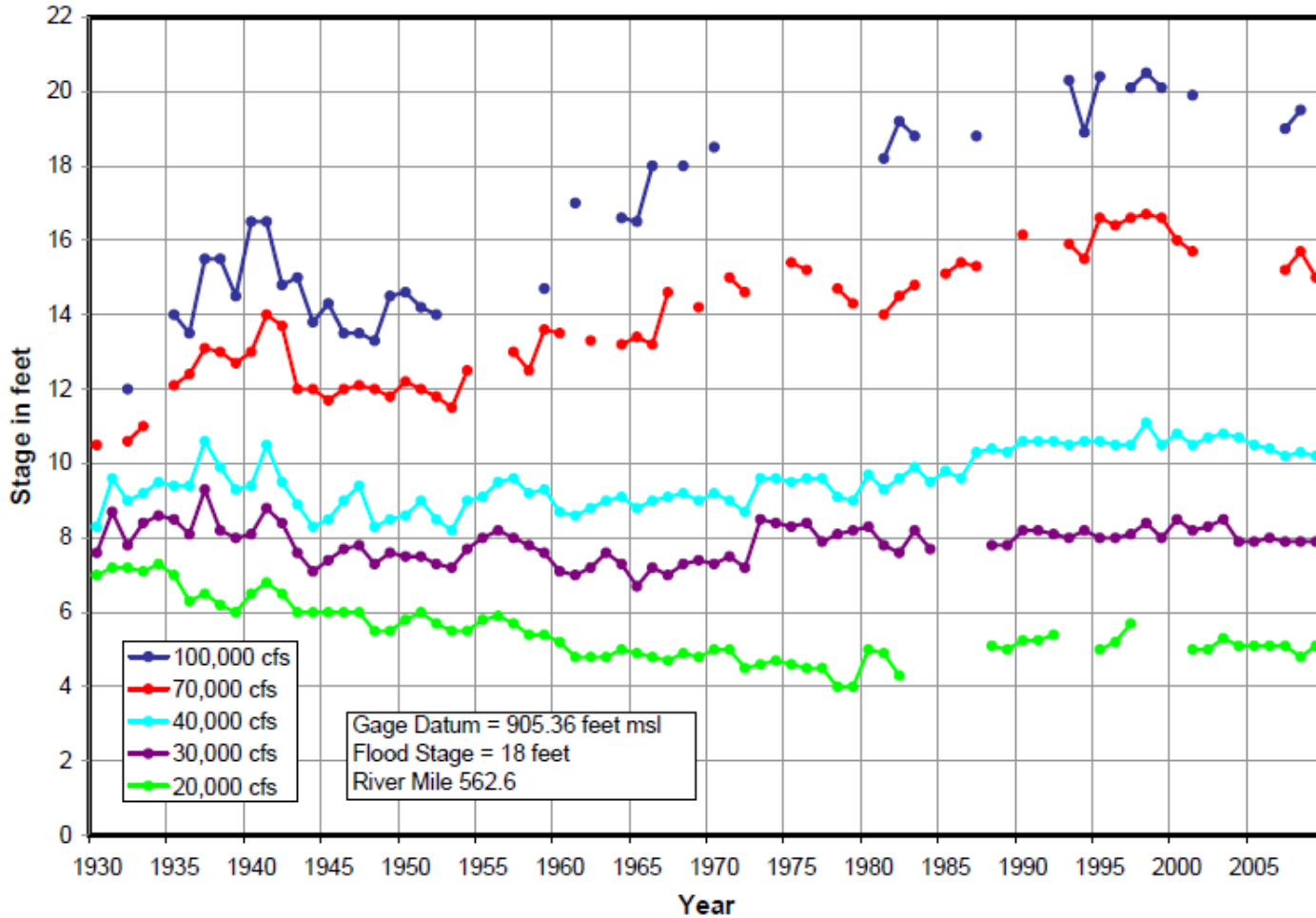
- **The Nature Conservancy is very sensitive to individual and community impacts and needs resulting from flood**
- **When the timing is right -**
 - **Members and Trustees**
 - **Staff Capacity**
 - **Rivers and Floodplains**
 - **Water Management**
 - **Communications**
 - **Government Relations**
 - **Technical Information**
 - **Proof of Concept Projects**
 - **Easements and Land Acquisition**
 - **Private Funds Leveraging Federal Funding**
 - **Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP)**
 - **Mississippi River Basin Initiative (MRBI)**

The Nature Conservancy Interests & Short-Term Activities

- **Interests:**
 - **Appropriate and timely response to individuals and communities at-risk**
 - **Start addressing the societal and environmental problems at appropriate scale through generally agreed upon pathways**
 - **Systematic / Comprehensive Approach**
- **Short-term activities:**
 - **Continue internal discussions and activities related to floods**
 - **Continue engaging media with our message**
 - **Continue engagement with federal agencies, states and landowners**
 - **Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee (MRRIC)**
 - **Mississippi River Flood Task Force**
 - **Mississippi Watershed Initiative (MWI)**
 - **NE/IA Missouri River Ecosystem Coordination Group**
 - **Begin NE Assessment of WRP easements impacted by flood**
 - **Continue NE Cottonwood restoration effort**
 - **Advance collaborative modeling efforts in MO**


Figure 12

Missouri River Stage Trends - Missouri River at Nebraska City, NE



Challenges

- **Communication and Coordination**
- **Current Policies**
- **Balancing Short-Term “Opportunity” vs. Long Term Need for Systematic Approach and Actions**
- **Perceptions (and even Legislation) resulting from Flood**



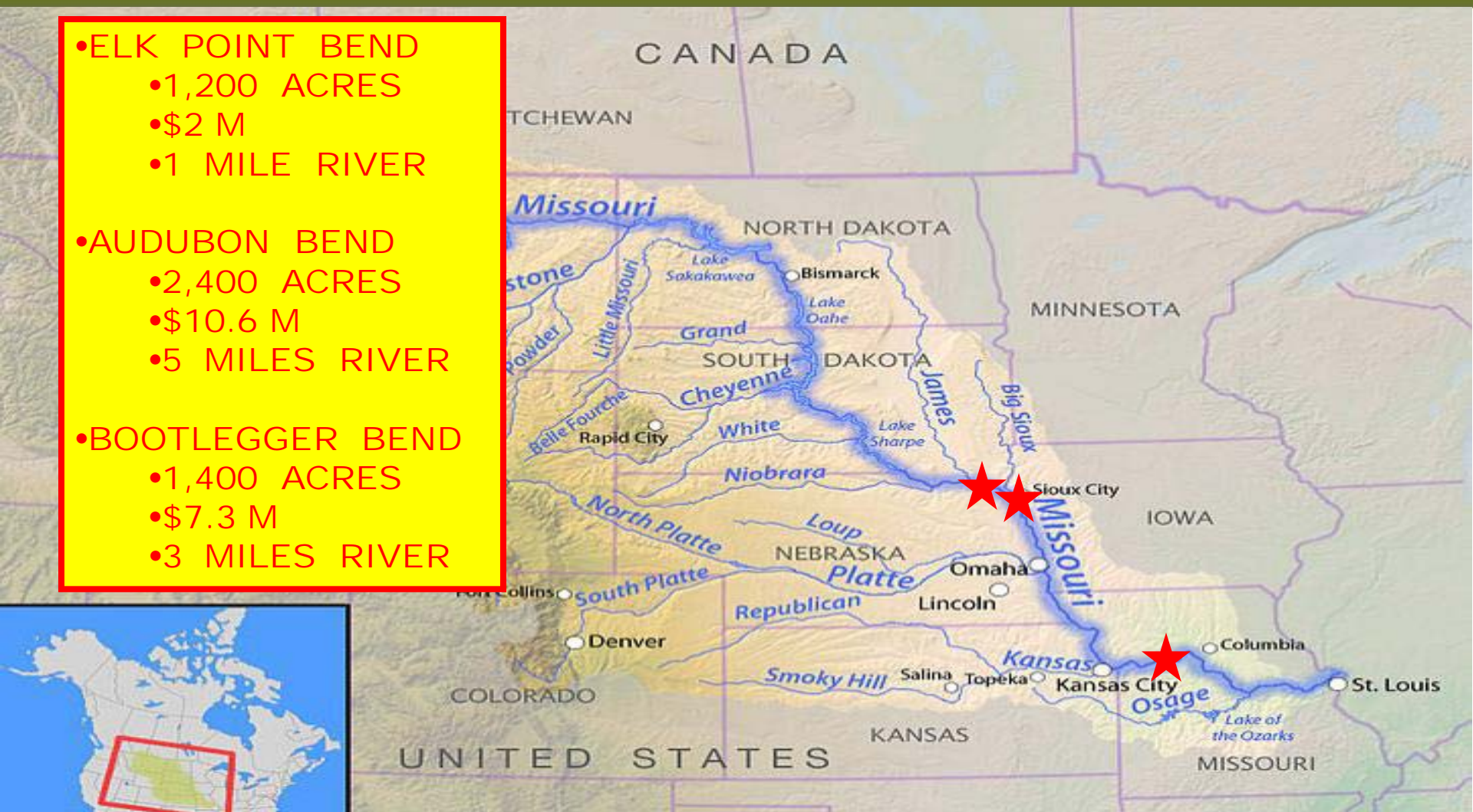
The Conservation Fund forges partnerships to conserve America's legacy of land and water resources. Through land acquisition, community and economic development, training and education, we create balanced conservation solutions integrating economic and environmental goals.

- **Landowner relationship**
- **Bridge financing**
 - \$110 M Revolving Fund
- **Complicated tax situation**
- **Complicated transaction**
- **“Layer cake” funding**
- **Advocacy in Washington**



USACE and The Conservation Fund

- ELK POINT BEND
 - 1,200 ACRES
 - \$2 M
 - 1 MILE RIVER
- AUDUBON BEND
 - 2,400 ACRES
 - \$10.6 M
 - 5 MILES RIVER
- BOOTLEGGER BEND
 - 1,400 ACRES
 - \$7.3 M
 - 3 MILES RIVER



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- **Recognition of role**
 - **Lack of formal process and procedure**