Lower Missouri River – Meeting 1 (of 6)

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Agenda

1. Registration and Exhibits (1:30-2:00 pm)
2. Welcome and Introductions (2:00-2:30 pm)
   - Our Missouri Waters Overview
   - Summary of Missouri River
3. Stormwater Management Panel (2:30-3:00 pm)
4. Agriculture, Levees and River Management Panel (3:00-3:30 pm)
5. Wrap-Up and Exhibits (3:30-4:00 pm)

Goals for the Lower Missouri River

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1. Talk to each other and listen to each other.
2. Develop an understanding of the different uses, issues and concerns along the river.
3. Document local concerns and create continuity amid changing state and federal activities and priorities.
4. Develop a line of communication between local residents and organizations, others up-stream, and state and federal authorities.

Lower Missouri River Characteristics – Main Channel

- Views are an amenity
- Many levees
- Competing river management interests
- Rising flood levels
- Rich bottomlands for agriculture and habitat
- Large trail network and tourism economy
- Water quality impairments generally not a concern

Lower Missouri River Characteristics - Tributaries

- Tributaries eroding
- Local flooding
- Confusion on maintenance responsibilities
- Challenging stormwater rules – for new development and on-going maintenance
- Local concerns out-weight Impairments