Our Missouri WATERS

Lower Missouri River Watershed

Recreation, Tourism, Economic Development and the Local Environment

Washington, MO

March 15, 2017

1:30pm to 4:00pm

Jesuit Hall

316 West Main, 3rd floor, Washington, MO 63090
(also enter at 115 Cedar St.)

Agenda

Introductions

Welcome by Washington **Mayor Lucy**, Missouri River Country (invited)
Chad Eggen, Boonslick Regional Planning Commission
Aaron Young, East-West Gateway Council of Governments
Tracy Haag, Our Missouri Waters, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Water Quality and Nutrients in the Watershed

John Schumacher, USGS, Rolla (invited)

Recreation: River Trails, Parks, Tourism and Local Economies

Missouri River County—*Small Wineries and The Local Economy*
(video introduced by Chad Eggen)

Panel Discussion

Greg Poleski, Greenway Network—*River/Water Trails*
Bettie Yahn Kramer, Director of Parks & Recreation, St. Charles County—*Local Recreation and Tourism*
Representative of Trailnet (invited)—*Across STL, Connecting People and Places*
Eli McDonald, Director of Economic Development & Tourism, City of Hermann—*Building Local Community Economy Through Tourism*

Small Group Discussion

Issues of concern to watershed stakeholders

Topics for future meetings:

April 10 – in Marthasville:
Waste water treatment, on- site septic systems, ammonia and nutrients

May 10 – in Chesterfield:
River management, habitat, floodplain development and mitigation

June – in Washington:
Summarizing Our Mo Waters phase I; draft report of issues and stakeholder discussion

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