



Operation Watershed
Responding to the Historic Mississippi River Flood of 2011



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Interagency Recovery Task Force
December 14, 2011

- 9:00 Welcome & Introductions
- MG Peabody
 - St. Louis District Commander – COL Hall
 - State of Missouri, State Emergency Management, Randy Scrivner
 - State of Missouri, Dept. of Natural Resources, Dru Buntin
- 9:30 Review of Minutes and Action Items from last meeting
- 9:40 Headquarters National Perspective
- National prioritization
 - National Performance Assessment
 - Self-finance funding
- 10:30 Review and Status of Operation Watershed Components:
- Critical Repair Projects
 - Status of Current Construction
 - Operation Watershed Recovery Funding Requirements
 - System Performance Evaluation
 - Discussion
- 11:30 Flood Potential Outlook - NWS
- 12:00 Lunch – café in building
- 1:00 State Perspectives
- State of MO – SEMA
 - State of MO – DNR
- 2:00 Federal Perspectives
- FEMA – Mitigation and Recovery Programs Overview
 - USDA – NRCS Programs Overview
 - USCG – FY 12 Workplan
- 3:00 Discuss Action Items
- 3:30 Summarize, Closing Remarks, Next Meeting
- 4:00 Adjourn



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Action Items:

- Look back at previous historic floods for comparative analysis of precedent and antecedent indicators or conditions to allow some weather condition similarities or differences. Proponent: Ben Weiger, NWS
 - Corps and USCG explained need for forecasted conditions beyond the current 7-d/10-d to allow advance measures.
- MG Peabody would like a near-term meeting with USGS staff to better understand their gauging system. Proponent: Bob Hainly, USGS
- Further explain some of the challenges presented in recent flood in Pulaski and Alexander Counties of IL. Proponent: Joseph Klinger, IL
- FY12 Flood Preparations. Proponent: All, table top exercise
- Easements and ROW for levee work in Cairo IL remains a challenge with responsibility on local sponsor to secure these prior to any construction contract can be let. . Proponent – Joseph Klinger, IL
- Provide web access to CorpsMap through MVD webpage link– Proponent: Scott Whitney, MVD
- Update the breakdown of unfunded critical repair projects by state to reconcile with latest funding received. Proponent: Scott Whitney, MVD
- Send PDFs of presentations to IRTF Distribution. Proponent: Gloria Piazza, MVD
- Ensure communication and collaboration with "common" items in our respective evaluations. Proponent: USACE, USGS
- Check with EM and Econ in Districts to see what is the latest information we have on "allowable benefits" within a levee system. Proponent: Scott Whitney, MVD
- Seek opportunities and avenues to better educate our Congressionals or Washington Level decisionmakers on the facets and challenges of flood risk management. Proponent: All

Action Item Product	POC	Delivery Schedule	Status
Historic Floods: Indicators/Conditions, Long range forecasts	Ben Weiger	3 Feb	
Gauging System Brief	Bob Hainly	3 Feb	
Explain challenges in IL Counties	Joseph Klinger	3 Feb	
FEMA Non-Structural Process Methods	Roy Wright	3 Feb	
FY12 Flood Preparedness – Table top exercise	Gloria Piazza	13 Jan	In works
Corps Map link	Scott Whitney	20 Dec	Complete, link emailed



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Update Unfunded Critical Repairs	Scott Whitney	3 Jan	Emailed to IRTF 6 Jan 2012
Communicate "common" items in evaluations	USACE, USGS		
Allowable benefits on a levee system	Scott Whitney	13 Jan	
Educate Congressionals and Washington Decision makers	All	22 Feb	
Send PDF versions of presentations	Gloria Piazza	9 Jan	30 Jan
Meeting Minutes	Gloria Piazza	13 Jan	30 Jan
Next meeting details/logistics	Gloria Piazza	13 Jan	6 Jan