

FINAL AGENDA

Missouri River Association of States and Tribes (MoRAST)

September 27-28 2011 Meeting

Rushmore Holiday Inn, 505 N. Fifth Street, Rapid City, SD
Telephone: 605-348-4000 (Please see page 2 for registration and logistical information)

September 27, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. MoRAST meeting convenes: Welcome, Introductions, Opening Comments and Review of Agenda– Todd Sando, MoRAST Chairman
- 9:15 a.m. Update on MRAPS- Col. Robert Ruch, Commander and Staff, Omaha District USACE
- 10:00 a.m. Scientific information needs related to Missouri River flood issues, Dan Driscoll, USGS.
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Corps presentation on current river conditions and 2011-2012 AOP process, Col Robert Ruch, Commander and Staff.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Update on Missouri Flooding 2011- Gen. John McMahon and Col. Robert Ruch, Commander and Staff, Omaha District USACE
- 2:00 p.m. USBR 2011 Flood Operations- Daniel Fritz
- 2:30 p.m. Continued Pick-Sloan Presentation – USBR Roger Otstot
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. WAPA and Wind Power- Nick Stas
- 4:00 p.m. Comments and perspective about MRAPS and from State and Federal agencies: STATES, USBR, USFWS, BIA, and WAPA.
- 5:00 p.m. Recess until 9:00 a.m. September 28th.

September 28, 2011:

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and Announcements- Todd Sando, MoRAST Chairman
- 9:10 a.m. Impact of 2011 Flood on Flood Plain and Riparian Communities- Scott Josiah, Director of Nebraska Forest Service
- 10:00 a.m. MoRAST Business meeting convenes
Review and approval of minutes (action point)
Review and approve Treasurer's report (action point)
Executive Director's report
AOP Letter for 2011
Report of technical committee- Mark Rath
Board action on AOP letter and amendments to be considered- Todd Sando
Review Status of MoRAST on the following:
MRAPS
MRERP
Governors' letter to the Secretary of the Army
Old Business
New Business
Establish date and location for Spring MoRAST Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Missouri River Ecosystem Restoration Plan update, Wayne Nelson Stasney, Jennifer Switzer
- 12:00 p.m. Reports from the States, Tribes, Federal Agencies and Public comments
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn (lunch on your own)

Logistics: MoRAST meeting on September 27-28, 2011:

(Hotel Information: The meeting will be held at the Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, located at 505 N. Fifth Street, Rapid City, SD. <http://rushmoreplaza.com/>. Call **605-348-4000** or **888-465-4329** for reservations. A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved. Please identify MoRAST as the group block to get this rate. **The reservation deadline has passed, but rooms may still be available at this rate for our group**

There is no registration fee required for attending the MoRAST meeting, **but advance notice of attendance is requested** so we can make adequate plans for meeting arrangements, break refreshments, etc. Please let us know if you plan to attend by September 20. Please provide notice of your name and affiliation by e-mail to Mike.Hayden@mo-rast.org, so that we can have nametags for all participants.