

Revised DRAFT AGENDA

Missouri River Association of States and Tribes

August 26-28, 2008

Plains Hotel (see logistics below)
1600 Central Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Tuesday, August 26: Plains Hotel

12:30 PM – Registration for Upper Missouri River Basin Cooperators' Roundtable – MoRAST is co-sponsoring this event with ICWP and the U.S. Geological Survey. The Roundtable will focus on the USGS Cooperative Water Program, stream gaging and other water data. Please register on-line on the ICWP website: www.icwp.org or register by mail using the attached form. The \$70 fee includes lunch and the reception.

1:00 PM – Roundtable begins – see separate attached agenda

6:00 PM Reception – Hynds Lodge, Curt Gowdy State Park

Wednesday, August 27: Plains Hotel

8:00 AM - The Roundtable continues

12:00 Noon to 1:45 PM – luncheon and Roundtable closing remarks

2:00 PM – MoRAST meeting convenes: Welcome and introductions – Chairperson Mary Sexton

Review Agenda

Review and approve minutes and Treasurer's report

Executive Director's Report – David Pope

Old business – Fill officer vacancy; tribal participation and travel reimbursement; Two year review of Bylaws, Sec. 11, Manner of Acting ; review options for MoRAST insurance

New Business

3:00 PM – Corps update, current conditions – Larry Cieslik, USACE Deputy Director Programs and Chief of Missouri River Basin Water Management, Northwest Division, Omaha, NE

3:15 PM – MRRIC Status: Committee appointments, State/Tribal participation, etc. – Rose Hargrave, Missouri River Coordinator, USACE, Omaha, NE

3:35 PM – Break

3:55 PM – Report from MoRAST AOP Technical Committee – Mark Rath, Wayne Nelson Stastny and David Pope

4:15 PM – MoRAST request for study of 1944 Flood Control Act: status, process and scope of study – David Pope and others

5:15 PM – Recess meeting for the day

6:00 PM – Social and dinner at Shadows Pub – located in the old railroad depot across the street from the Plains Hotel

Thursday, August 28: Plains Hotel

8:00 AM – MRERP study, status update, cooperating agency participation, – Wayne Nelson Stastny, USFWS MRNRC Coordinator, Yankton, SD and Randy Sellers, USACE Project Manager, Omaha, NE

8:30 AM – National Academies' Water Science and Technology Board study related to Sediment Issues in the Missouri River Basin – Mike George, USACE Program Manager, Omaha, NE

8:50 AM – National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS) and National Climate Service – Doug Kluck, NWS, NOAA, Kansas City, MO

9:10 AM – State, Tribal and Federal agency reports

10:00 AM – Break

10:20 AM – Continue State, Tribal and Federal agency reports

12:30 PM – Adjourn

Logistics: A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at The Plains Hotel (1600 Central Ave, Cheyenne, WY) for both meetings at the government rate of \$70/night (plus tax); contact the hotel directly at 307-638-3311 and refer to "ICWP" when making your reservations. **The cut-off date for this reserved room rate is August 5, 2008.**

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