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Missouri River Ecosystem Restoration Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

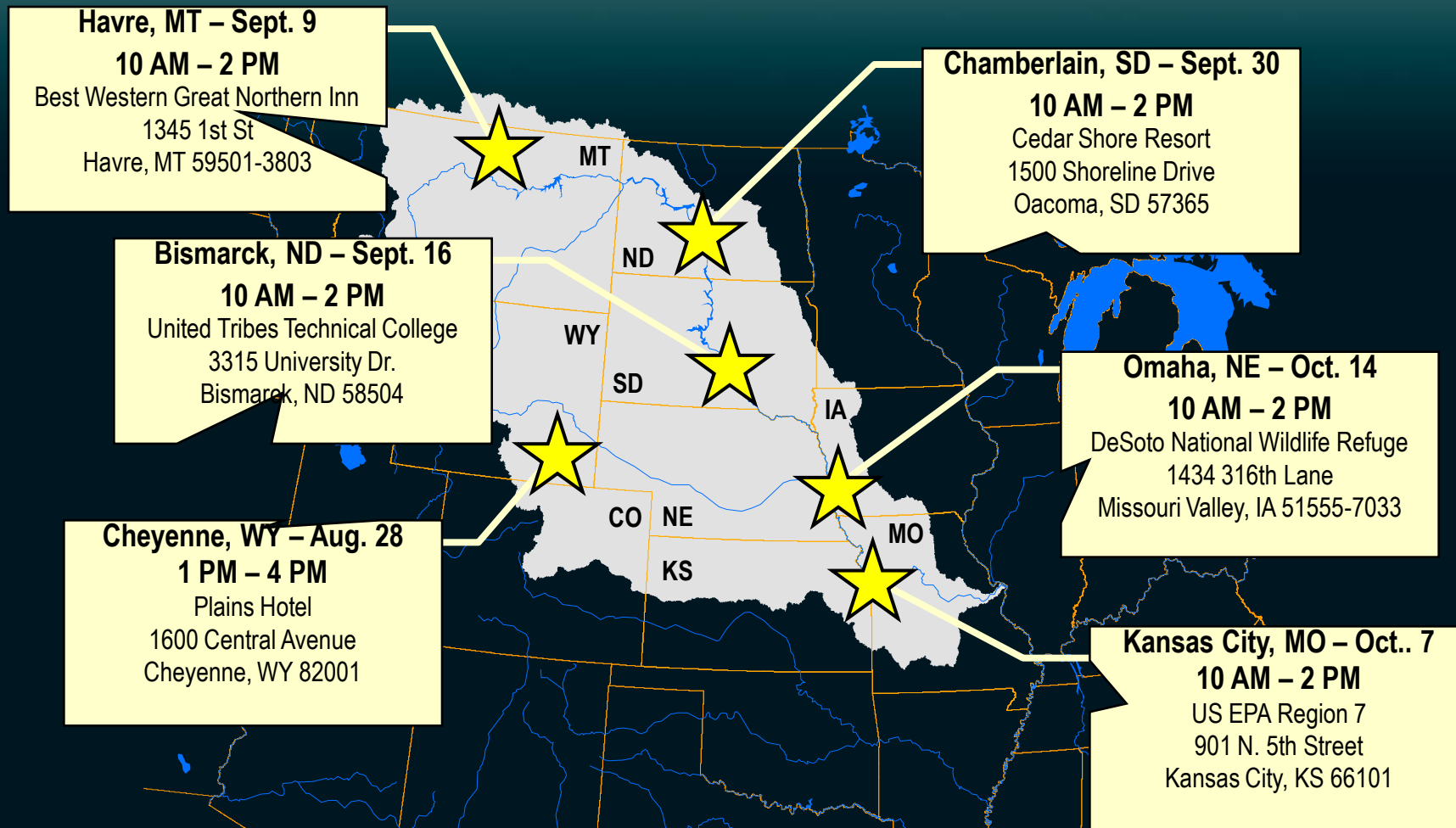


Partnering in the Development of the Plan

One River ■ One Vision

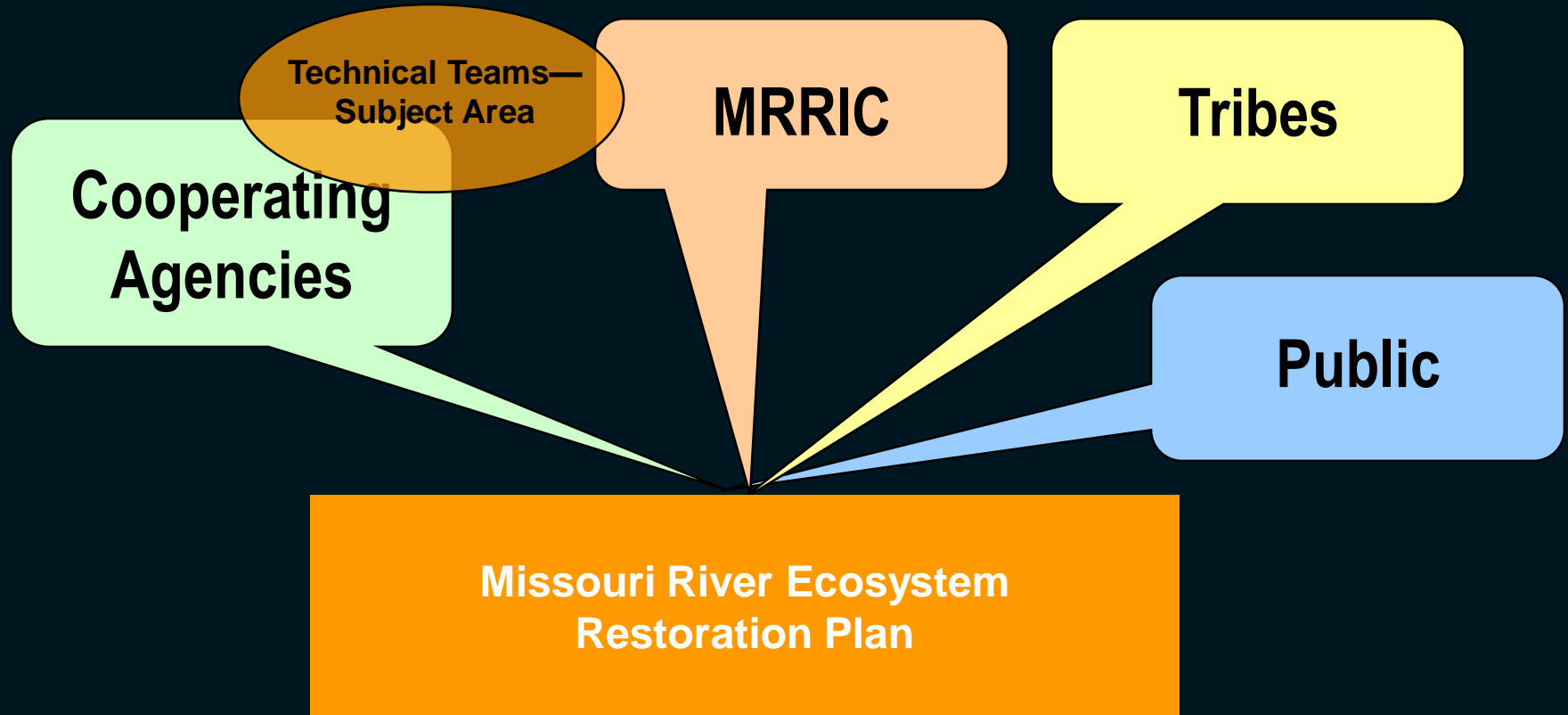


Cooperating Agency Meetings





Plan Participation—Opportunities





Plan Participation—Technical Teams

Technical Team
Subject Area – e.g.
Water Quality

**Cooperating
Agencies**

Technical Team
Subject Area – e.g.
Cottonwood Forest

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Technical Team
Subject Area – e.g.
Hydropower



- **Cooperating Agency Level of Effort and Engagement**



Cooperating Agency Team Anticipated Level of Effort

- Effort will fluctuate over the life of the planning process
- Estimate $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1 FTE for planning effort
- Meetings (approx. 1/mo), reviews, calls, agency briefings, and some development of products



Technical Teams

Anticipated Level of Effort

- Convened and suspended on an as-needed basis
- Estimate ½ - 1 FTE initially
- Specific technical teams to be formed and the number of individuals to serve on each tech team will be developed with input from the CAT.



Cooperating Agency Team—Next Steps

Initiate Planning

- Nov 08** Letters of invitation sent
- Dec 08** Cooperators accept CA role
- Dec 08** NOI published
- Jan 09** Initiate first Cooperating Agency Team meeting

Study the Affected Environment

Jan 09—Spring 10

Quarterly Cooperating Team meetings and between meeting conference calls

Consider Alternatives

2010—2012

Formulate Restoration and Adaptive Management Alternatives

Select the Plan

2014

USACE Publish FINAL EIS and Signed Record of Decision



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