

Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force
8th Public Meeting of the Task Force
Agenda

Radisson Hotel & Suites Downtown
St. Louis, Missouri
February 7-8, 2002

Meeting Objectives:

- Veteran Task Force members and public meet new Task Force members
- Familiarize new Task Force members with Action Plan
- Provide opportunity for discussion of implementation of the Action Plan with the Ohio River Valley Sanitation Committee (ORSANCO) and the public
- Discuss next steps, set future meeting schedule

Thursday, February 7, 2002

- 10:00 am** **Joint session of Task Force and Executive Committee of ORSANCO**
(Optional) Working session for Coordination Committee
- 12:00 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm** **Registration for Public Meeting**
- 2:00 pm** **Welcome and Introductions**
Stephen Mahfood, *Missouri Department of Natural Resources*
- 2:45 pm** **Review Agenda**
- 3:00 pm** **Background on Development of Action Plan, Summary of Goals, Implementation Activities in Action Plan; Task Force Discussion**
- 4:30 pm** **Public/Task Force Dialogue on Implementation with Attendees**
- 6:00 pm** **Optional Planned Activity**

Friday, February 8, 2002

- 8:00 am** **Innovative Approaches to Nutrients**
- The Wetlands Initiative: Nitrogen Farming
 - The Nature Conservancy: Fish Creek Project
 - Louisiana's Point Source Initiative
 - Iowa's CREP Denitrification Wetlands

- 9:00 am** **Discussion of Relevant State/Tribal Activities**
- State Task Force Members
 - Tribal Task Force Members
 - Other States/Tribes in Attendance
- 10:15 am** **BREAK**
- 10:45 am** **Discussion of relevant Federal Activities**
- Research/Monitoring Strategy - NOAA, USGS
 - Farm Bill Activities – USDA
 - Watershed Activities – EPA
 - Louisiana Wetlands Restoration/Corps of Engineers Activities - COE, LA
- 12:00 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm** **Task Force Dialogue with Members of Public in Attendance**
- 2:30 pm** **Task Force Discussion/Summary of Actions/Establishment of Next Meeting Date**
- 3:30 pm** **ADJOURN**