

13th Task Force Meeting
Sheraton Crystal City Hotel
1800 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

AGENDA

Meeting Goals:

- Provide “40% Check-in” on status and progress of the reassessment
- Agree on Calendar Year 2007 Workplan
- Agree that the Visioning Document is the roadmap to the revised Action Plan

Thursday, January 11: Public Meeting

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcome, Introductions, Report out on Executive Session, Opening Comments: Ben Grumbles, EPA

9:00 Current State of Hypoxia in the Gulf, 2006: Alan Lewitus, NOAA, Rick Greene, USEPA

Sub-basin Team Updates

9:40 Upper Mississippi Sub-Basin Team: Dean Lemke, IDALS

9:55 Ohio Sub-Basin Team: John Kessler, ODNR

10:10 Lower Mississippi Sub-Basin Team: Doug Daigle, MRBA

10:25 Break

Reassessment of the 2001 Action Plan

10:40 Reassessment Update: Darrell Brown, EPA

- **EPA Science Advisory Board Status:** Tony Maciorowski, EPA
- **Visioning Document Development:** Dennis McKenna, IL DOA
- **Management Actions Reassessment Team (MART) Report:** Katie Flahive, USEPA

12:00 Lunch on your own

1:15 Upcoming Reassessment Activities: Ben Grumbles, USEPA

Basin-wide Activities

1:35 Basin-wide Economic Assessment: Mark Peters, NRCS

1:50 Producer Partnership Initiative: Karen Scanlon, Conservation Technology Information Center

2:05 National Water Quality Monitoring Network Update: Janice Ward, USGS

- 2:20 Wetlands and Diversions in the Mississippi-Atchafalaya River Basin (MARB)**
- **Louisiana Diversions:** Len Bahr, Louisiana Governor’s Office of Coastal Activities
 - **Iowa Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) Successes:** Dean Lemke, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
 - **Upper Mississippi River:** Ken Barr, US Army Corps of Engineers
- 2:55 Break**
- 3:10 Public Comments**
- 3:50 Task Force Discussion and Decision: Annual Plan, Finalizing the Reassessment:** Ben Grumbles, USEPA
- 4:15 Closing Comments by Task Force Members**
- 4:30 Adjourn**