



Missouri River Futures
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**MISSOURI RIVER FUTURES
Full-Group Meeting
December 10, 2008
Ponca State Park**

[Greetings and Update on MRF](#)

Theresa Smydra, Missouri River Futures

[WRP Opportunities on the Niobrara and MNRR](#)

Mike Happold, USFWS

[Missouri River CSI! WREP Expansion to the MNRR](#)

Theresa Smydra, NE NRCS

[T & E – Tern and Plover Recovery Update](#)

Galen Jons, USACE

[T & E - Pallid Sturgeon Update](#)

Casey Bergthold, NE Game & Parks

[Flood Control Act of 1944 - Review](#)

Gene Zuerlein on Behalf of MORAST

MSAC presents “Muddy Waters” (Narrated by Tony Dean)

Howard Paul, MSAC

[MNRR Water Trail Development](#)

Tim Cowman, MRI

[Tow Boat Utilization on the Channelized Missouri River](#)

Gene Zuerlein, NE Game & Parks

MRBSA Progress and Updates

Jim Peterson, MRBSA

NPS Introductions & Updates

Mike Madell, NPS

Other updates

MRF Partners



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Posters:

Recreation on the National Scenic River Portion of the Niobrara River. By Dr. Steven Schultz, UNO/UNL, SNR (Presented by Gene Zuerlein)

Nebraska's Niobrara River Instream Flow Initiative: A Multidisciplinary Project. By Larry Hutchinson, Gene Zuerlein and Richard Holland, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (Presented by Gene Zuerlein)

Assessment of historic land cover change and cottonwood age structure along the Missouri River. By M.D. Dixon, W.C. Johnson, M.L. Scott, D. Bowen, T. Cowman, and L.A. Rabbe.

Forest structure and successional patterns of cottonwood dominated riparian forests on the Missouri National Recreational River in South Dakota and Nebraska. By C. R. Caton, R.M. Jessen, W.C. Johnson, and M.D. Dixon.

Patterns of floristic quality, wetland affinity, and plant species richness within remnant cottonwood stands along the Missouri National Recreational River. By R. M. Jessen, R.M., C.R. Caton, G.E. Larson, W.C. Johnson, and M.D. Dixon.